

Collection: ANDREWS, ALEXANDER BOYD, JR., COLLECTION
Raleigh, North Carolina

P.C. 125.1

1861-1945

Physical Description: Letters, pictures, newspaper clippings, invitations, pamphlets, commissions, and maps. 48 items.

Acquisition: This material was given by A. B. Andrews, Jr., over a period of years: October 3, 1934 (2 items); May 14, 1935 (2 items); May 21, 1935 (1 item); January 2, 1936 (1 item); August 18, 1936 (1 item); February 18, 1938 (1 item); November 9, 1939 (1 item); February 8, 1940 (1 item); May 17, 1940 (1 item); November 28, 1941 (7 items); April 26, 1944 (2 items); January 23, 1945 (2 items). Ten items in Miscellaneous A of Andrews material was added to this collection.

Description: Colonel Alexander Boyd Andrews (1841-1915) was a prominent railroad executive, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina. For further biographical information, see: Archibald Henderson, North Carolina: The Old North State and the New, III, 17-19.

The papers in this collection are Colonel Andrews' and his son's - A. B. Andrews, Jr.

With the exception of a few early letters, the majority of these are to and from A. B. Andrews, Jr. (1924-1945), concerning the relocation of Highway 21 in Raleigh; inquiries about the birthplace of Walter Hines Page and the military education of Colonel C. C. Tew; reminiscences of North Carolina in the 1880's from John M. Morehead; a letter from S. A. Ashe relating a visit of Robert E. Lee to Wilmington, North Carolina in 1870, and one from Bierne Lay relative to a letter from Lee to his father.

Pictures and newspaper clippings deal with Virginia Dare, the Lost Colony, Roanoke Island, Braxton Bragg, and missionaries in West Africa.

Several Civil War items include: Colonel Andrews' commissions in the 9th Regiment, First Cavalry, North Carolina Troops; a New Testament issued by the Confederate States Bible Society (1862); a Confederate soldier's prayer book; certification of soldier's vote in 1864; and a picture of Henry Lawson Wyatt.

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The invitations are to the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America, held in Chicago and New York and the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago (1892-1893). There is also an appointment of Andrews as a commissioner to the Exposition, signed by President Harrison, May 17, 1890.

Other miscellaneous items: report of the Committee on Education of the Masonic Lodge and Knights Templar (1924); a eulogy to John J. Blair, teacher and Superintendent of Schools (1888-1892); (2) photostat of map of New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania (1730) and of the Province of Carolina (1730) by H. Moll; (3) photostatic copy of a sheet from the Aurora (Philadelphia), August 10, 1813.

Two pamphlets in the collection are entitled Washington: His Person as Represented by the Artists. The Houdon Statue, Its History and Value by Sherwin McRae (1873), and The Surroundings and Site of Raleigh's Colony by Talcott Williams (1896)

- (1) reported missing May 10, 2010
- (2) photostat map transferred to Maps Collection
- (3) photostat reported missing in 1977 (Barbara Cain)

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WORK SHEET

NUMBER: P.C. 125.1 (Addition)

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DATES: _____

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: Found in volume of War of Rebellion Records
in Search Room. Volumes given by the Andrews family. Accessioned
August 3, 1978.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 item

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION: Recipes of Mrs. A. B. Andrews.