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INVENTORY
GEORGE S. DURFEE COLLECTION

Correspondence - Civil War

1. G.S.D. (Camp Union, Cairo) to Uncle
   April 29, 1861
2. Cy (?) (Decatur) to G.S.D.
   May 2, 1861
3. H.B. Durfee (Uncle) (Decatur) to G.S.D.
   May 2, 1861
   with envelope
4. G.S.D. (Camp Hayden?) to Uncle
   May 6, 1861
5. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance, Cairo) to Uncle
   May 7, 1861
6. G.S.D. (" " " ) " "
   May 10, 1861
7. P.T. King (Decatur) to Sergeant Durfee
   May 14, 1861
   with envelope
8. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance, Cairo) to Uncle
   May 16, 1861
9. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
   May 18, 19, 1861
10. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    May 21, 1861
11. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance, Cairo) to Uncle
    May 24, 1861
12. Leander Cast (Taylorville) to G.S.D.
    May 26(?) , 1861
13. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    June 2, 1861
    June 5, 1861
15. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle [" " ] "
    June 7, 1861
16. Margret Durfee [Mother] (Decatur) to G.S.D.
    June 7, 1861
17. Jim Durfee [Brother] (Decatur) to G.S.D.
    June 7, 1861
18. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    June 18, 1861
19. "the old(?) maid" [Sister] (Decatur) to G.S.D.
    June 22, 1861
20. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    June 22, 1861
21. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    June 23, 1861
22. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    June 26, 1861
23. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    June 27, 1861
24. B.K. Durfee [Brother] (Decatur) to G.S.D.
    June 30, 1861
25. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    July 3, 1861
26. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle
    July 4, 1861
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61. G.S.D. (Camp Lyon, Birds Point, Mo.) to Uncle
62. G.S.D. (Fort Henry, Tenn.) to Uncle
63. G.S.D. (Fort Donelson) to Uncle (with envelope?)
64. G.S.D. (Fort Donelson, Tenn.) to Uncle
65. G.S.D. (Fort Donelson, Tenn.) to Uncle
66. G.S.D. (Fort Donelson, Tenn.) to Uncle
67. G.S.D. (Mineral Landing, 4 miles above Fort Henry, Tenn. River) to Uncle
68. G.S.D. (On board Steamer Belle Memphis) to Uncle
69. G.S.D. (Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee) to Uncle
70. G.S.D. (Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee) to Uncle
71. G.S.D. (Camp on Owl Creek, near Pittsburg Landing) to Uncle
72. G.S.D. (Camp in the woods, 9 miles from boat landing, Tennessee) to Uncle
73. G.S.D. (Camp in the woods, 9 miles from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee) to Uncle
74. G.S.D. (Camp in the woods, 9 miles north of Corinth) to Uncle
75. G.S.D. (Camp 5 miles from Corinth) to Uncle
76. G.S.D. (Camp near Corinth, Mississippi) to Uncle
77. G.S.D. (Bethel, Tennessee) to Uncle
78. G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle
79. G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle
80. G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle
81. G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle
82. G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle

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83. G.S.D. (Camp near Brownsville, Tennessee) to Uncle
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93. G.S.D. (Camp near LaGrange, Tennessee) to Uncle
94. G.S.D. (Camp at LaGrange, Tennessee) to Uncle
95. G.S.D. (Camp at LaGrange, Tennessee) to Uncle
96. G.S.D. (Camp 2 or 3 miles south of the Talahatchie River) to Uncle
97. G.S.D. (In camp 3 miles south and west of Springfield, Mississippi) to Uncle
98. G.S.D. (Camp in the woods 2 miles from Watter Valley, Mississippi) to Uncle
99. G.S.D. (Camp north of the Talahatchie River, Mississippi) to Uncle
100. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois, Lafayette, Tennessee) to Uncle
101. Jennie E. Durfee [Sister] (Decatur) to G.S.D. with envelope
102. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois, Memphis, Tennessee) to Uncle
103. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Memphis, Tennessee) to Uncle
104. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Lake Providence, Louisiana) to Uncle
105. G.S.D. (Camp at Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Uncle
106. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Mother
107. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Uncle
108. G.S.D. (In camp at Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Uncle
109. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois, Milliken's Bend, Louisiana) to Uncle
110. G.S.D. (In camp at Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Uncle
111. G.S.D. (In Camp near Black River, Mississippi) to Uncle
112. G.S.D. (In camp near Black River, Mississippi) to Mother
113. G.S.D. (In line of Battle in rear of Vicksburgh) to Uncle
114. G.S.D. (In line of Battle in rear of Vicksburgh) to Mother
115. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle
116. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle
117. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle
118. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle
119. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle
120. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle
121. Robert Idell (Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri) to G.S.D. with envelope
122. G.S.D. (Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to H. B. Durfee
123. G.S.D. (In camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle
124. H.B. Durfee (Decatur) to G.S.D. (with envelope?)
125. G.S.D. (Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle
126. G.S.D. (Camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle
127. G.S.D. (Camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle
128. G.S.D. (Camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle
129. H.B. Durfee (Decatur) to G.S.D. with envelope
131. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle
132. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle

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September 3, 1863
November 15, 1863
January 17, 1864
June 26, 1864
July 12, 1864
133. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vols. Infantry, Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle


136. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Mouth of the White River, Arkansas) to Uncle

137. G.S.D. (Mouth of the White River, Arkansas) to Uncle

138. G.S.D. (Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tennessee) to Uncle

139. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Mouth of White River, Arkansas) to Uncle


143. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vols. Infantry, Kennersville, Louisiana) to Uncle

144. H.B. Durfee (Decatur) to G.S.D.


147. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Near Blakely, Alabama) to Uncle

148. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Near Blakely, Alabama) to Uncle


150. G.S. D. (Provost Marshall's Office, Marshall, Texas) to Uncle

151. G.S.D. (Marshall, Texas) to Uncle

July 19, 1864
August 14, 1864
August 31, 1864
September 5, 1864
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Correspondence, 1866-1890

152. G.S.D. (New Orleans, Louisiana) to Uncle
January 5, 1866

153. H.B. Durfee (Decatur) to G.S.D.
January 24, 1866

154. G.S.D. (Shreveport, Louisiana) to Uncle
February 28, 1866

155. R.H. Florey (Vicksburg, Mississippi) to G.S.D.
May 8, 1866

156. G.S.D. (Wellington, Ohio) to Uncle
June 30, 1866

157. G.S.D. (Oberlin, Ohio) to Uncle
September 4, 1866

158. William L. Powers (Poughkeepsie) to G.S.D.
July 8, 1867

159. Sallie (wife) Chicago to G.S.D.
undated

160. Sallie (wife) Mackinaw, Michigan) to G.S.D.
(Probably July 20, 1872)

161. S.T. Trowbridge (Napa, California) to G.S.D.
August 3, 1872

162. Miss Ellen Goodman to G.S.D.
October 13, 1890

(invitation with envelope)

163. Folded Paper inscribed to Capt. Durfee
January 1, 1861

"Relic of April 1st, 1860"

April 1, 1864

164. Assistant Quartermaster's Office (Memphis,
November 10, 1864
Tennessee) Transportation receipt form filled
November 13, 1864
out to Edward Sarage

165. A.Q.O. (Cairo, Illinois)
December 22, 1864
Ibid.

166. Adams U.S. Army General Hospital, (Memphis,
January 17, 1865
Tennessee) Death certificate and Inventory of
January 5, 1866
Effects

167. Adams Express Company (New Orleans) Insurance
September 5, 1867
receipt from sending $100 to H.B. Durfee

168. Adams Express Company (New Orleans) Insurance
January 5, 1866
receipt from sending $500 to H.B. Durfee

169. Marriage License between G.S.D. and Miss Sally Powers
no date

170. Business card advertising Durfee, Warren and Co.,
December 22, 1864
Decatur, Illinois, Real Estate and Insurance Office

171. Business card advertising Chambers and Durfee, Decatur,
no date
Illinois, Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Machinery,

#seeds, etc.
172. Affidavit by Irvin L. Helfman (?) swearing he gave Capt. G.S.D. a piece of wood from the tree under which Pemberton surrendered Vicksburg to Grant. (Warren County, Mississippi).

173. Richard Yates (Springfield) to G.S.D. (appoints G.S.D. as member of the Illinois Vicksburg Commission.)

174. Official Appointment of G.S.D. as member of the Illinois Vicksburg Commission (State Seal), with envelope

175. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Cleaveland, Ohio

176. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Cleaveland, Ohio

177. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Cleaveland, Ohio

178. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Decatur, Illinois

179-180. Illinois Vicksburg Commission (G.S.D., Secretary)