Guide to the Francis A. Jones (24th Iowa Infantry Regiment) Quartermaster Records Collection [1864-1903] (bulk 1864-1865)

Descriptive Summary

Repository

Kenosha Civil War Museum Archives Language of Material Material in English

Extent

.75 Linear Feet 2 manuscript boxes containing 30 folders

Abstract

This collection consists of 165 Quartermaster records kept by Lt. Francis A. Jones, regimental Quartermaster for the 24th Iowa Volunteers Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. The bulk of the collection consists of requisition and inventory forms for clothing, forage, and equipment issued to the men of the 24th Iowa. The majority of records date from April, 1864 - April, 1865.

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

The Francis A. Jones (24th Iowa Infantry Regiment) Quartermaster Records Collection was acquired by the Kenosha Civil War Museum by private donation in 2005.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

There is little reliable biographical information regarding Jones. One record in a related

collection indicates Jones made a purchase of land in Hardin County, Iowa on March 25, 1879. On that document, Jones listed his home as Butler County, Iowa.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of approximately 165 records kept by Lt. Francis A. Jones during his tenure as acting regimental Quartermaster for the 24th Iowa Volunteers Infantry Regiment in Louisiana, Georgia, Virginia, and North Carolina dating from April 9, 1864 to June 30, 1865. While the collection contains records spanning over a year, certain months are more fully documented. These months are April, 1864; June, 1864; December, 1864; and June 1865. The records were compiled at various locations including: Alexandria, Louisiana; Thibodaux, Louisiana; Carrollton, Louisiana; Kennerville, Louisiana; Camp Russell, Virginia; Morehead, North Carolina; Savannah, Georgia; Augusta, Georgia; and "camp in the field", Louisiana. Nearly all records were evidently hand-written by Jones and bare his signature. All records directly concern the the 24th Iowa and names mentioned (except where noted) were members of that unit.

A large portion of the collection consists of requisition forms submitted to Jones by individual officers in the 24th Iowa. These requisitions are for typical clothing and camp equipment needed by the men. Common items mentioned include: trousers, shirts, uniform hats, boots, booties, stockings, lined blouses, canteens, rubber blankets, shelter tents, knapsacks and haversacks, wool blankets, camp kettles, and mosquito bars (nets). In April and June, 1864, musical instruments including fifes, drums, and drum sticks were commonly requisitioned. Other classes of items requisitioned include fuel (wood and coal), stationary (ink, pens, lead pencils, etc.), and forage, i.e. straw, hay, corn, and oats for the regiment's horses, mules, and oxen.

Also included are several special orders indicating that Jones is to detach from the regiment and report to other units for temporary duty. Two documents are lists of items lost for which Jones was responsible. These include Jones' explanation for the loss and statements from officers attesting to the veracity of Jones' account.

Related Materials

1 Quit Claim Deed for a land purchase made by Jones in Hardin County, Iowa. [March 25, 1879].

Detailed Container List

Box 1 of 2

Folder 1 of 23: Inventory for Quartermaster F.A. Jones Material

- Two inventory lists for the full collection
- One roster for the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment.

Folder 2 of 23: 13 invoice and requisition forms, 1 envelope, 1 letter [April, 1864]

- 1 envelope with red ribbon labeled "Monthly Returns for the Month of April, 1864"
- Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage dated April 9, 1864 from "Camps in the Field La." (Louisiana). Invoice received by acting Regimental Quartermaster, 1st Lt. Francis A. Jones from Assistant Quartermaster, Lt. Albert B. Eshleman.
- Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage dated April 28, 1864 from camp near Alexandria, Louisiana. Invoice received by acting regimental Quartermaster 1st Lt. Francis A. Jones from Assistant Quartermaster Lt. Albert B. Eshleman.

Invoice includes uniforms and 2 fifes in "B" and "C"

- Requisition for clothing and tools dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. Seymour J. McKinley, company commander (A), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
- Requisition for clothing and tools dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Form submitted by Capt. William T Rigby, company commander (B), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Form submitted by Capt. Edwin H. Pound, company commander (C), 24th Iowa
 Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana. Form submitted by 2nd Lt. Charles A. Lucas, company commander (D), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Form submitted by Capt. Leander Clark, company commander (E), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. William W. Smith, company commander (G), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
 - Image: Requisitions include 1 drum, snares, drumsticks, and 1 fife.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. Abraham R. Knott, company commander (H), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
 Requisition include drums and fifes.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Form submitted by Capt. James W. Martin, company commander (I), 24th Iowa
 Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana. Form submitted by 1st Lt. Aaron M. Loomis, company commander (K), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Ed Wright.
 Requisition includes drum, drumsticks, snares
- Requisition for clothing and equipment for noncommissioned staff dated April 30, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana. Form submitted by Daniel W. Camp, Adjutant, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Major Ed Wright.
- Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage for April 1864. Appears to be a master list of all requisitions submitted in April, 1864 from all companies of the 24th lowa Infantry Regiment to Quartermaster Lt. Francis A. Jones. Compiled in Alexandria,

Louisiana.

- Letter from Lt. Francis A. Jones to the Quartermaster General, dated July 6, 1864 from Thibodaux, Louisiana.
 - Brief note about the transmission of the April (1864) 24th Iowa Regiment Quartermaster invoices

Folder 3 of 23: 14 requisition forms; most relating to animal forage [April 1864].

- List of Quartermaster Stores, dated April 9, 1864 from "in the Field" Louisiana. Received by Quartermaster 1st Lt. Francis A. Jones from Assistant Quartermaster Lt. Albert B. Eshleman. Items include office supplies and horse equipment.
- Abstract of Articles Received from Officers in the field, La. (Louisiana), April 1864. Compiled by Lt. Francis A. Jones. Includes a tally of requisitioned materials from officers in the 24th Iowa Regiment.
- 2 nearly identical requisition forms for forage for the private horses of Maj. Ed Wright, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment from "the field", Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates April 9-30, 1864.
 - Includes 504 pounds of oats and 313 pounds of hay.
- 2 nearly identical requisition forms for forage for the private horses of Daniel W. Camp, Adjutant of the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment from "the field" Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates of April 20-30, 1864.
- 2 nearly identical requisition forms for forage for the private horses of James G. Potter, assistant surgeon, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment from "the field" Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates of April 10-30, 1864.
- 2 nearly identical requisition forms for forage for the private horses of George R. Carroll, Chaplain, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment from "the field" Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates of April 9-30, 1864.
- Statement of forage issued for public animals for the month of April, 1864 (inclusive dates: April 9-30) from "the field" Louisiana. Created by Lt. Francis A. Jones, approved by Maj. Ed Wright. Includes 2443 pounds of corn, 1504 pounds of oats for 30 mules.
- Abstract of articles received from various sources during the Month of April, 1864 from Alexandria, Louisiana.
- Monthly report of forage issued to public animals for the month of April, 1864 from "the field," Louisiana.
- Monthly report of return of public animals, vehicles, and other means of transportation for the month of April, 1864 from "the field," Louisiana. Lists 1 horse as "captured."

<u>Folder 4 of 23:</u> Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage received and issued at Carrollton, Louisiana for the month of June 1864. Includes breakdown of specific items issued to each company commander in the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment.

Folder 5 of 23: 10 invoice and requisition forms [all: June 19, 1864]

• Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage dated June 19, 1864 from

Carrollton, Louisiana. Invoice received by 1st Lt. Francis A. Jones from Assistant Quartermaster, Lt. Albert B. Eshleman. List includes: drum equipment, "mosquito bars", and descriptive books.

- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. William T. Rigby, Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. Edwin H. Pound, Company C, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. Jacob B. Casebeer, Company Commander (D), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. Leander Clark, Company Commander (E), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
 - Image: Requisition includes 1 mosquito bar.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. William W. Smith, Company Commander (G), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
 Requisition includes 1 mosquito bar.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Form submitted by Capt. Abraham R. Knott, Company Commander (H), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana.
 Form submitted by Capt. James W. Martin, Company Commander (I), 24th Iowa
 Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Form submitted by Lt. Aaron M. Loomis, Company Commander (K), 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
- Requisition for clothing and equipment dated June 19, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana.
 Form submitted by 1st Lt. William Camp, Adjutant, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment.
 Authorized by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.
 - Requisition includes 2 mosquito bars.

<u>Folder 6 of 23:</u> Monthly Return of Public Animals, Vehicles and other Means of Transportation, for the month of June 1864, from Thibodaux, Louisiana. This is a thorough list of animals and transportation-related materials accountable to Lt. Francis A. Jones and the 24th lowa Infantry Regiment. Includes an accounting of the number of horses, "artillery" horses, mules, oxen, etc. remaining, and those that were transferred, sold, worn out, died, or were lost.

<u>Folder 7 of 23:</u> Monthly report of forage issued by the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment for public animals (horses, mules, oxen) for the month of June, 1864 from Carrollton, Louisiana. Includes list of officers names to whom the forage was issued.

<u>Folder 8 of 23:</u> Abstract of articles received from officers [June, 1864]. Includes forage, stationary, and means of transportation.

<u>Folder 9 of 23:</u> List of Quartermaster's stores transfered to acting Regimental Quartermaster 1st Lt. Francis A. Jones from Assistant Quartermaster Lt. Albert B. Eshleman. Carrollton, Louisiana [June 26, 1864].

<u>Folder 10 of 23:</u> List of Quartermaster's stores expended by the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment during the month of June, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana. Approved by Regimental Commander Col. John Q. Wilds.

<u>Folder 11 of 23:</u> List of articles expended by the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment during the month of June, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana. [June 30, 1864].

<u>Folder 12 of 23:</u> List of Quartermaster's stores received by Lt. Albert B. Eshleman from acting Regimental Quartermaster 1st Lt. Francis A. Jones. Kennerville, Louisiana. [June 27, 1864].

Folder 13 of 23: 4 Quartermaster records [June, 1864].

- Abstract of articles transfered to Lt. Albert B. Eshleman from acting Regimental Quartermaster 1st Lt. Francis A. Jones during the month of June, 1864. Kennerville, Louisiana. [June 27, 1864].
- Letter from Lt. Francis A. Jones to the Adjutant General in Washington, D.C. transmitting invoices of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage for the month of June, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana. (No invoices included). [July 6, 1864].
- Abstract of forage issued by the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment for the month the ending June 30, 1864. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Statement of forage issued to and consumed by public animals during month of June, 1864. Carrollton, Louisiana.

<u>Folder 14 of 23:</u> Requisition for forage for the private horse of Col. John Q. Wilds, 24th Iowa Regiment from Carrollton, Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates June 1-30, 1864.

<u>Folder 15 of 23:</u> Requisition for forage for the private horse of Maj. Ed Wright, 24th Iowa Regiment, from Carrollton, Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates June 1-30, 1864.

<u>Folder 16 of 23:</u> Requisition for forage for the private horses of Daniel W. Camp, Adjutant of the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, from Carrollton, Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates June 1-30, 1864.

<u>Folder 17 of 23:</u> Requisition for forage for the private horses of James G. Potter, assistant surgeon, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, from Carrollton, Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates June 1-20, 1864.

<u>Folder 18 of 23:</u> Requisition for forage for the personal horse of George R. Carroll, Chaplain, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, from Carrollton, Louisiana. Requisition is for the dates June 1-

30, 1864.

<u>Folder 19 of 23:</u> Abstract of fuel issued by the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment for the month ending June 30, 1864. Carrollton, Louisiana. Fuel consists of cords of wood and bushels of coal.

<u>Folder 20 of 23:</u> 11 requisitions for fuel from 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment company commanders for the month of June, 1864, and 1 master Quartermaster's received/issued list for June, 1864.

- Requisition for fuel for Col. John Q. Wilds, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Carrollton, Louisiana.
 - Requisition form includes lines for fuel requested "For myself" and "Private servant".
- Requisition for fuel for Maj. Ed Wright, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company A, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Lt. Charles Davis. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Capt. William T. Rigby. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company C, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Capt. Edwin H. Pound. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company D, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Capt. Jacob B. Casebeer. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company E, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Capt. Leander Clark. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company G, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Capt. William W. Smith. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company H, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Capt. Abraham R. Knott. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company I, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Capt. James W. Martin. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Requisition for fuel for Company K, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1864. Submitted by company commander Lt. Aaron M. Loomis. Carrollton, Louisiana.
- Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued for the month of June, 1864. Carrollton, Louisiana.
 - Appears to be the master list for the entire 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment for the month of June, 1864. Includes fuel, forage, straw, stationary, office furniture, and means of transportation.

Folder 21 of 23: 19 requisition forms submitted by officers of the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment

[most covering July 1-September 30, 1864], 1 abstract listing all requisitions from all officers for quarter ending June 30, 1864. 1 list of clothing, camp & garrison equipage [December, 1864].

- Abstract of stationary issued for the quarter ending June 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
 - Appears to be a master list of all stationary and related office supplies issued to officers in the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Materials are broken down by the name of the receiving officer.
- Requisition for stationary for Col. John Q. Wilds, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
 - This form, like those that follow, includes items such as quiries of letter paper and foolscap paper, sealing wax, lead pencils, bottles of ink, letter envelopes, steel pens, etc.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Col. Ed Wright, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Chaplain George R. Carroll, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Charles Davis, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Capt. William T. Rigby, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Capt. Edwin H. Pound, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Capt. Jacob B. Casebeer, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Capt. Leander Clark, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Capt. William W. Smith, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Capt. Abraham R. Knott, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Capt. James W. Martin, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Aaron M. Loomis, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. William Kelly, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Washington W. Edgington, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Anderson J. Scott, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Charles A. Lucas, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Sylvester S. Dillman, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Jared M. Hord, from July 1, 1864 September 30,

1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.

- Requisition for stationary for Lt. Jesse W. McMichael, from July 1, 1864 September 30, 1864. Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage received and issued for the month of December, 1864.
 - This multi-page document appears to have been sealed by Francis Jones with a tight paper band at the time it was created or shortly after. The seal has not been broken. This document is likely very similar to other monthly returns and probably includes breakdowns of specific items issued to each company commander in the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment in December, 1864.

<u>Folder 22 of 23:</u> 29 items relating to requisitions for forage, clothing, and equipment for the month of December, 1864; 4 items items relating to Jones' duty transfers [March-February, 1865]; 1 envelope.

- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Capt. Centenary B. Bradshaw, Company F, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Lt. Jared L. Hord, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Capt. Abraham R. Knott, Company H, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Capt. James W. Martin, Company I, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Capt. Aaron M. Loomis, Company K, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by 1st Lt. William H. Smouse, Adjutant, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 26, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by 1st Lt. William T. Holmes, Company E, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Capt. Edwin H. Pound, Company C, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Capt. William T. Rigby,

Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.

- Special requisition for assorted clothing and camp equipment. Dated December 16, 1864, from Camp Russell, Virginia. Form submitted by Lt. Anderson J. Scott, Company A, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Maj. Leander Clark.
- Abstract of forage issued at "Camp in the field, Va" for the month ending December, 31, 1864.
 - Lists quantities of animal forage (oats, hay, etc) issued to specific officers in the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment.
- Requisition for forage for the private horses of Lt. Col. Ed Wright, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, at Camp Russell, Virginia. Requisition is for the dates December 1-31, 1864.
- Requisition for forage for the private horses of Maj. Leander Clark, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, at Camp Russell, Virginia. Dated December, 1864.
- Requisition for forage for the private horses of Henry M. Lyons, surgeon, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, at Camp Russell, Virginia. Requisition is for the dates December 1-31, 1864.
- Requisition for forage for the private horse of 1st Lt. William H. Smouse, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, at Camp Russell, Virginia. Requisition is for the dates December 16-31, 1864.
- Requisition for forage for the private horse of 1st Lt. William Kelly, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, at Camp Russell, Virginia. Requisition is for the dates December 1-15, 1864.
- Statement of forage issued to and consumed by public animals under the direction of Quartermaster Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, at "Camp in the field, Va", December 1864. Approved by regimental commander, Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
 Includes a remark that full rations of hay were not received.
- List of stationary expended in the public service (by the Quartermasters office) at Camp Russell, Virgina for the month of December, 1864. Approved by regimental commander, Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
- Abstract of stationary issued and expended at "Camp in the Field, Va" during the month of December 1864.
- List of Quartermaster's stores transfered by Capt. I.L. Signer, 156th New York Volunteers, to Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Winchester, Virginia. December 30, 1864.
- List of Quartermaster's stores transfered by acting Assistant Quartermaster Lt. Albert B. Eshleman, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, to acting Regimental Quartermaster Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Camp Russell, Virginia. December 10, 1864.
- List of Quartermaster's stores transfered by Assistant Quartermaster Capt. Charles H. Rockwell, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, to acting Regimental Quartermaster Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Camp Russell, Virginia. December 29, 1864.
- Abstract of articles received from officers at "Camp in the Field, Va" by Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for the month of December, 1864.
- List of Quartermaster's stores received by Assistant Quartermaster, Capt. Charles H.

Rockwell, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment from acting Regimental Quartermaster, Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Camp Russell, Virgina. December 27, 1864.

- Abstract of articles transfered to officers by Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment at "Camp in the Field, Va." during the month of December, 1864.
- Abstract of articles expended, lost or destroyed in the public service at Camp Russell, Virginia under the direction of Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, during the month of December, 1864.
- List of articles expended in the public service at Camp, Russell, Virginia under the direction of Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, during the month of December, 1864.
- 2 nearly identical Special Orders from Headquarters U.S. Forces, Morehead City, North Carolina, assigning Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, to duty as acting Assistant Quartermaster for "Camp of Distribution" at Morehead City, North Carolina. Dated March 22, 1865. Jones is to report to Camp of Distribution Commander, Capt. Centenary B. Bradshaw. Orders issued by Col. Day (possibly Harrison W. Day).
- Special order from Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Savannah, Georgia. Dated March 4, 1865. Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, relieved from detached duty and ordered to report to the regimental commander for duty. Orders issued by Brevet Maj. General Grover.
- Special order from Headquarters, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, Savannah, Georgia. Dated March 2, 1865. Order states that Lt. Albert B. Eshleman has returned to duty and Lt. Francis A. Jones shall turn over all government property in his possession to Eshleman. Order issued by Lt. Col. Ed Wright, Commander, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment.
- Letter from Lt. Francis A. Jones to Brevet Major General M*****, from Savannah, Georgia. Dated February 5, 1865. Letter concerns Jones having submitted papers pertaining to his duty as acting Assistant Quartermaster.
- Envelope which evidently held the above records for a time. Writing on the front (in Jones' handwriting) indicates the envelope contained Quartermaster returns for the month of December, 1864. The envelope also notes the returns were "sent forward" March 20, 1865.

<u>Folder 23 of 23:</u> List of clothing lost while in possession and charge of Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. List includes an explanation by Jones for the loss of one uniform hat and blouse. He explains that the items were left in a trunk in Washington, D.C., August 1, 1864 on orders from an officer. When the trunk was opened at Camp Russell, Virgina, on December 21, 1864 the items were gone. Also includes a sworn statement given to Maj. Leander Clark from Lt. William H. Smouse attesting to the veracity of Jones' account.

Box 2 of 2

<u>Folder 1 of 7:</u> 38 items consisting primarily of requisition forms and abstracts for fuel, forage, clothing, and camp equipment for the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment in Savannah, Georgia for the month of June, 1865.

- Envelope which evidently held the following records for a time. Writing on the front (in Jones' handwriting) indicates the envelope contained Quartermaster returns for the month of June, 1865. The envelope also notes the returns were "sent forward" July 7, 1865.
- Monthly return of Quartermaster's stores (24th Iowa Infantry Regiment) received, issued, and remaining on hand, at Savannah, Georgia, for the month of June 1865.
 Includes lists of fuel, forage, straw and stationary.
- Monthly report of forage issued to animals in the public service at Augusta and Savannah, Georgia by Lt. Francis A. Jones, for the month of June 1865.
- Abstract of articles received from officers from the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment at Augusta and Savannah, Georgia, for the month of June, 1865.
- List of Quartermaster's stores transfered by Lt. Albert B. Eshleman, acting Assistant Quartermaster, to Lt. Francis A. Jones, acting Regimental Quartermaster, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Augusta, Georgia. June 20, 1865.
- List of Quartermaster's stores transfered by Capt. I.L. Signer, acting Assistant Quartermaster, 156th New York Volunteers, to Lt. Francis A. Jones, acting Regimental Quartermaster, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Savannah, Georgia. June 29, 1865.
- Abstract of fuel issued issued at Augusta, Georgia by Lt. Francis A. Jones in the month of June, 1865. Includes a breakdown of issues to individual company commanders.
- Requisition for fuel for Company A, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander 1st Lt. Charles Davis. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. William T. Rigby. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company C, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. Edwin H. Pound. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company D, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. Charles A. Lucas. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company E, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander 1st Lt. William T. Holmes. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company F, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. Centenary B. Bradshaw. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company G, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. William W. Smith. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company H, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. Abraham R. Knott. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company I, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. James W. Martin. Augusta, Georgia.
- Requisition for fuel for Company K, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, for month of June, 1865. Submitted by company commander Capt. Lt. Royal S. Williams. Augusta, Georgia.
- Abstract of forage issued issued at Augusta and Savannah, Georgia by Lt. Francis A. Jones in the month of June, 1865.
- Requisition for forage for the private horses of Henry M. Lyons, surgeon, 24th Iowa Regiment, at Augusta, Georgia. Requisition is for the dates June 1-30, 1865.
- Requisition for forage for the private horse of Lt. William H. Smouse, Adjutant, 24th Iowa Regiment, at Augusta, Georgia. Requisition is for the dates June 1-30, 1865.

- Statement of forage issued to and consumed by public animals at Augusta and Savannah, Georgia, for the month of June, 1865.
- Requisition for forage for the private horse of Maj. Leander Clark, 24th Iowa Regiment, at Augusta, Georgia. Requisition is for the dates June 1-30, 1865.
- Requisition for forage for the private horses of Lt. Col. Ed Wright, 24th Iowa Regiment, at Augusta, Georgia. Requisition is for the dates June 1-30, 1865.
- Abstract of stationary issued and expended at Savannah, Georgia by Lt. Francis A. Jones, for the month of June, 1865.
- List of stationary expended in the public service at Savannah, Georgia under the direction of Lt. Francis A. Jones during the month of June, 1865.
- Abstract of articles transfered to officers at Savannah, Georgia by Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Regiment during the month of June, 1865.
- List of Quartermaster's stores received by Lt. Albert B. Eshleman, acting Assistant Quartermaster, from Lt. Francis A. Jones, acting Regimental Quartermaster, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Savannah, Georgia. June 27, 1865.
- Invoice of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage transfered by Lt. Albert B. Eshleman, acting Assistant Quartermaster, to Lt. Francis A. Jones, acting Regimental Quartermaster, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Augusta, Georgia. June 20, 1865.
- Special requisition for clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, dated June 30, 1865 from Savannah, Georgia. Form submitted by 1st Lt. Charles Davis, Company A, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
- Special requisition for clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, dated June 30, 1865 from Savannah, Georgia. Form submitted by Capt. Edwin H. Pound, Company C, 24th lowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
- Special requisition for clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, dated June 30, 1865 from Savannah, Georgia. Form submitted by Capt. Charles A. Lucas, Company D, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
- Special requisition for clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, dated June 30, 1865 from Savannah, Georgia. Form submitted by 1st Lt. William T. Holmes, Company E, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
- Special requisition for clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, dated June 30, 1865 from Savannah, Georgia. Form submitted by Capt. Centenary B. Bradshaw, Company F, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
- Special requisition for clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, dated June 30, 1865 from Savannah, Georgia. Form submitted by Capt. William W. Smith, Company G, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
- Special requisition for clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, dated June 30, 1865 from Savannah, Georgia. Form submitted by Capt. Abraham R. Knott, Company H, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Authorized by Regimental Commander Lt. Col. Ed Wright.
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<u>Folder 2 of 7:</u> Monthly return of animals, vehicles, harness and other means of transportation at Savannah, Georgia for the month of June, 1865.

<u>Folder 3 of 7:</u> Return of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage received, issued and remaining on hand at Savannah, Georgia for the month of June, 1865.

<u>Folder 4 of 7:</u> List of clothing unavoidably lost for which Lt. Francis A. Jones was responsible in the month of June, 1864.

• List includes 2 pairs of drawers and two pairs of booties. Also includes Jones' accounting of how the items may have gone missing and a sworn statement given to 1st Lt. William H. Smouse, by Charles A. Longley, Quartermaster Sergeant for the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, attesting to the veracity of Jones' account.

<u>Folder 5 of 7:</u> 4 items dealing with duty assignments for Lt. Francis A. Jones. [April-June, 1865]; 1 envelope.

- Special order from Headquarters, 1st Division, 10th Army Corps, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Dated April 11, 1865. Orders detail Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, to report to Capt. Centenary B. Bradshaw, as acting Assistant Quartermaster, Camp of Distribution. Orders issued by Brevet Maj. General Birge.
- Special order from Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Morehead City, North Carolina. Dated April 8, 1865. Lt. Francis A. Jones, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment relived from duty as acting Assistant Quartermaster, Camp of Distribution and ordered to report to commanding officer of 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment. Orders issued by Col. Day (possibly Harrison W. Day).
- Letter written by Capt. Centenary B. Bradshaw, Headquarters Camp of Distribution, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Dated April 13, 1865. Bradshaw requests permission from Capt. William B. H**** for Lt. Francis A. Jones to travel to Morehead City, North Carolina to acquire field desks.
- Special orders from Headquarters, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment, Hamburg, South Carolina. Dated May 20, 1865. Lt. Albert B. Eshleman ordered to turn over government property in his possession to Lt. Francis A. Jones. Orders issued by Lt. Col. Ed Wright, 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment.
- Special orders from Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Savannah, Georgia. Dated June(?) 30, 1865. Lt. Francis A. Jones detached from the 24th Iowa Infantry Regiment and ordered to report to Post Quartermaster (S.S. Strom?). Orders issued by Brevet Maj.

General Grover.

• Enveloped marked "Official Business." Envelope may have held the above 5 documents.

Folder 6 of 7: Empty. Marked "Removed for exhibit".

<u>Folder 7 of 7:</u> Abstract issued by Butler County Abstract Company for property to Miss Lena Jones, Bristow, Iowa. Abstract is dated March 7, 1903 from Allison, Iowa.