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## **Biographical Sketch of Joseph Wheeler (1836-1906)**

Joseph Wheeler was born on September 10, 1836 in Augusta, Georgia, the youngest child of four born to Joseph and Julia Knox (Hull) Wheeler. Julia Wheeler was a daughter of General William Hull and the marriage united two old New England families. The elder Joseph Wheeler was a businessman in the semi-frontier town of Augusta, and after purchasing a farm on the town's outskirts it remained a homeplace rather than a plantation. His business activities included banking, cotton factoring, buying and trading real estate. In 1842, his business failed and his wife died.

The family moved back to the elder Wheeler's native Connecticut where son Joseph attended public schools in Derby and Chester, where he lived with relatives while his father returned to Georgia to try, unsuccessfully, to recoup his losses. On July 1, 1854 at the age of seventeen, Joseph Wheeler was admitted as a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He graduated from the redesigned five year program on July 1, 1859. His appointment was made by Representative John Wheeler (a distant relative ?), a Connecticut Yankee and a Cheshire Academy graduate.

After graduation he was breveted a second lieutenant and sent to the cavalry school at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for further instruction. After a few months he was promoted to full rank and assigned to Fort Craig, New Mexico, where he gained expertise in the cavalry arm of the service.

With Georgia's succession Wheeler resigned from the U.S. Army and on March 6, 1861 was commissioned a lieutenant in the Georgia forces, and he joined General Braxton Bragg at Fort Barrancas at Pensacola, Florida. With help from influential Alabama politicians Wheeler was elevated during the summer of 1861, to colonel in one jump and received the command of the Nineteenth Alabama Infantry Regiment. In the first year of the war Wheeler led the Nineteenth Alabama Infantry with the Army of Tennessee, winning distinction at Shiloh. During the rest of the war he continued to prove to be a skillful and gallant cavalry officer as he performed every rear-guard operation of the Army of Tennessee from Shiloh to Atlanta. By the end of the war he had obtained the rank of major general and by May 1864, was the senior cavalry general of the Confederate armies.

After the war Wheeler was imprisoned at Fort Delaware. When he was released in July 1865, Wheeler faced an uncertain future, with no chance to regain his standing in the U.S. Army. He returned to Augusta but there was nothing for him: his aged father had no business. After a trip to Nashville, Tennessee where he testified at a trial of an independent Confederate cavalry officer, Wheeler returned to Augusta by way of Courtland, Alabama to propose marriage to Mrs. Daniella Jones Sherrod, widow of the General Benjamin Sherrod. They were married on February 8, 1866 after Wheeler had become the manager of a New Orleans, Louisiana, hardware and carriage business run by Wheeler's brother-in-law Sterling Smith and Smith's business associate Charles Bouton.

In 1869, Wheeler and J.D. Wandell of New Orleans bought out Smith and Bouton, but pressure from Mrs. Wheeler's father convinced the couple to move away from the hot summers of New Orleans, and in 1870, they settled in Lawrence County, Alabama where Wheeler assumed the new role of lawyer-planter. Vigilant and hard working, Wheeler began to prosper.

He and Mrs. Wheeler bought railroad bonds in the Southern Railroad which was subsequently leased to the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railroad Company, greatly increasing the stock's value. By 1880, Wheeler had become both lawyer for and a director of the railroad.

During this postwar period Wheeler studied law and with his brother-in-law Tom Jones set up a law practice in Courtland, Alabama. Wheeler also began to participate in politics. Aligning himself with the "Bourbons," although not classed as an orthodox Bourbon, Wheeler joined the group of "Southern liberals" who emerged from the Reconstruction era promoting industrial and commercial interests rather than agrarian. He became a district Democratic committeeman, and had dealings with a variety of political factions.

In 1880, he was elected to Congress from the Eighth District. His election was contested by Mr. William Lowe, and in June 1882 Wheeler lost the seat. He was successfully elected in 1884, and to all successive Congresses until his voluntary retirement in 1900. He became the senior member in the House of Representatives on the Democratic side. Evaluation of his political stature would probably put him somewhere between a statesman and a politician; he was always colorful. He was a prolific writer and filled the *Congressional Record* with lengthy dissertations on many subjects, including the oleomargarine issue, tariffs, federal aid to education, taxes, banking and currency, labor and weather stations. He also undertook the defense of Fitz-John Porter, the Union general who had been cashiered for disobedience. Another major concern of Wheeler was the development of the Muscle Shoals section of the Tennessee River.

By 1897, Wheeler was involved with the Cuban issue and long before war was formally declared he grew more and more bellicose. When war came in April 1898, he was among the first to offer his services to the President and was assigned to command the Cavalry Division, Fifth Corps, in Cuba. He was the senior member of the commission which arranged the surrender of Santiago and the Spanish Army to the Americans. Wheeler continued in active service with an assignment to the Philippines where he commanded the First Brigade, Second Division. His final assignment in government service was the command of the Department of Lakes from June 18 to September 10, 1900 when he retired from the Army.

Once in retirement Wheeler traveled and although he remained an Alabama citizen, his activities during the final five years of his life were confined to the Northeast. On January 25, 1906 Wheeler died in New York City.

Wheeler was the author of many articles, monographs, and a few books which deal mainly with military topics or military men. John P. Dyer wrote an autobiography entitled *Fightin' Joe Wheeler* (Louisiana State University Press, 1941).

**JOSEPH WHEELER FAMILY PAPERS**  
**SERIES DESCRIPTION AND CONTAINER LIST**  
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**SUBGROUP I: WHEELER AND JONES FAMILY**

This sub-group has one series which is further described below:

**A. GENEALOGICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL PAPERS.**

**SERIES A. GENEALOGICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL PAPERS, n.d.**

This series contains genealogical information about the Wheeler and Jones (Mrs. Wheeler) families, as well as biographical sketches of General Joseph Wheeler. Unarranged.

Box 1, Folders 1-5

Box 126 contains Wheeler genealogical chart.

**SUBGROUP II. DANIELLA JONES WHEELER , 1841-1896**

This sub-group has one series which is further described below: A. PAPERS, GENERAL, 1862-1874.

**SERIES A. PAPERS, GENERAL, 1862-1874**

This series includes letters to Daniella, also known as Ella, from family members, as well as several financial documents, such as invoices. Included are papers addressed to her when she was married to her first husband , Benjamin Sherrod, who died in 1861. Information about the Sherrod estate can be found in the Legal Series, Banks and wife et al. vs T.H. Jones law case, (Boxes 35-36). Also see Legal Series, Morgan and McFarland vs. Joseph Wheeler and his wife law case, (Boxes 42-43) and the law cases involving Daniella Wheeler (Box 44).

Additional material about Daniella can be found in the collection of family letters in the Joseph Wheeler (1836-1906) sub-group.

Box, 1, Folder 6

**SUBGROUP III. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1787-1866**

This sub-group is divided into two series which are further described below: A. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1815-1866, and B. LETTERS, FAMILY, 1809-1842, 1857.

**SERIES A. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1815-1866**

This collection of business papers includes invoices, receipts, IOU's, pages from account books, tax receipts, work contracts, legal documents, bank notes, personal bank account books and letters that document much of Wheeler's business activity in Augusta, Georgia, 1815-1866.

Topics discussed include cotton trade and sales, economic conditions, household and farm operations, investments, debts, slave sales and similar matters associated with Wheeler's many commercial enterprises. Occasional family matters can be found in this collection.

Correspondents include Sterling Smith, E.F. Campbell, and E.M. Swope, as well as a variety of commercial establishments. Arrangement is chronological, but not chronologically exact. There is a gap between 1843 and 1850.

**SUBGROUP III. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1787-1866 (continued)**

**SERIES A. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1815-1866 (continued)**

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
1	7	1815-1827
2	1	1828-1829
2	2	1830-1831
2	3	1832-1839
2	4	1840-1841
2	5	1842-1843
2	6	1850-1856
3	1	1857-1859
3	2	1860-1866
3	3	n.d.
3	4	n.d.

**SERIES B. FAMILY LETTERS, 1809-1842, 1857**

This collection of letters to Wheeler discusses such topics as family matters, travels, health and medical practices, marriages and deaths, local gossip, weather and business activities.

Correspondents include his children, relatives by marriage and Mrs. Wheeler, who writes from Derby, Connecticut, New York City, and Augusta, Georgia. Arranged chronologically, but not chronologically exact.

Box 3, Folder 5

**SUBGROUP IV. WILLIAM HULL WHEELER, 1834-1861**

This sub-group has one series further described below: A. PAPERS, GENERAL, 1857-1861.

**SERIES A. PAPERS, GENERAL, 1857-1861**

This collection of papers, 1857-1861, includes letters, as well as business and legal records that address such topics as slave ownership, legal transactions, Wheeler's commission as Commissioner of Deeds in Georgia, bill collection and law practice in Georgia. Arranged chronologically.

Box 3, Folder 6

**SUBGROUP V. RICHARD JONES, 1793-1883**

This sub-group has one series further described below: A. PAPERS, GENERAL, 1851-1883.

**A. PAPERS, GENERAL, 1851-1883**

This group of papers, 1851-1883, is primarily business related and includes receipts, invoices, pages from account books, tax lists and receipts, real property instruments and letters that

**SUBGROUP V. RICHARD JONES, 1793-1883 (continued)**

**A. PAPERS, GENERAL, 1851-1883 (continued)**

describe the operation of Jones' plantation in Courtland, Ala. Correspondents include family members, business associates, cotton brokers, merchants and bankers. Topics discussed include cotton growing, cotton sales and trade, as well as debts and debtors, economic conditions, work contracts, land transactions, legal matters, General Joseph Wheeler, railroad stock, slave sales, medical problems and remedies and family matters. Arranged chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
3	7	1851-1860
4	1	1861-1865
4	2	1866-1867
4	3	Jan.-July 1868
4	4	July-Dec.1868
4	5	1869
4	6	1870-1873
4	7	1874-1876
4	8	1877-1888

**SUBGROUP VI. THOMAS HARRISON JONES, 1820-1889**

This sub-group has one series further described below: A. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1853-1874.

**SERIES A. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1853-1874**

This collection of financial papers, 1853-1874, includes invoices tax lists, letters, receipts, deeds, and other instruments that document land and cotton sales, shipping, legal matters and plantation operation. **Note:** Additional material relating to Thomas Harrison Jones can be found in the Joseph Wheeler (1836-1906) sub-group, Legal Series, Thomas H. Jones, various law cases (Boxes 40-41); also Lizzie A. Pointer vs. Thomas H. Jones (Box 43); Robinson and Walker vs. Thomas H. Jones (Box 44); and Ella Wheeler and Joseph Wheeler vs. A.W. Bailey (Box 44). Unarranged.

Box 5, Folder 1-3

**SUBGROUP VII. JONES FAMILY**

This sub-group has one series: A. PAPERS, GENERAL, various dates

Box 5, Folder 4



**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906**

This sub-group is divided into ten series further described below:

A. PERSONAL/FAMILY PAPERS, 1860-1943; B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923; C. LEGAL, 1869-1905; D. POLITICAL/POST/POLITICAL, 1869-1900; E. MILITARY, 1855-1900; F. RETIREMENT, 1900-1906; G. SPEECHES, 1878-1902; H. WRITINGS (non-printed), undated; I. PRINTED MATERIAL; and J. PHOTOGRAPHS.

**SERIES A. PERSONAL/FAMILY PAPERS, 1860-1943**

This series is divided into three sub-series: 1. Letters, 1860-1943; 2. Invitations; and 3. Printed material.

**1. Letters, 1860-1943**

This collection of letters are to and from members of Joseph Wheeler's immediate family – his wife and children – as well as various cousins and other assorted relatives. There are letters between Daniella and Joseph Wheeler. Other letters are from friends and businessmen. All letters are generally of a personal nature, but not necessarily limited to same. It is possible an occasional fiscal or legal topic may be found here. Further descriptions are found below. Additional personal letters can be found in the Joseph Wheeler (1836-1906) sub-group, Military Series (Box 127) which concern Wheeler's years at the United State Military Academy at West Point, New York. Further details on the letters is included below. Arrangement is chronological, but not necessarily chronologically exact, and some letters are undated.

**Note:** Some material in this collection is extremely fragile, stained, and/or faded.

Letters, 1860-1879

Topics discussed include the health and news of various family members, Alabama politics, Freedmen's Bureau, cotton crops, business matters, economic conditions, Bouton and Smith of New Orleans, Louisiana, social activity, white servants, and tutors.

Box/Folder

5	5	1860-1865
5	6	1866-1869
5	7	1870-1874
5	8	1875-1876
6	1	1877-1878
6	2	1879

Letters, 1880-1889

Topics discussed include family activity, Alabama politics social invitations, life in Washington, D.C. and Wheeler, Ala., United States Military Academy, and school report cards, as well as an occasional business matter. Writers include Daniella Wheeler and

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES A. PERSONAL/FAMILY PAPERS, 1860-1943 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1860-1943 (continued)  
Letters, 1880-1889 (continued)

Wheeler children as well as Joseph Wheeler to his wife, and other relatives, including Sterling S. Smith who was mayor of Mandau, Dakota Territory.

Box/Folder

6	3	1880
6	4	1881
6	5	1882-1885
6	6	1886
6	7	1887
6	8	1888
6	9	1889

Letters, 1890-1899

Topics discussed include family activity and health, invitations, Alabama politics, the Wheeler plantations, weather, occasional business matter, economic conditions, the United States Military Academy, Wheeler genealogy, schooling for the Wheeler children, Washington, D.C., and the Spanish-American War. Writers include all members of the family including Annie and General Wheeler while in Tampa, Florida, prior to traveling to Cuba in the summer of 1898. Box 8, Folders 4-6 contain letters of condolences to the Wheelers on the death of their son, Thomas, in 1898 August.

Box/Folder

7	1	1890
7	2	1890
7	3	1891
7	4	1892
7	5	1893
7	6	1894
7	7	1895
7	8	1896
8	1	1897
8	2	1898
8	3	1898
8	4	1898
8	5	1898
8	6	1898
9	1	1898
9	2	1899

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES A. PERSONAL/FAMILY PAPERS, 1860-1943 (continued)**

## 1. Letters, 1860-1943 (continued)

Letters, 1900-1905, various dates

Topics include family matters, invitations, business matters, politics, the Philippines, a trip to Europe. Writers include Emma Bouvier Childs, whose romantic letters, 1898-1902(?), are found in Box 9, Folder 4; Lucy Bonham's letters, 1901-1903, are located in Box 9, Folder 5. Note: Both the Childs and Bonham letters are not arranged; many are not dated. Additional Bonham letters are found in Box 148, Folder 11. Other writers include Sterling Smith, Wheeler children and friends. There are no personal letters between 1903-1906 January 26, the day after Joseph Wheeler died.

Box/Folder

9	3	1900
9	4	1898-1902[?]
9	5	1901-1903
9	6	1901
9	7	1902

Letters, Jan. 1906 -1943

Topics discussed include condolence to members of the family on the death of Joseph Wheeler, as well as career plans of Joseph Wheeler, Jr., discussions on Wheeler manuscripts, memorials, military matters, social activity, poems, Wheeler's belated funeral at Arlington Cemetery, and the Wheeler statue in the United States Capitol. Writers include various members of the family as well as friends. A notebook listing the names of those who sent flowers to the Wheeler funeral is found in Box 9, Folder 12. Box 126 contains invitations, calling cards, and sympathy notes sent after Wheeler's death.

Box/Folder

9	8	1903
9	9	1904
9	10	1905
9	11	Jan. 16-31, 1906
9	12	Jan. 1906
9	13	Feb. 1906
10	1	March-April 1906
10	2	1906
10	3	1907-1909
10	4	1916
10	5	1921-1922
10	6	1923

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES A. PERSONAL/FAMILY PAPERS, 1860-1943 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1860-1943 (continued)  
Letters, 1906 January-1943 (continued)

Box/Folder

10	7	1923
10	8	1923
10	9	1924-1925
10	10	1927-1928, 1930, 1943
126		1906 (sympathy notes, calling cards)

2. Invitations, 1880's-1900's  
This is a collection of social invitations, wedding announcements, etc. that were received by the Wheelers. Additional invitations and calling cards, as well as sympathy notes, can be found in Box 126. Unarranged  
Box 11, Folder 1 - Box 12, Folder 2; Box 126
3. Printed material, various dates  
A collection of articles about Wheeler family. Additional printed material, especially about General Wheeler, can be found in SERIES I. PRINTED MATERIAL, Boxes 161-201 and CD-1063. Unarranged.  
Box 12, Folders 3- 4

**SERIES B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923**

The papers in this series document not only the financial activity – personal, professional, commercial – of Joseph Wheeler (1836-1906), but to some extent, the business matters of Wheeler's father-in-law, Richard Jones; Wheeler's brother-in-law, Thomas H. Jones; and Sterling S. Smith, who married Wheeler's sister, Lucy Josephine. Included in this collection are journals, ledgers, daybooks, letters, telegrams, bank statements, cancelled checks, invoices, receipts, contracts and various other fiscal instruments. The records reflect the operation of the family's mercantile store, the farm/plantation activity, real estate transactions, Wheeler's law practice, and the cost of living in Washington, D.C. during Wheeler's Congressional years. No effort has been made to separate the unbound papers: personal, professional, and commercial records are intermixed. Arrangement is chronological, but not chronologically exact. The series is divided into two sub-series further described below: 1. Bookkeeping volumes, 1820-1894; and 2. Financial records, 1865-1923.

1. Bookkeeping volumes, 1920-1884  
These seven volumes, which include journals, ledgers, and a daybook, seem to be records of a mercantile store owned by Richard Jones, Daniella's father, in Courtland, Ala.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923 (continued)****2. Bookkeeping volumes, 1920-1884 (continued)**

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
13	Journal	1820-1845
14	Ledger	1832-1843
15	Journal	1843-1846
16	Journal	1852-1855
17	Journal	1867
18	Ledger	1879
19	Daybook	1883-1884

**2. Financial records, 1865-1923**

This sub-series contains letters and correspondence, invoices bills of lading, monthly statements, cancelled checks, banks statements, receipts, and other financial papers that document, in part, Joseph Wheeler's (and family) business activities which include a New Orleans, La., hardware and carriage store, the Courtland mercantile store, the family farm/plantation, real estate investments, and the cost of living in Washington, D.C. Correspondents include lawyers, cotton brokers, clients, a variety of wholesale companies, family members, farm managers, renters, bill collectors, businessmen, and bankers. There are only a few letters (or copies of) written by Joseph Wheeler. Arrangement is chronological, but not necessarily chronologically exact. Further description follows below. The subseries is divided into additional groupings described below. **Note:** certain marked folders contain fragile, stained, and faded papers, some of which have been photocopied.

Financial records, 1865-1869

Topics include Bouton, Smith and Co. of New Orleans, La., cotton trade, shipping goods, and the Courtland plantation. Correspondents include lawyers and cotton brokers.  
Box 20, Folders 1-2

Financial records, 1870-1874

Topics discussed include real estate transactions, the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, cotton trade, bill collecting, and railroad investments, as well as the operations of both farm and family.

Box/Folder

20	3	1870
20	4	1870
20	5	Jan.-June 1871
20	6	Jan.-June 1871

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923 (continued)**

2. Financial records, 1865-1923 (continued)  
Financial records, 1870-1874 (continued)

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
20	7	July-Dec. 1871
20	8	July-Dec. 1871
20	9	1871 (?)
21	1	Jan. - Mar 1872
21	2	Jan. - Mar 1872
21	3	April-June 1872
21	4	April-June 1872
21	5	July-Sept. 1872
21	6	July-Sept. 1872
21	7	Oct. - Dec. 1872
21	8	Oct. - Dec. 1872
21	9	Jan. - Feb. 1873
21	10	Jan. - Feb. 1873
21	11	March-April 1873
21	12	March-April 1873
21	13	May-June 1873
21	14	May-June 1873
22	1	July-Aug. 1873
22	2	July-Aug. 1873
22	3	Sept. - Oct. 1873
22	4	Sept. - Oct. 1873
22	5	Nov. - Dec. 1873
22	6	Nov. - Dec. 1873
22	7	Jan.- Feb. 1874
22	8	Jan.- Feb. 1874
22	9	March-April 1874
22	10	March-April 1874
23	1	May-June 1874
23	2	May-June 1874
23	3	July-Aug. 1874
23	4	July-Aug. 1874
23	5	Sept. - Oct. 1874
23	6	Sept. - Oct. 1874
23	7	Nov. - Dec. 1874
23	8	Nov. - Dec. 1874

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

## SERIES B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923 (continued)

2. Financial records, 1865-1923 (continued)  
Financial records, 1870-1874 (continued)

Box/Folder

23	9	1874 (?)
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Financial records, 1875-1879

Topics include cotton trade, tenant farming, Bouton, Smith and Co., real property deals, taxes, mortgage sales, as well as the operation of the various Wheeler family businesses. Writers include Sterling S. Smith, T.A. Tatham who was, apparently Wheeler's store manager, the law firm of Ware, Murphy and Co. (New York), wholesalers, and cotton brokers. Box 26, folders 4-5 contain a variety of business letters, invoices, and other papers relating to Joseph Wheeler's attempt to operate a newspaper, *The Patriot*, in Courtland, Ala., with his brother-in-law, Sterling S. Smith.

Box/Folder

24	1	Jan. - Feb. 1875
24	2	Jan. - Feb. 1875
24	3	March-April 1875
24	4	March-April 1875
24	5	May-July 1875
24	6	May-July 1875
24	7	Aug. - Oct. 1875
24	8	Aug. - Oct. 1875
24	9	Nov. - Dec. 1875
24	10	Nov. - Dec. 1875
25	1	Jan. - Feb. 1876
25	2	Jan. - Feb. 1876
25	3	March-July 1876
25	4	March-July 1876
25	5	Aug. - Dec. 1876
25	6	Aug. - Dec. 1876
25	7	1877
25	8	1878
25	9	Jan. - March 1879
26	1	April-June 1879
26	2	July -Sept. 1879
26	3	Oct. - Dec. 1879
26	4	1878 ( <i>The Patriot</i> )
26	5	1879 ( <i>The Patriot</i> )

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923 (continued)****2. Financial records, 1865-1923 (continued)**Financial records, 1880-1884

Topics covered include cotton trade, the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, the Courtland mercantile store, Wheeler debts, investments, Bouton, Smith and Co., and job seekers.

Documents include letters, invoices, bills of lading, as well as bills for family purchases.

There may be an occasional document relating to Joseph Wheeler's legal practice.

Box/Folder

26	6	Jan. - March 1880
26	7	April-June 1880
26	8	July - Sept. 1880
26	9	Oct. - Dec. 1880
27	1	Jan. - April 1881
27	2	May-June 1881
27	3	July-Aug. 1881
27	4	Sept. - Dec. 1881
27	5	1882
27	6	1883
27	7	1884

Financial records, 1885-1889

Topics include cotton trade, food purchases, debts owed and cleared, real estate transactions, rental property, farming activity, and the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Documents include invoices, receipts, and letters. Writers include A.C. Walker, Clifford E. Smith who was the successor to Bouton, Smith and Co., wholesalers dealing in dry goods and notions, cotton brokers, and Sterling Smith.

Box 27, Folder 8-11

Financial records, 1890-1894

Topics include press clipping service, farming matters, bank balances, contracts, crop sales, taxes, cotton trade, family living expenses, rental property, the Decatur, Ala. Land Improvement and Furnace Co., Sterling Smith, Joseph Wheeler's Congressional salary. Correspondents include A.C. Walker, Sterling Smith, Moore and Harris Real Estate Dealers (Memphis, Tenn.), Poston and Poston law firm (Memphis), Robert L. Prince, who apparently was the manager of the Wheeler farm, and the druggists McKesson and Robbins.

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**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

## SERIES B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923 (continued)

2. Financial records, 1865-1923\_(continued)  
Financial records, 1890-1894 (continued)

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28	4
28	5
28	6
29	1
29	2

Financial records, 1895-1899

Topics included are cotton markets, taxes, Congressional salary, real estate transactions, clipping service, The Scottsboro (Ala.) Citizen, farming matters, the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Co., the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, rental contracts, Joseph Wheeler's book, The Santiago Campaign and the "Bethel Place," Wheeler property in Memphis. Writers include several Memphis law firms including Poston and Poston, Overton and Overton, as well as McKesson and Roberts, and A.C. Walker.

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29	3	Jan. - Oct. 1895
29	4	Nov. - Dec. 1895
29	5	Jan. - March 1896
29	6	April-Aug. 1895
29	7	Sept. - Dec. 1896
29	8	1896 (Pay checks—cancelled)
30	1	Jan. - June 1897
30	2	July-Dec. 1897
30	3	Jan. - July 1898
30	4	Aug. - Dec. 1898
30	5	Jan. - May 1899
30	6	June-Dec. 1899

Financial records, 1900-1923, various dates

Topics include travel expenses, the Bethel property and other Wheeler real estate holdings, personal bills, newspaper subscriptions, the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Co., the Waldorf Astoria, clipping service, United States Steel, and the financial transactions after Joseph Wheeler's death on January 25, 1906.

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**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES B. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS, 1820-1923 (continued)**

2. Financial records, 1865-1923\_(continued)  
Financial records, 1900-1923, various dates (continued)

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
31	1	1901
31	2	1902
31	3	1903
31	4	1904
31	5	1905-1906
31	6	1916-1923

**SERIES C. LEGAL, 1869-1905**

This series is divided into three sub-series: 1. Jones and Wheeler/Wheeler and Jones, 1869-1881; 2. Phelan and Wheeler, 1873-1880; 3. Joseph Wheeler, 1869-1896. The first two series contain administrative papers such as letters and correspondence, invoices, receipts and other routine documents created during Wheeler's partnerships. **Note:** Inevitably there is some overlapping – even some confusion – within these two sub-series as Joseph Wheeler's law practice appeared to have more than one entity at any given time. The third sub-series, Joseph Wheeler, 1869-1896, contains notes, interrogatories, letters and correspondence, and a variety of copied and printed legal documents that partially describe law cases involving Wheeler and/or members of his family. Arrangement in sub-series 1 and 2 is chronological but not chronologically exact. The arrangement of the papers in sub-series 3 is alphabetical by the plaintiff's surname. Further description is given below.

1. Jones and Wheeler/ Wheeler and Jones, 1869-1881, various dates  
 The administrative papers in this sub-series were created during the law partnership(s) of Thomas Harrison Jones and his brother-in-law Joseph Wheeler. Topics include a contract for the building of a storehouse for the two lawyers, United States Law Association, a variety of legal matters, bill collecting, case costs, complaints, freight expenses, routine office matters. **Note:** There are very few letters (or copies of letters) written by Joseph Wheeler. Arrangement is chronological.

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
31	7	Jones and Wheeler 1869-1873, 1876
31	8	Wheeler and Jones 1878
31	9	Wheeler and Jones 1879
31	10	Wheeler and Jones 1879
31	11	Wheeler and Jones Jan. 1880-June 1881
31	12	Wheeler and Jones July 1881-Aug. 1891

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES C. LEGAL, 1869-1905 (continued)**

## 2. Phelan and Wheeler, 1873-1880, various dates

The papers in this sub-series are letters, receipts, and invoices that discuss claims, settlements, mortgages and bill collecting. The latter appears to be the chief activity of the John Phelan and Joseph Wheeler partnership. Correspondents include T.A. Tatham who appears to be Wheeler's assistant and business manager, and lawyers as well as businessmen involved in claims and other legal matters. **Note:** Some papers are very fragile and badly stained. Arrangement is chronological.

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31	13	1873-1876
32	1	1877-1878
32	2	1879-1880

## 3. Joseph Wheeler, 1869-1902

This sub-series is further divided into two groupings further described below:

Papers, general, 1869-1902

Included in this group are letters, invoices, receipts, and routine legal documents that primarily address Joseph Wheeler and/or members of his family. There are a few letters (or copies of) written by Joseph Wheeler. Topics discussed include tax matters, contracts, money owed Joseph Wheeler, J.J. Barclay, various court cases and legal proceedings, Richard Jones, Thomas H. Jones, Daniella Jones, bills and claims collecting, Mary Ballentine and Wheeler's patent for a gun ramrod. Correspondents include lawyers W.Y.C. Humes, D.R. Poston and W.K. Poston of Memphis, E.A. O'Neal and E.A. O'Neal, Jr. of Florence, Ala., John Phelan, Colonel Luke Pryor of Athens, Ala., C.C. Harris of Decatur, Ala., Milton Humes of Huntsville, Ala., James H. Ballentine of Pulaski, Tenn., D.D. Shelby of Huntsville and other Alabama lawyers. Additional material concerning law cases involving the family members mentioned above can be found in the following group. Note: Some of the papers are fragile and badly stained. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

32	3	1869
32	4	1870-1872
32	5	1873
32	6	1873
32	7	1874
32	8	1875
33	1	1877-1878
33	2	Jan.-May, 1879

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

## SERIES C. LEGAL, 1869-1905 (continued)

3. Joseph Wheeler, 1869-1902 (continued)  
Papers, general, 1869-1902 (continued)

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
33	3	June-Dec., 1879
33	4	Jan.-Sept., 1880
33	5	Oct. 1880-June 1881
33	6	July-Dec., 1881
34	1	1881 [?]
34	2	1882-1885
34	3	1886-1889
34	4	1890
34	5	1891
34	6	1892
34	7	1893
34	8	1894
34	9	1895
34	10	1896
34	11	1897
34	12	1898
34	13	1899
34	14	1900
34	15	1902-1905

Notes, n.d.

This grouping is further divided into three more groups detailed below:

1. Notes, law cases

In this group of records there is material relating to particular law cases and include dispositions, interrogatories, briefs, letters, appeals and Joseph Wheeler's notes. The law cases involve Joseph Wheeler and/or a member of his family as a plaintiff, defendant or counsel. Many of Joseph Wheeler's notes are difficult to identify, as they are often untitled and undated. The law cases are arranged alphabetically by the plaintiff's surname but within the folders the documents are unarranged.

<u>Box/Folder</u>			
35	1	Ballentine vs. Foster	n.d.
35	2	Ballentine vs. Foster	n.d.
35	3	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

## SERIES C. LEGAL, 1869-1905 (continued)

## 3. Joseph Wheeler, 1869-1902 (continued)

Notes, n.d. (continued)1. Notes, law cases (continued)

<u>Box/Folder</u>			
35	4	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
35	5	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
35	6	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
35	7	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
36	1	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
36	2	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
36	3	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
36	4	Banks et als. vs. T.H. Jones	n.d.
36	5	Branch vs. Wheeler	n.d.
36	6	Branch vs. Wheeler	n.d.
36	7	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
36	8	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
37	1	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
37	2	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
37	3	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
37	4	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
37	5	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
37	6	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
38	1	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
38	2	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
38	3	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
39	1	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
39	2	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
39	3	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
39	4	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
39	5	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
39	6	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
39	7	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
40	1	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
40	2	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
40	3	Humes vs. Shepard	n.d.
40	4	T. H. Jones	n.d.
40	5	T. H. Jones	n.d.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

## SERIES C. LEGAL, 1869-1905 (continued)

## 3. Joseph Wheeler, 1869-1902 (continued)

Notes, n.d. (continued)1. Notes, law cases (continued)

<u>Box/Folder</u>			
40	6	T. H. Jones	n.d.
40	7	T. H. Jones	n.d.
41	1	T. H. Jones	n.d.
41	2	Lowe vs. Wheeler	n.d.
41	3	Lowe vs. Wheeler	n.d.
41	4	Lowe vs. Wheeler	n.d.
41	5	Lowe vs. Wheeler	n.d.
42	1	Lowe vs. Wheeler	n.d.
42	2	Meath vs. Wheeler	n.d.
42	3	Morgan & McFarland vs. Wheeler	n.d.
42	4	Morgan & McFarland vs. Wheeler	n.d.
42	5	Morgan & McFarland vs. Wheeler	n.d.
42	6	Morgan & McFarland vs. Wheeler	n.d.
43	1	Morgan & McFarland vs. Wheeler	n.d.
43	2	Morgan & McFarland vs. Wheeler	n.d.
43	3	Pointer vs. Jones	n.d.
43	4	Porter vs. Wheeler	n.d.
43	5	Porter vs. Wheeler	n.d.
43	6	Porter vs. Wheeler	n.d.
43	7	Porter vs. Wheeler	n.d.
43	8	Porter vs. Wheeler	n.d.
44	1	Rankin vs. Tweedy	n.d.
44	2	Robinson & Walker vs. T. H. Jones	n.d.
44	3	Walker vs. wife	n.d.
44	4	Wheeler vs. Aycock	n.d.
44	5	Wheeler vs. Aycock	n.d.
44	6	Wheeler vs. Aycock	n.d.
44	7	Wheeler & Wheeler vs. Bailey	n.d.
44	8	Wheeler vs. Barnes	n.d.
44	9	Wheeler vs. Rose	n.d.
44	10	Wheeler vs. Richardson	n.d.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

SERIES C. LEGAL, 1869-1905 (continued)

3. Joseph Wheeler, 1869-1902 (continued)

Notes, n.d. (continued)

2. Notes, general

This group includes a variety of notes, some typed, others in handwriting (including JW's), relating to a variety of law cases. Unarranged.

Box 45, Folder 1 - Box 46, Folder 1

3. Notes, miscellaneous

These records include an indenture and unofficial property lists from Lawrence County, Ala., 1872-1878, returned by L.H. Ballentine, Mrs. C.A. Swope, Jones and Wheeler, and others involved with the lawsuits previously mentioned. There is also one folder of unidentified notes. Unarranged.

Box 46, Folders 2-5

SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900

This series is further divided into eight sub-series: 1. Letters, 1869-September 10, 1900;

2. Indexes, 1883-1897; 3. Docket book, 1888; 4. Seed requests, 1883, 1894; 5. Voting lists, 1883, 1888; 6. List of Democratic members of Alabama General Assembly, 1896-1897; 7. Ephemera, various dates; 8. Papers, undated.

1. Letters, 1869-1900

This sub-series comprises the bulk of the Wheeler family collection, as it encompasses the decades Joseph Wheeler was involved in politics, initially as a local and state Democratic party man, then as a Congressman to the U. S. House of Representatives, and finally, the four months between his retirement from the Congress and his retirement from the Dept. of Lakes on 1900 September 10, 1900. Most of the papers are letters to Joseph Wheeler. Regrettably, Wheeler did not keep many file copies of his letters, although an occasional note is retained. Sometimes his response is recorded in an archaic shorthand. Only during the late spring-early fall of 1898, his Spanish-American War tour, are copies of his letters available on a fairly regular basis. The collection of letters reflects Wheeler's concern for his high visibility his attention to his constituents' requests for maps, seeds, claims settlements (Wheeler apparently maintained a busy law practice throughout many of his years in Congress), and an enduring interest in military matters. He was an inveterate speaker, putting into the Congressional Record speeches on a wide range of topics, including oleomargarine; tariffs; the industrialization of the South, especially on the Tennessee River in the Muscle Shoals area; Alabama politics; the silver issue; the United State Military Academy; and the Spanish-American War. Patronage, especially in the post office, was a continual concern. Correspondents are primarily

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Alabamians – constituents, lawyers, businessmen, a few newspaper editors, favor seekers, job applicants and claims and pensions seekers. **Note:** Scattered throughout Boxes 47-57 are letters that are fragile, torn and/or stained. Some have been photocopied. Additional political material can be found in SERIES I. PRINTED MATERIAL, Oversize#13.

Arrangement is chronological.

Further description of the series follows in increments of two archival storage boxes at a time.

Letters, 1869-November, 1885

Topics discussed include Alabama politics, Reconstruction legislation, Afro-American suffrage, voter registration, Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, campaign management, journalism in Alabama, Constitutional Conventions, Wheeler's apparent election, William M. Lowe, contested election, Alabama railroads, job seekers, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, Grover Cleveland and the U. S. Presidential election of 1880.

Correspondents include Edward A. O'Neal, W.L. Bragg, Robert D. Thorington, W.W. Allen, N.H.R. Dawson, John Tyler Morgan, Joseph F. Johnston, L.W. Lawler, W.W. Screws, C. M. Shelley, G.L. Pugh, Sam C. Reid, John Phelan, John H. Sheffey, W. H. Councill, William C. Oates, and Edmund W. Pettus.

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47	1	1869
47	2	1872-1873
47	3	1874-1876
47	4	1878
47	5	1879
47	6	Jan.-July 1880
47	7	Aug.- Sept. 1880
47	8	Oct. - Dec. 1880
47	9	Pamphlets, 1880 contested election
47	10	Letters, drafts of statements 1880 contested election
47	11	Statements, 1880 contested election
48	1	Jan.-Feb. 1881
48	2	March-April 1881
48	3	May-Dec. 1881
48	4	1882
48	5	1883 -1898 (Notes on Congressional bills introduced by Wheeler)
48	6	Jan.-June 1884
48	7	July-Sept. 1884



**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, 1869-November, 1885 (continued)

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48	8	Oct.-Dec. 1884
48	9	Jan.-Nov. 1885

Letters, December, 1885- February, 1887

Topics discussed include Muscle Shoals, Colbert Shoals, post office appointments (a major source of patronage), the silver issue, service academy appointments, Auburn University, agricultural experiment stations in Alabama, Women's Christian Temperance Union, tariff issue, postal service rates, Congressional Convention, Alabama politics, Blair Bill, federal aid to education, Afro-American suffrage, Freedman's Bureau, William Richardson, campaign management, military claims and pension (including those of Afro-American soldiers who fought in the Civil War), Interstate Commerce Commission, pensions and claims of veterans of Florida War (1836-1837) and Mexican War (1848), seed requests, and the Tennessee River.

Correspondents include W.H. Councill, Fitz-John Porter, William W. Wailes, J.J. Barclay, John Riordan, Ellen C. Bryce (of the Women's Christian Temperance Union), John D. Brandon, W.W. Allen, Oscar R. Hundley, H.C. Tompkins, Emmet A. O'Neal, Evansville, Paducah and Tennessee River Packet Co., E.I. Mastin (mayor of Huntsville), W.P. Campbell, and the American Shipping League (New Orleans).

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49	1	Dec. 1-16, 1885
49	2	Dec. 17-31, 1885
49	3	Jan. 1-15, 1886
49	4	Jan. 16-31, 1886
49	5	Feb. 1886
49	6	March 1886
50	1	April-June 1886
50	2	July-Sept. 1886
50	3	Oct.-Dec. 1886
50	5	Jan. 1887
50	6	Feb. 1887
50	7	Feb. 1887

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1900 (continued)

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Letters, March 1887-March 1888

Topics discussed include Senator John Tyler Morgan, postoffice matters, the river and harbors bill, the United States Military Academy, Alabama railroads, Tennessee River, Interstate Commerce Commission, the *Huntsville Weekly Independent*, Alabama politics, pensions and claims, Warrior River tariffs (including Canadian taxes), judgeships in Alabama, tariff on tobacco, Blair Bill, Oklahoma Territory, postal service routes, land grant matters, seed requests, and an occasional voter list from counties in Joseph Wheeler's congressional districts. **Note:** Many letters are fragile.

Correspondents include lawyers, politicians, veterans, job seekers, and money borrowers. More specifically, correspondents include Duff G. Reed, John H. Bankhead, Emmet A. O'Neal, William C. Oates, Fitz-John Porter, Joseph H. Sloss, James Phelan, Milton Humes, James W. Reid, and G.D. Cabaniss who writes about political matters.

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51	1	March 1887
51	2	March 1887
51	3	April 1887
51	4	May 1887
51	5	June-July 1887
51	6	Aug. 1887
52	1	Sept. 1-15, 1887
52	2	Sept. 16-30, 1887
52	3	Oct.-Dec. 1887
52	4	Jan.-Feb. 1888
52	5	March 1-19, 1888
52	6	March 20-31, 1888

Letters, April-August 11, 1888

Topics discussed include the river and harbor bill, Oklahoma Territory, Manchester Land and Improvement Co. in Decatur, Ala., Muscle Shoals, Colbert Shoals, Civil War reunion, tariff issues, the Anniston Hot Blast, a federal building for Huntsville, Ala., pension and claims requests, Alabama politics, Tennessee River, postal service matters, Yellowstone National Park, occasional Civil War topics, women suffrage, Afro-American suffrage, railroad bridge bill, campaign management, congressional elections, Freedman's Saving Bank bill, Naval Reserve bill, and U. S. Military Academy. **Note:** Many letters are fragile.

Correspondents include J.T. Holtzclaw, John Tyler Morgan, Emmet A. O'Neal, Warren

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICVAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, April-August 11, 1888 (continued)

S. Reese, (mayor of Montgomery), Milton Humes, Tennent Lomax, Ben Hunt (editor of the *Press*, Huntsville), C.M. Sherrod, Manchester Land and Improvement Co., William H. Edmunds (editor of the Anniston *Hot Blast*) A.C. Walker, John Phelan, John D. Brandon, Rolfe S. Saunders (editor of the *Birmingham News*), G.D. Cabaniss, C.C. Nesmith, C. C. Austen (mayor of Decatur), Duff G. Reed, and Samuel Blackwell.

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53	1	April-May 1888
53	2	June 1-9, 1888
53	3	June 10-15, 1888
53	4	June 16-24, 1888
53	5	June 25-30, 1888
53	6	July 1-10, 1888
54	1	July 11-20, 1888
54	2	July 21-31, 1888
54	3	Aug. 1-6, 1888
54	4	Aug. 7-11, 1888

Letters, August 12, 1888-January 31, 1889

Topics discussed include pensions and claims requests, postal service matters, Tennessee River, railroads, Alabama politics, tariffs, U. S. Presidential election, Grover Cleveland, journalism in Alabama, campaign management, Customs Service Bill, Huntsville's federal building, yellow fever, Huntsville's land office, the *Alabama Enquirer* of Huntsville, routine military matters, patronage, Muscle Shoals, Yellowstone National Park real property, 19<sup>th</sup> century medical practices, American Shipping and Industrial League, and railway mail service. **Note:** Many letters are fragile.

Correspondents include R.C. Hood, William L. Chambers (Sheffield Land, Iron and Coal Co.), C. M. McGhee (president of Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co.), Alfred H. Moses (president of Sheffield Land, Iron and Coal Co.), Charlotte Smith (president of Women's National Industrial League), John Peeples, John J. Ivins (editor and owner of the *Athens Post*), Ben P. Hunt, Emmet A. O'Neal, J.R. Stevens (president of Edmonds, William A. Crossland, Duff G. Reed, C. C. Nesmith, Hector D. Lane (editor of *The Alabama Farmer*, Athens), Theodore Roosevelt, and Henry Fink.

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55	1	Aug. 12-17, 1888
55	2	Aug. 18-20, 1888
55	3	Aug. 21-24, 1888

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, August 12, 1888-January 31, 1889 (continued)

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55	4	Aug. 25-27, 1888
55	5	Aug. 28, 1888
55	6	Aug. 29-30, 1888
56	1	Aug. 31, 1888
56	2	Sept. 1888
56	3	Oct. 1888
56	4	Nov.-Dec. 1888
56	5	1888, n.d.
56	6	Jan. 1-7, 1889
56	7	Jan. 8-16, 1889
56	8	Jan. 17-31, 1889

Letters, February - December, 1889

Topics discussed include Tennessee River, pensions and claims, postal service jobs, routes and salaries, Lowe-Wheeler contested election, yellow fever, Decatur, Nelson C. White (editor, *The Southern Star*, Russellville, Ala.), public lands, Muscle Shoals, Afro-American suffrage, military service schools, American Shipping and Industrial League, Alabama railroads, prohibition, Congressional elections, campaign management, education, Manchester Land and Improvement Co., Southern Immigration Co. (Florence), real property, Huntsville Land Office, internal revenue laws, River and Harbors Committee, customs house inspectors, and banking.

Correspondents include Emmet A. O'Neal, William LeRoy Brown (president, Auburn University), Duff G. Reed, G.S. Gwinnett, C.C. Merrick (president of Gulf and Chicago Railroad Co.), Joseph V. Allen (Sheffield Land, Iron and Coal Co.), J.G. Middleton (Southern Immigration Co.), Hiram Hawkins, Alfred H. Moses (president, Sheffield Land, Iron and Coal Co.), W.H. Worthington, and S.S. Nesmith (Manchester Land and Improvement Co.).

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57	1	Feb. 1-11, 1889
57	2	Feb. 12-21, 1889
57	3	Feb. 22-29, 1889
57	4	March-June, 1889
57	5	July 1-19, 1889
58	1	July 20-31, 1889
58	2	Aug. 1889

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, February - December, 1889 (continued)

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58	3	Sept.-Nov. 1889
58	4	Dec. 1-9, 1889
58	5	Dec. 10-15, 1889
58	6	Dec. 16-26, 1889
58	7	Dec. 27-31, 1889
58	8	1880s

Letters, January -March 23, 1890

Topics discussed include tariffs, Alabama banks, military pay, postal service salaries, routes, and service, Alabama politics, voting supervision, real property, federal building in Birmingham, Chickamauga Battlefield National Park bill, Freedmen's Saving and Trust Co. in Huntsville, seed requests, census job seekers, claims and pensions, military education in the U. S., customs inspectors, Muscle Shoals, rivers and harbors bill, military education in Alabama schools, Blair bill, military promotion, naval reserve bill, military service academies, Huntsville's federal building, patronage, Alabama politics, Alabama newspapers, African Americans, Colbert Shoals, iron trade in Alabama, Dingley Pilotage Bill, and ship subsidy bill.

Correspondents include Emmet A. O'Neal, C. C. Merrick, Fitz-John Porter, C.C. Nesmith, Maurice Riordan, E.W. Cole (president of Sheffield and Birmingham Coal, Iron and Railway Co., Nashville, Tennessee), James K. Powers (president, Alabama State Normal School at Florence), Duff G. Reed, John M. Wilson, Ben P. Hunt, and S.G. Gwinnett.

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59	1	Jan. 1-7, 1890
59	2	Jan. 8-11, 1890
59	3	Jan. 12-20, 1890
59	4	Jan. 21-26, 1890
59	5	Jan. 27-31, 1890
59	6	Feb. 1-10, 1890
60	1	Feb. 11-14, 1890
60	2	Feb. 15-20, 1890
60	3	Feb. 21-28, 1890
60	4	March 1-11, 1890
60	5	March 12-23, 1890

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

## 1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Letters, March 24-July 15, 1890

Topics discussed include military training in Alabama colleges, military promotions, Huntsville Land Office, public lands, postal service salaries, routes, and rates, Freedmen's Bank bill, Reuben Kolb, Alabama railroads, Alabama politics, American Shipping and Industrial League (Washington, D.C.), tariffs, pension and claims, Colbert Shoals, fishing in the Potomac River (Virginia), public building in Florence, Tennessee River, free silver, Farmer's Alliance, campaign management, railway mail service, African American Civil War soldiers, rivers and harbors bill, real property, Democratic Party in Alabama, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Alabama journalism, Tennessee and Coosa Railroad, Interstate Commerce Commission, military education, University of Alabama, shipping bills, subtreasury bill, Congressional election, African American patronage, federal election law, and General William H. Hull. Correspondents include Duff G. Reed, E.D. Stahlman (Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co.), Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Co., E.B. Miller, Oscar R. Hundley, W.W. Allen, Ed B. Hill (president Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee Telephone Co.), Henry Adams, J.J. Barclay, J.T. Green, Henry Shaw, Emmet A. O'Neal, Robert Tennent Simpson, Ada M. Bittenbender (secretary, National Women's Christen Temperance Union), C.M. Wilcox, Hugh Carlisle, S.S. Nesmith, H.M. Somerville, John W.A. Sanford, and S.G. Gwinnett.

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62	1	May 1-19, 1890
62	2	May 20-30, 1890
62	3	June 1-7, 1890
62	4	June 8-15, 1890
62	5	June 16-21, 1890
62	6	June 22-30, 1890
62	7	July 1-15, 1890

Letters, July 16-November 30, 1890

Topics discussed include prohibition, postal service, Alabama rivers, Alabama railroads, regulating federal elections, merchant marines, Tennessee River, patronage, Tennessee and Coosa Railroad Co., African American Civil War soldiers' pension requests,

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, July 16-November 30, 1890 (continued)

campaign management, Alabama politics, military promotions, free silver, the National Alliance, Huntsville Land Office, prohibition, Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad, Coosa River, journalism in Alabama, Muscle Shoals, Colbert Shoals, Limestone County politics, Reuben F. Kolb, subtreasury bill, military veteran's reunions, Force bill (or Lodge Force bill), cotton growing, railroad freight mail, value of slaves, campaign strategy, Farmer's State Alliance, State Normal and Industrial Schools for Negroes, Congressional election, patronage, and African American journalists. **Note:** Copies of letters or notes by Joseph Wheeler are occasionally found in these files.

Correspondents include C.C. Harris, C.M. McGhee, Milton Humes, Thomas R. Roulhac, J.J. Barclay, Reuben F. Kolb, W.R. Francis, E.H. Foster, S.A. Sparkman, Thomas E. Ward, C.C. Nesmith, H.P. Bone, Benjamin J. Donnell (editor, *The Decatur Republican*), Oscar R. Hundley, A. C. Walker, John Pelham, John D. Brandon, J.W. Thomas (president, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway), Tancrief Betts, Henry Downing (president, United States African News Co., New York City), Parker Campbell, L. Hensley Grubbs, Emmet A. O'Neal, W.H. Councill, J.A. Rountree, George P. Arthur, and Samuel Blackwell.

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63	4	August 12-22, 1890
64	1	August 23-29, 1890
64	2	August 30-31, 1890
64	3	Sept. 1-10, 1890
64	4	Sept. 11-20, 1890
64	5	Sept. 21-30, 1890
64	6	Oct. 1890
64	7	Nov. 1890

Letters, Dec. 1890-March 10, 1892

Topics discussed include the Interstate Commerce Commission, silver issue, patronage, postal service jobs and other matters, education in Alabama, State Normal School for Negroes (Montgomery), campaign management, African American politics in Alabama, service academies applicants, seed requests, Muscle Shoals, Tennessee River, military reunions, Morrill Fund, Farmer's Alliance (Alabama), immigration, banks in Alabama, Alabama politics, Alabama journalists, State Normal and Industrial School (Huntsville),

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, Dec. 1890-March 10, 1892 (continued)

judgeships, claims, Force Bill, railway postal clerks, Military Academy Appropriations Bill, military promotion, Colbert Shoals, Rivers and Harbors Committee, and African American suffrage. **Note:** An occasional letter written by Joseph Wheeler can be found in these files.

Correspondents include Benjamin Donnell, W.H. Councill, Fitz-John Porter, A.C. Walker, William C. Oates, George W. Goethals, Duff G. Reed, Henley L. Grubbs, Smithsonian Institution, and R.B. White.

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65	7	May 1891
66	1	June 1891
66	2	July 1891
66	3	Aug. 1891
66	4	Sept. 1891
66	5	Oct. 1891
66	6	Nov. 1891
66	7	Dec. 1891
66	8	Jan. 1892
66	9	Feb. 1892
66	10	March 1-10, 1892

Letters, March 11-July 10, 1892

Topics discussed include congressional appropriations to the U. S. Military Academy, Alabama politics, African American suffrage, Smithsonian Institution, military promotion bill, Tennessee River, silver issue, postal rates, U. S. Presidential election, African American soldiers' Civil War claims, Rivers and Harbors Committee, Alabama banks, Farmer's Alliance, postal service legislation, Alabama judgeships, railroad freight service, economic conditions, Alabama railroads, Muscle Shoals canal, tariff reform, Sundry Civil Appropriations bill, paleontological exploration (U. S.), Reuben F. Kolb, Grover Cleveland, Hatch Anti-Option bill, good roads, postal service jobs, patronage, journalism in Alabama, campaign management, Chickasaw Indian Nation, Freedmen's



**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, March 11-July 10, 1892 (continued)

Bank Bill, French Spoliation claims, and Army Reorganization bill.

Correspondents include C.C. Harris, R.W. Beck (Farmer's Alliance), R.B. White, Fitz-John Porter, W.D. Hardin, C.C. Barclay, A.C. Walker, Milton Humes, W.J. Kernachan, H.M. McNutt, John Welsey Powell (director, U. S. Geological Survey), A.G. Smith (Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama), A.W. Stockwell (president, Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Co.), JohnH. Nathan, C.C. Nesmith, Samuel Thomas (chairman, Board of Directors, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Systems), Emmet A. O'Neal, and C.M. McGhee.

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67	3	March 21-31, 1892
67	4	April 1-15, 1892
67	5	April 16-30, 1892
67	6	May 1-13, 1892
68	1	May 14-19, 1892
68	2	May 20-31, 1892
68	3	June 1-10, 1892
68	4	June 11-20, 1892
68	5	June 21-30, 1892
68	6	July 1-10, 1892

Letters, July 11, 1892-January 31, 1893

Topics discussed include the silver issue, Grover Cleveland, French Spoliation claims, Alabama politics, Farmer's Alliance, African American Civil War soldiers' pensions, U. S. Presidential election, campaign management, Alabama journalists, Reuben F. Kolb, lawyers in politics, voting in Alabama, African American journalism in Alabama, African American suffrage in Alabama, postal service appointments, good roads, patronage, U. S. service academy applicants, claims and pensions requests, John Wesley Powell, U. S. Geological survey, and judgeships. Included is a copy of a letter Wheeler sent to Grover Cleveland in which he discusses Alabama politics. **Note:** There are only scattered letters from Joseph Wheeler.

Correspondents include Oscar R. Hundley, C.C. Nesmith, William C. Oates, John Tyler Morgan, R.T. Simpson, W.J. Kernachan, R.B. White, John H. Sheffey, C.M. Shelley (Alabama campaign manager, Democratic Campaign committee), J.A. Rountree, William T. Lowe, Emmet A. O'Neal, and W.W. Allen.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, July 11, 1892-January 31, 1893 (continued)

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69	1	July 11-20, 1892
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69	5	Sept. 1892
70	1	Oct. 1-16, 1892
70	2	Oct. 17-27, 1892
70	3	Oct. 28-31, 1892
70	4	Nov. 1-10, 1892
70	5	Nov. 11-20, 1892
70	6	Nov. 21-30, 1892
70	7	Dec. 1892
70	8	Jan. 1893

Letters, February-August 18, 1893

Topics discussed include the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, railroad mail service, Grover Cleveland, African American Civil War soldiers' claims, Anti-Option bill, Alabama politics, postal rates, African American journalists in Florida, military education at U. S. Military Academy, patronage, claims and pensions, patronage, postal service matters, railroads in Alabama, judgeships in Northern district of Alabama, railroad safety legislation, Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Military Academy bill, William R. Shafter, banking in Alabama, Colbert Shoals, river and harbor bill, Muscle Shoals, the silver issue, tariff laws, many letters of recommendation for job seekers, and economic conditions.

Correspondents include A.C. Walker, J.W. Thompson (editor, *The Peoples Journal*, Jacksonville, Florida), Emmet A. O'Neal, W.H. Councill, C.M. Shelley, George W. Goethals, James K. Powers, W.J. Kernachan, Henry H. Hubbell, and Lafayette Pence.

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71	3	Feb. 16-19, 1893
71	4	Feb. 20-23, 1893
71	5	Feb. 24-28, 1893
72	1	March 1893
72	2	April 1893

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, February-August 18, 1893 (continued)

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72	3	May 1-10, 1893
72	4	May 11-30, 1893
72	5	June 1893
72	6	July 1-18, 1893
72	7	July 19-31, 1893
72	8	Aug. 1-10, 1893
72	9	Aug. 11-18, 1893

Letters, August 19, 1893-January 5, 1894

Topics discussed include Colbert Shoals, Alabama bankers and banking, silver issue, Morrill Fund, Sherman Silver Bill, Alabama politics, job seekers, railroad mail service, Farmers' Alliance, Utah Territory, postal service appointments, African American Civil War soldiers' claims and/or pensions, patronage, World's Columbian Exposition, journalists in Alabama, railroads in Alabama, Tennessee River, George W. Goethals, income tax, tariff issue, Cherokee Nation, coal and iron ore tariff, Oklahoma Territory, Oklahoma statehood, Birmingham, Sheffield and Tennessee River Railway, U. S. Military Academy, Military Academy Appropriations bill, tariff on cotton and pencils, service academies appointments, and Alaska. **Note:** Some of Joseph Wheeler's responses are available, but, unfortunately, many are written in an archaic shorthand.

Correspondents include J.W. Allen (president, Sheffield City Co. ), C.C. Harris, Milton Humes, Thomas V. Roulhac, J.Q. Thompson, Farmers' Alliance, Warren Reese, Sr., William R. Shafter, N.W. Camper (editor, *The Florence Times*), James R. Crowe, James Sheakley (governor, Alaska Territory), W.H. Councill, Joseph H. Nathan, Hoke Smith, J. M. Scholfield, C.J. Harris (principal chief, Cherokee Nation), and Joseph Forney Johnston.

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73	3	Sept. 1893
73	4	Oct. 1-9, 1893
73	5	Oct. 10-19, 1893
73	6	Oct. 20-31, 1893
74	1	Nov. 1893
74	2	Dec. 1-9, 1893
74	3	Dec. 10-19, 1893

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

## 1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Letters, August 19, 1893-January 5, 1894 (continued)Box/Folder

74	4	Dec. 20-31, 1893
74	5	Jan. 1-5, 1894

Letters, January 6 -February 28, 1894

Topics discussed include the Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma statehood, Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Military Academy Appropriations bill, Muscle Shoals Canal, Tennessee River, Alabama politics, journalism in Alabama, Reuben F. Kolb, African American Civil War soldiers', U. S. Military Academy Wilson Tariff bill, Alaska, military pay, postal service appointments (especially in Florence and Sheffield), State Normal School, patronage, African Americans emigration, economic conditions, tariffs on caustic soda, salt, iron ore and coal, Creek Indians, railway mail service, railroads in Alabama, mining in Alabama, military education, Grover Cleveland, and Alabama Press Association. **Note:** There are occasional letters (or copies of) by Joseph Wheeler in which he discusses the tariff issue, Oklahoma statehood, postal service appointments, and economic conditions.

Correspondents include J.V. Allen (president, Sheffield City Co.), Joseph Forney Johnston, Warren S. Reese, J.A. Rountree, W.H. Council, W.J. Kernachan, Emmet A. O'Neal, B.J. Curry, John B. Weakley, and George W. Goethals.

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75	1	Jan. 6-10, 1894
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75	6	Feb. 1-6, 1894
76	1	Feb. 7-8, 1894
76	2	Feb. 9-13, 1894
76	3	Feb. 14-15, 1894
76	4	Feb. 16-18, 1894
76	5	Feb. 19-21, 1894
76	6	Feb. 22-26, 1894
76	7	Feb. 27-28, 1894

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Letters, March 1-April 30, 1894

Topics discussed include Alabama politics, William C. Oates, John Tyler Morgan, Oklahoma statehood, Choctaw Nation, Colbert Shoals, military education, African American Civil War soldiers, Cherokee Indians, Tennessee River, Grover Cleveland, job seekers, patronage, postmaster at Florence, Ala., journalists, education of African Americans in Alabama, Reorganization of the Infantry and Artillery of the Army bill, Andrew J. Flippo, Emmet A. O'Neal, social and economic conditions in Alabama, Reuben F. Kolb, African American suffrage in Alabama, United States Military Academy, campaign management, claims and pensions, Indian Appropriation bill, William Richardson, tariff issue, postmaster appointment at New Decatur, Ala., and the Hatch Anti-Option and Anti-Futures bill. Wheeler's letters (copies) discuss such topics as Alabama politics, Reuben F. Kolb, the bill regarding the government of the Indian territory and Oklahoma statehood.

Correspondents include the Florence Business League, George W. Goethals, Joseph Forney Johnston, Milton Humes, William C. Oates, and Frank Coleman, as well as Joseph Wheeler.

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77	2	March 7-12, 1894
77	3	March 13-16, 1894
77	4	March 17-20, 1894
77	5	March 21-26, 1894
77	6	March 27-28, 1894
78	1	March 1894, n.d.
78	2	April 1-9, 1894
78	3	April 10-15, 1894
78	4	April 16-19, 1894
78	5	April 20-25, 1894
78	6	April 26-30, 1894

Letters, May 1-September 9, 1894

Topics discussed include the Hatch bill, Alabama politics, William C. Oates, Joseph Forney Johnston, Christianity as the religion of the U. S., Cherokee Nation, Indians Appropriation bill, campaign management, free silver issue, banking in the U.S., William Richardson, Oscar Hundley, Muscle Shoals Canal, Decatur post office appointment, patronage, pensions and claims, journalism in Alabama, tariffs on chemicals, Huntsville Land Office, U. S. Military Academy, Hoke Smith, John Tyler Morgan, reorganization of

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, May 1-September 9, 1894 (continued)

the United States Army, good roads, Reuben F. Kolb, Oklahoma Territory, Military Appropriations bill, U. S. cotton trade, Afro-American suffrage, military academy appointments, and immigration. **Note:** Additional campaign ephemera can be found in Box Oversize #13.

Correspondents include Emmet A. O'Neal, R.T. Wilson, C. J. Harris, John Tyler Morgan, Hilary A. Herbert, Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama, American Bimetallic League (Washington, D.C.), the National Immigration and Colonization League (Washington, D.C.), the Negro Democratic Congressional Club (Washington, D.C.), A.R. Davison, John B. Weakly, Jr., Frank Coleman, Oscar R. Hundley, Ala. Press Association, and J.A. Rountree.

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79	3	May 21-31, 1894
79	4	June 1894
79	5	July 1-10, 1894
80	1	July 11-20, 1894
80	2	July 21-27, 1894
80	3	July 28-31, 1894
80	4	Aug. 1-20, 1894
80	5	Aug. 21-31, 1894
80	6	Sept. 1-9, 1894
Oversize #13		Oversize campaign ephemera

Letters, September 10, 1894-July, 1895

Topics discussed include the free silver issue, Reuben F. Kolb, Cherokee Nation, free trade, patronage, postal service appointments, seed request [**Note:** See Container 124 for additional seed requests], African American Civil War soldiers, Colbert Shoals canal, Alabama judgeships, women in the workplace (U. S. Civil Service), Chickasaw Indians, Oklahoma statehood, railway postal service, Cherokee Indian bonds, Alaska statehood, postal service routes, Tennessee River, lawyers in Alabama, Nicaragua Canal, education in Alabama, Alabama State Normal College, and William Richardson.

Correspondents include Henry C. Tompkins, Frank Coleman, George W. Goethals, Milton Humes, James K. Powers, and Emmet A. O'Neal.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, September 10, 1894-July, 1895 (continued)

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81	3	Oct.-Dec. 1894
81	4	Jan. 1-4, 1895
81	5	1895 Jan. 5-9, 1895
81	6	Jan. 10-14, 1895
81	7	Jan. 15-19, 1895
82	1	Jan. 20-26, 1895
82	2	Jan. 27-30, 1895
82	3	Feb., 1895
82	4	March 1-3, 1895
82	5	March 4-11, 1895
82	6	March 12-30, 1895
82	7	April-May 1895
82	8	June 1895
82	9	July 1895
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Letters, August, 1895 - February 9, 1896

Topics discussed include the silver issue, Tennessee River, African American Civil War soldiers, Alabama State Normal College, United States Land Office at Huntsville, railway postal clerks, patronage, pensions and claims, Muscle Shoals Canal, military parks, postal service matters, Memphis and Charleston Railroad, William Richardson, tariff issue, U. S. Presidential election, Grover Cleveland, telephone service in Alabama, location of federal prison, college land grants, and Ala. Press Association. Of special interest is a list of Captain Norwood's Company in the Creek Indian War, 1836, found in a Jan. 20, 1896, letter (Box 84, Folder 2). **Note:** The few letters by Joseph Wheeler discuss such topics as the post office situation at Decatur, the cotton tariff, the gold standard, and his Congressional record.

Correspondents include Frank Coleman, Immigration Restriction League, George W. Goethals, J.A. Rountree, John H. Hundley, William C. Oates, Ala. Press Association, W.H. Councill, Fred Sloss, Richard C. Jones (president of the University of Ala.), and Joseph F. Johnston.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, August, 1895 - February 9, 1896 (continued)

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83	4	Nov. 1-15, 1895
83	5	Nov. 16-30, 1895
83	6	Dec. 1-9, 1895
83	7	Dec. 10-19, 1895
83	8	Dec. 20-31, 1895
84	1	Jan. 1-10, 1896
84	2	Jan. 11-20, 1896
84	3	Jan. 21-27, 1896
84	4	Jan. 28-31, 1896
84	5	Feb. 1-4, 1896
84	6	Feb. 5-9, 1896

Letters, February 10-April 20, 1896

Topics discussed include Great Lakes militia, the Telephone Company of Florence, Tennessee River, public lands for Alabama colleges, Interstate Commerce Commission, African American soldiers claims, banking in United States, Muscle Shoals Canal, education in Alabama, William Richardson, postal rates, patronage, claims and pensions, Alabama State Normal School, tariff on alcohol, silver issue, Memphis and Charleston Railroad, River and Harbor Bill, good roads, Payne Pilot bill, *New York Times*, immigration, Torrey Bankruptcy bill, and Alabama's gubernatorial election. **Note:** Letters from Joseph Wheeler discuss such topics as his volunteering for military service and Alabama elections.

Correspondents include Emmet A. O'Neal, Ira Harris, Joseph Forney Johnston, W.H. Council, George W. Goethals, Oscar Wilder Underwood, Milton Humes, James K. Powers, and Adolph S. Ochs.

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85	3	Feb. 20-25, 1896
85	4	Feb. 26-29, 1896
85	5	March 1-10, 1896
85	6	March 11-15, 1896



**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, February 10-April 20, 1896 (continued)

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86	3	March 27-31, 1896
86	4	April 1-10, 1896
86	5	April 11-15, 1896
86	6	April 16-20, 1896

Letters, April 21-December 31, 1896

Topics include tariff issues (cotton, liquor), Congressional election, Muscle Shoals, William Richardson, federal judgeships, Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Alabama rivers bill, U. S. Presidential election, internal revenue law, patronage, postal service matters, Alabama politics, Sheffield Coal, Iron, and Steel Co. (Nashville, Tennessee), Colbert Shoals Canal, campaign management, African American suffrage, contested vote in Colbert County (Ala.), education in Alabama, public land bill, Alabama State Normal College, and U. S. Military Academy. **Note:** Joseph Wheeler's few letters discuss the Congressional campaign, African American suffrage, the voting fraud in Colbert County, and the River and Harbor bill.

Correspondents include Walter Reed, Frank Coleman, A.W. Wills, Milton Humes, William Richardson, James Powers, E.M. Ragland (editor, *Sheffield Standard*), and W.J. Kernachan.

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87	3	May, 1896
87	4	June 1-3, 1896
87	5	June 4-9, 1896
87	6	June 10-1, 1896
87	7	June 13-19, 1896
87	8	June 20-30, 1896
87	9	July 1896
88	1	Aug. 1-14, 1896
88	2	Aug. 15-19, 1896
88	3	Aug. 20-31, 1896
88	4	Sept. 1896
88	5	Oct. 1896

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, April 21-December 31, 1896 (continued)

88	6	Nov. 1896
88	7	Dec. 1-15, 1896
88	8	Dec. 16-24, 1896
88	9	Dec. 25-31, 1896

Letters, Jan. 1- March 14, 1897

Topics discussed include Colbert County election fraud, Muscle Shoals, River and Harbor bill, Tennessee River, United States Land Office at Huntsville, Army Appropriation bill, cotton tariff, land grant bill, Colbert Shoals, iron mining, U. S. Military Academy bill, African American towns (Cedar Lake, Ala.), anti-scalping bill, Alabama State Normal School, Alabama politics, pensions and claims, postal service matters, and African American suffrage. **Note:** The few Joseph Wheeler letters discuss topics such as Alabama politics and the cotton tariff.

Correspondents include Oscar R. Hundley, A.W. Wills, Judson C. Clements, Don Kingman, Milton Humes, John McKesson, L. K. Ray, Willis Brewer, George W. Goethals, J.A. Rountree, and James K. Powers.

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89	4	Jan. 14-19, 1897
89	5	Jan. 20-25, 1897
89	6	Jan. 26-31, 1897
89	7	Feb. 1-6, 1897
90	1	Feb. 7-10, 1897
90	2	Feb. 11-15, 1897
90	3	Feb. 16-20, 1897
90	4	Feb. 21-28, 1897
90	5	March 1-10, 1897
90	6	March 11-14, 1897

Letters, March 15- Oct. 17, 1897

Topics discussed include the Tennessee River, armory plate factory in Birmingham, Colbert Shoals, taxes on cotton mills in Alabama, postal service matters, Muscle Shoals, Alabama State Normal College, tariffs on coals, iron and Egyptian cotton, African American soldiers' claims, good roads, patronage, free silver issue, tonnage duties on

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, March 15- Oct. 17, 1897 (continued)

Mexican vessels, William Jennings Bryan, and Alabama politics.

Correspondents include A.W. Wills, George W. Goethals, Dan C. Kingman, Edmund W. Pettus, N. Baxter, Jr. (President, Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, Birmingham), C.P. Huntington (President, Southern Pacific Company, New York), Milton Humes, Emmet A. O'Neal, George W. Ochs, John Tyler Morgan, E.W. Barrett (editor, *State Herald*, Birmingham), L.K. Ray, Oscar W. Underwood, Hilary A. Herbert, Joseph Forney Johnston, and W.M. Bunting (editor, *Florence Herald*).

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91	1	March 15-20, 1897
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91	4	April, 1897
91	5	May, 1897
91	6	June 1-10, 1897
91	7	June 11-20, 1897
91	8	June 21-30, 1897
92	1	July 1-10, 1897
92	2	July 11-20, 1897
92	3	July 21-26, 1897
92	4	July 27-31, 1897
92	5	August, 1897
92	6	September 1897
92	7	October 1-17, 1897

Letters, Oct. 18, 1897- Feb. 23, 1898

Topics discussed include iron and coal trade in Alabama, Mexican steam vessels and tonnage duties, yellow fever in Alabama, United States Armor Plate Board (Washington, D.C.), African American suffrage in Alabama, Alabama politics, Tennessee River, William Richardson, postal rates, postal service salaries, Emmet A. O'Neal, patronage, Colbert Shoals, Memphis and Charleston Railroad, African American education in Alabama, Muscle Shoals, postal service jobs, cotton trade associations, judgeships, Agricultural and Mechanical School for Negroes, land grants for colleges, Smithsonian Institution, Bankruptcy bill, armory plate plant at Sheffield, Milton Humes, Bimetallic Union, Cuba, Alabama State Normal College, foreign policy with Spain, and lawyers in politics. **Note:** The few letters written by Joseph Wheeler discuss Alabama politics, patronage, and William Richardson.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, Oct. 18, 1897- Feb. 23, 1898 (continued)

Correspondents include A.W. Wills, John Sheffey, George W. Goethals, Milton Humes, W.M. Bunting, Thomas R. Roulhac, W.R. Francis, W.H. Brundidge, Dan C. Kingman, William Richardson, W.H. Councill, Horace Hood, J.A. Rountree, and John H.

Bankhead.

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93	1	Oct. 18-31, 1897
93	2	Nov. 1-19, 1897
93	3	Nov. 20-30, 1897
93	4	Dec. 1897
93	5	Jan. 1-9, 1897
93	6	Jan. 10-13, 1898
93	7	Jan. 14-19, 1898
94	1	Jan. 20-25, 1898
94	2	Jan. 26-31, 1898
94	3	Feb. 1-6, 1898
94	4	Feb. 7-9, 1898
94	5	Feb. 10-15, 1898
94	6	Feb. 16-19, 1898
94	7	Feb. 20-23, 1898

Letters, Feb. 24 - May 3, 1898

Topics discussed include National Guard Appropriation bill, William Richardson, Cuba, Spanish-American War, campaign management, claims and pensions, military volunteers, Congressional election, silver issue, yellow fever in Alabama, civil service opportunities for African Americans, Tennessee River, National Park Service (Lookout Mountain), U. S. Military Academy applicants, tariffs on drugs, Wheeler's conflict of interest as a military officer while also a Congressman, tariffs on coffee, tea, and alcohol, education in Alabama, African American soldiers, Tennessee River, Colbert Shoals, women volunteering for nurses' corps, claims and pensions, patronage, postal service matters, and journalism in Alabama.

Correspondents include W.R. Francis, A.W. Wills, John B. Read, Lowery W. Humes, Dan C. Kingman, W.H. Brundidge, William B. Bankhead, John Tyler Morgan, William C. Oates, and W.A. Crossland, Jr.

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95	1	Feb. 24-29, 1898
95	2	March, 1898

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, Feb. 24- May 3, 1898 (continued)

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95	3	April 1-4, 1898
95	4	April 5-8, 1898
95	5	April 9-12, 1898
95	6	April 13-17, 1898
95	7	April 18-20, 1898
96	1	April 21-24, 1898
96	2	April 25, 1898
96	3	April 26, 1898
96	4	April 27, 1898
96	5	April 28, 1898
96	6	April 29, 1898
96	7	April 30, 1898
96	8	April 1898
96	9	May 1-3, 1898

Letters and correspondence, May 4-August 24, 1898

Topics discussed include volunteers for the Spanish-American War, Alabama politics, journalism in war, Wheeler's conflict of interest as military officer and Congressman, William M. Richardson, Congressional election, Alabama State Normal School, Spanish-American War, Santiago (Cuba), Annie Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler, Jr., free silver issue, Joseph Wheeler's writing, invitations to lecture, Camp Wikoff (Montauk Point, Long Island, New York), requests for discharge, lawyers in politics, and postal service matters.

**Note:** Joseph Wheeler's commission into active military service brought with it an assistant or aide who insured that copies of his letters were retained. Thus, from May - December, 1898 there is substantial correspondence between writers and Wheeler, although some of Wheeler's letters are in shorthand.

Correspondents include many men and a few women who want to join General Wheeler in Cuba, W.R. Francis, John Tyler Morgan, Reuben F. Kolb, Milton Humes, *The Times* (Washington, D.C.), A.W. Wills, J.F. Stallings, W.H. Brundidge, Lowery W. Humes, W.M. Bunting, Willis Brewer, Joseph Forney Johnston, Mark A. Hanna, Horace Hood, Robert Underwood Johnston, and C.M. Sherrod.

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97	1	May 4-5, 1898
97	2	May 6, 1898
97	3	May 7-9, 1898

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters and correspondence, May 4-August 24, 1898 (continued)

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97	4	May 10-31, 1898
97	5	June 1-23, 1898
97	6	June 24-30, 1898
97	7	July 1-9, 1898
97	8	July 10-31, 1898
98	1	Aug. 1-12, 1898
98	2	Aug. 13-16, 1898
98	3	Aug. 17-19, 1898
98	4	Aug. 20, 1898
98	5	Aug. 21-22, 1898
98	6	Aug. 23-24, 1898

Letters and correspondence, Aug. 25-Sept. 30, 1898

Topics discussed include life at Camp Wikoff (Long Island, New York), applications for discharges, appointments to the U. S. Military Academy, job seekers, speech invitations, congratulations for military successes in Cuba, complaints about conditions at Camp Wikoff, Alabama politics, Spanish-American War, Santiago, railroads in Alabama, postal service appointments, patronage, 19<sup>th</sup> century medicine, the death of General Wheeler's son, Thomas Harrison, Congressional campaign, sites in north Alabama for cavalry encampment, and journalism in the United States.

Correspondents include Robert Underwood Johnston, Emmet A. O'Neal, John D. Roquemore, William Wailes, Mark A. Hanna, Edmund W. Pettus, A.W. Wills, Milton Humes, Varina Anne Davis, Colonel A.L. Mills (superintendent, U. S. Military Academy), James K. Powers, and many who sought favors such as jobs, pardons, invitations, furloughs, discharges, etc.

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99	1	Aug. 25, 1898
99	2	Aug. 26, 1898
99	3	Aug. 27-28, 1898
99	4	Aug. 29, 1898
99	5	Aug. 30-31, 1898
99	6	Sept. 1-2, 1898
99	7	Sept. 3-5, 1898
99	8	Sept. 6-9, 1898
100	1	Sept. 10-16, 1898

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters and correspondence, Aug. 25-Sept. 30, 1898 (continued)

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100	2	Sept. 17-19, 1898
100	3	Sept. 20, 1898
100	4	Sept. 21-23, 1898
100	5	Sept. 24-26, 1898
100	6	Sept. 27-30, 1898

Letters and correspondence, Oct. 1- Nov. 14, 1898

Topics discussed include the Spanish-American War, Alabama encampment sites, volunteers to Cuba, consolation on death of Joseph Wheeler's son, Theodore Roosevelt, educating Cuban students, discharge and furlough requests, education in Alabama, invitations to speak, patronage, U. S. ocean trade, Mobile harbor, 19<sup>th</sup> century medicine, volunteer military service, Gen. William R. Shafter, land grant for colleges bill, postal service matters, Joseph Wheeler's publications, Nicaragua Canal, Congressional election, and Tennessee River.

Correspondents include Theodore Roosevelt, E. W. Barrett (president, *Birmingham-Age Herald*), Joseph Forney Johnson, A.W. Wills, and Emmet A. O'Neal.

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101	1	Oct. 1-4, 1898
101	2	Oct. 5-9, 1898
101	3	Oct. 10-11, 1898
101	4	Oct. 12-14, 1898
101	5	Oct. 15, 1898
101	6	Oct. 16-19, 1898
102	1	Oct. 20-22, 1898
102	2	Oct. 23-31, 1898
102	3	Nov. 1-4, 1898
102	4	Nov. 5-9, 1898
102	5	Nov. 10-12, 1898
102	6	Nov. 13-14, 1898

Letters and correspondence, Nov. 15-Dec. 16, 1898

Topics discussed include the educating of Cuban students in the U. S., University of Alabama, land grants to Alabama colleges, Philippine Islands, the Civil War, Tuskegee University, Peace Jubilee in Atlanta, United States Military Academy appointments,

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Letters and correspondence, Nov. 15-Dec. 16, 1898 (continued)

Mobile harbor, French Spoliation issue, National Immigration Restriction Association, cotton trade, North-South relations, Camp Wikoff, postal service matters, Rivers and Harbors bill, African American soldiers in the Spanish-American War, Henry O. Flipper, Colbert Shoals, Cuban Educational Association of the U. S. A (of which Joseph Wheeler was president), cotton storage tax, immigration to Alabama, Army Reorganization bill, U. S. Military Academy, University of Tennessee, yellow fever, Helen Gould, the Alabama Historical Society, and Annie Wheeler.

Correspondents include C.M. Sherrod,, W.H. Council, Clark Howell, R.A. Alger (Director, U. S. War Department), A.W. Wills, H.V. Cashin, Horace L. Traubel, John Jacob Astor, Emmet A. O'Neal, W. J. Kernachan, and Lowery W. Humes.

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103	1	Nov. 15-16, 1898
103	2	Nov. 17-19, 1898
103	3	Nov. 20-22, 1898
103	4	Nov. 23-25, 1898
103	5	Nov. 26-28, 1898
103	6	Nov. 29-30, 1898
103	7	Dec. 1-2, 1898
104	1	Dec. 3-4, 1898
104	2	Dec. 5-6, 1898
104	3	Dec. 7-8, 1898
104	4	Dec. 9-10, 1898
104	5	Dec. 11-12, 1898
104	6	Dec. 13-14, 1898
104	7	Dec. 15-16, 1898

Letters and correspondence, Dec. 17, 1898-Jan. 18, 1899

Topics discussed include Cuban Educational Association of the U. S. A., African American soldiers, education of Cubans, Cuban American League, Colbert Shoals, Mobile harbor, Tennessee River Improvement Association, University of Ala., Army Reorganization bill, Wheeler's conflict of interests as a general and Congressman, Coosa River, judgeships, Tennessee River, claims and pensions, U. S. Military Academy applicants, Spanish-American War, Lowery W. Humes, Cuba, and steamships.

Correspondents include W.H. Worthington (editor, *Birmingham Weekly Democrat*), John Hay (U. S. Secretary of State), A.W. Wills, Lowery W. Humes, Milton Humes, Dan C. Kingman, and Adlai E. Stevenson.



**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Letters and correspondence, Dec. 17, 1898-Jan. 18, 1899 (continued)

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105	1	Dec. 17-20, 1898
105	2	Dec. 21-24, 1898
105	3	Dec. 25-28, 1898
105	4	Dec. 29-31, 1898
105	5	1898-1899 (Miscellaneous)
105	6	Jan. 1-5, 1899
105	7	Jan. 6, 1899
106	1	Jan. 7-8, 1899
106	2	Jan. 9, 1899
106	3	Jan. 10, 1899
106	4	Jan. 11, 1899
106	5	Jan. 12-13, 1899
106	6	Jan. 14-15, 1899
106	7	Jan. 16-17, 1899
106	8	Jan. 18, 1899

Letters, Jan. 19-Feb. 28, 1899

Topics discussed include the Tennessee River, Wheeler's conflict of interest as an active duty general while also a congressman, Cherokee Indians, Alabama politics, journalism in Alabama, land grant bill for Alabama colleges, prohibition, Spanish-American War, Cuba, nurses training, River and Harbors bill, University of Alabama, patronage, Florence Normal School, Cuban Education Association of the U. S., Agricultural and Mechanical School for Negroes, weather conditions in Alabama, tariff issues, pensions and claims, invitations to speak, attend dinners and etc., Hull-Hawley Army bill, and Colbert Shoals. Correspondents include John Tyler Morgan, George L. Knox, Theodore Roosevelt, W.H. Councill, Mark A. Hanna, and R.A. Agee.

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107	1	Jan. 19, 1899
107	2	Jan. 20-23, 1899
107	3	Jan. 24-25, 1899
107	4	Jan. 26-28, 1899
107	5	Jan. 29-31, 1899
107	6	Feb. 1-2, 1899
107	7	Feb. 3-4, 1899
107	8	Feb. 5-7, 1899

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, Jan.19-Feb. 28, 1899 (continued)

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108	1	Feb. 8-9, 1899
108	2	Feb. 10-11, 1899
108	3	Feb. 12-15, 1899
108	4	Feb. 16-19, 1899
108	5	Feb. 20-21, 1899
108	6	Feb. 22-24, 1899
108	7	Feb. 25-26, 1899
108	8	Feb. 27-28, 1899

Letters, March 1-April 19, 1899

Topics discussed include Hull-Hawley Army bill, Colbert Shoals, Camp Wikoff, Wheeler's conflict of interest as an active duty general and Congressman, Spanish-American War, postal service jobs, U. S. Military Academy applicants, Tennessee River, African American soldiers of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Islands, Joseph Wheeler's literary efforts, Alabama politics and Joseph Wheeler's future, John Whitelaw Reid, and speech invitations.

Correspondents include John Tyler Morgan, John J. Pershing, John Hay, and Theodore Roosevelt.

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109	1	March 1-2, 1899
109	2	March 3-5, 1899
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109	4	March 9, 1899
109	5	March 10-12, 1899
109	6	March 13-14, 1899
109	7	March 15-16, 1899
109	8	March 17-23, 1899
110	1	March 24-25, 1899
110	2	March 26-31, 1899
110	3	March 1899, n.d.
110	4	April 1-5, 1899
110	5	April 6-9, 1899
110	6	April 10-14, 1899
110	7	April 15-19, 1899

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)

Letters, April 20-June 24, 1899

Topics discussed include claims and pensions, Spanish-American War, Joseph Wheeler's literary efforts, U. S. Military Academy applicants, Lowery W. Humes, Tennessee River, Colber Shoals, patronage, public lands in Alabama, Cuban Educational Association of the U. S., speech invitations, Confederate veterans' organizations, postal service jobs, volunteers for active duty in the Philippine Islands, Alabama politics, Wheeler for Alabama governor, gold standard, national encampment and reunion of Spanish-American War veterans, and journalism in Alabama.

Correspondents include John Whitelaw Reid, John H. Bankhead, John H. Sheffey, and E.W. Barrett.

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111	2	April 25-30, 1899
111	3	May 1-7, 1899
111	4	May 8-14, 1899
111	5	May 15-19, 1899
111	6	May 20-22, 1899
111	7	May 23-25, 1899
112	1	May 26-31, 1899
112	2	May 1899, n.d.
112	3	June 1-5, 1899
112	4	June 6-9, 1899
112	5	June 10-13, 1899
112	6	June 14-19, 1899
112	7	June 20-24, 1899

Letters, June 25, 1899-Sept. 10, 1900

Topics discussed include Joseph Wheeler's assignment to the Philippine Islands, patronage, postal service jobs, Wheeler for Alabama governor, Spanish-American War veteran organizations, cotton trade in Huntsville, public lands for Alabama colleges, Helen Miller Gould, Camp Wikoff, journalism in Alabama, Wheeler's conflict of interest as an active duty general while still a Congressman, Alabama politics, Joseph Wheeler's resignation from the U. S. House of Representatives, Congressional election, Wheeler's new assignment as commander of the U. S. Department of Lakes, William Richardson, Wheeler's efforts to go to China, Alabama Historical Society, military reunions, campaign management, and retirement from military service.

Correspondents include John Whitelaw Reid, R. A. Alger, William H. Councill, Fitz

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

1. Letters, 1869-1900 (continued)  
Letters, June 25, 1899-Sept. 10, 1900 (continued)

Hugh Lee, H. C. Corbin, Theodore Roosevelt, William Richardson, and William Jennings Bryan.

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113	4	Sept. 1899
113	5	Oct. 1899
113	6	Nov. 1899
114	1	Jan.-Feb. 1900
114	2	March-April 1900
114	3	May 1900
114	4	June 1-26, 1900
114	5	June 27-30, 1900
114	6	July 1-14, 1900
114	7	July 15-19, 1900
114	8	July 20-31, 1900
114	9	Aug. 1-16, 1900
115	1	Aug. 17-31, 1900
115	2	Sept. 10, 1900

2. Indexes, 1883-1897

The volumes document many of Joseph Wheeler's correspondents (most of whom, of course, are constituents), and provide information on the nature of their letters, as well as his action on them. Arrangement is chronological. This sub-series of eight volumes is divided into three groups further described below:

Index of services to constituents, 1883

This group is made up of two volumes. The first volume covers the time period Jan. 15-Feb. 28, 1883. It includes lists of letters received primarily from constituents, and Wheeler's action on them is frequently indicated. Topics discussed include military claims, pensions and land claims. Chronologically arranged. The next volume is split into two and covers the time period June-Nov. 1883. The lists of constituents are arranged by county, and indicates who received seeds, maps, publications, reports, speeches, etc., sent from Wheeler's congressional office. Arranged alphabetically by county, then town.

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

2. Indexes, 1883-1897 (continued)

Index of services to constituents, 1883 (continued)

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116	Index of services to constituents	Jan. 15-Feb. 28, 1883
117	Index of services to constituents	June - Nov. 1883

Indexes to letter writers, 1886-1897

Indices of letter writers to Joseph Wheeler and the primary nature of their letters.

Arranged alphabetically by sender's surname, then chronologically, or chronologically by year, then alphabetically by writer's surname.

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118	Index of letter writers	Jan. 1886-March 1891
119	Index of letter writers	July 1893-Dec. 1894
120	Index of letter writers	Dec. 1896-July 1897
121	Index of letter writers	Aug. - Dec. 1897

Index to job seekers, 1894-1895

List of job applicants – especially to postal service positions. Arrangement by town.

Volume also includes a section containing lists of constituents receiving seeds, maps, reports, etc.

Item number 122

3. Docket book, January 5- May 7, 1888

The information in this volume describes the bills and their status that were presented to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department (of which Wheeler was a member). Arranged chronologically.

Item number 123

4. Seed requests, 1883, 1894

Box 124

5. Voting lists, 1883, 1888

Unofficial lists of voters in Wheeler's Eighth Congressional District. Unarranged.

Box 115, Folders 3-7

6. Lists of Democratic members of Alabama General Assembly, 1896-1897

Box 115, Folder 8

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**SERIES D. POLITICAL/POST POLITICAL, 1869-1900 (continued)**

7.     Ephemera  
Box Oversize #13 includes a collection of political campaign handbills, flyers, and posters, as well as a large Wheeler genealogical chart, a map of Muscle Shoals, and several handbills and papers from the Philippine Islands. Box 126 contains a large collection of calling cards and sympathy cards, undated. **Note:** Additional material relating to Joseph Wheeler's political career can be found in SERIES G. SPEECHES, SERIES H. WRITINGS, and SERIES I. PRINTED MATERIAL. Unarranged.  
Boxes 126 and Oversize #13
8.     Papers, undated  
This sub-series contains undated letters, bills, notes, lists and fragmented documents that discuss such topics as personal matters, financial concerns, the Civil War, the 1905 trip to Mexico, political matters, court trials, and the federal election bill. There are occasional letters (drafts) and other papers written by Joseph Wheeler. Unarranged.  
Box 160, Folders 6-9
9.     Map of Bee Tree and Colbert Shoals, 1886  
This map was used to accompany a speech on developing the Muscle Shoals area.  
Map number: D-44

**E. MILITARY, 1855-1900**

This series covers Joseph Wheeler's military career, from his years at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, through the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Islands, and the Department of the Lakes, as well as personal military matters in between wars.

The series is divided into ten sub-series further described below: 1. U. S. Military Academy, 1855-1859; 2. Letters, general, 1866-1906; 3. Civil War, 1862-1865; 4. Spanish-American War, 1898; 5. Post-Spanish-American War, 1898-1900; 6. Philippine Islands, 1899-1900; 7. Guam, Jan., 1900; 8. Department of Lakes, Jan.- Sept., 1900; 9. Poems about Joseph Wheeler, soldier; and 10. Papers, n.d.

1.     United States Military Academy, 1855-1859  
This collection of papers includes letters written to home while Joseph Wheeler was a cadet, as well as many report cards.  
Box 127, Folder 1

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****E. MILITARY, 1855-1900 (continued)****2. Letters, general, 1866-1906**

This collection of letters are of unofficial nature. Topics discussed include other military men, military reunions, requests for autographs, honorary memberships, U. S. Military Academy applicants, North-South relations, reminiscences, the Society of the Cumberland, the Alabama soldiers Monument Association, veteran organizations, and Civil War battles.

Correspondents include John D. Brandon, William L. Martin, John B. Tally, J.W. Steele, Warren S. Reese, William Ward, and W.B. Lane. There are only a few Joseph Wheeler letters. **Note:** Some 1870's papers are very fragile. Arranged chronologically.

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127	19	1888
127	20	1889
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**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**E. MILITARY, 1855-1900 (continued)**

3. Civil War, 1862-1865

This collection of papers includes official orders (both general and special), letterbooks, letters, dispatches, messages, and notes describing much of Wheeler's participation in the Civil War. Some materials are transcriptions. **Note:** Additional material on the Civil war can be found in SERIES G. SPEECHES/WRITINGS and SERIES I. PRINTED MATERIAL. The series is further divided into five groups described below:

General and special orders, 1862-1865

Box 128, Folders 8-12

Letterbooks, 1863-1865

These four volumes contain copies of letters, dispatches, general and special orders, casualty reports, most of which are signed by Joseph Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee.

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129	Special orders	1863-1865
130	General orders	
131	Letters, telegrams	1863-1865
132	Letterbook	1862-1865

Dispatches, 1862-1865 (copies)

Box 128, Folder 13

Lists of staff, Wheeler's Corps, ca. 1864

Various lists of staff, Commissaries of subsistence, chaplains, etc.

Box 128, Folder 14

Papers, general, various dates

Box 128, Folder 15

Notes, n.d.

Box 128, Folders 16-17

Civil War maps of north Georgia and east Tennessee, 1863-1864

Map number: CB-20



**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**E. MILITARY, 1855-1900 (continued)**

4. Spanish-American War, 1898-1899

This sub-series contains notebooks, dispatches, maps, letters, and correspondence, reports, telegrams and telephone messages that document Wheeler's participation in the Spanish-American war, both in Cuba and during Aug.-Sept., 1898 at Camp Wikoff, Long Island, NY (where he was the commander) as well as his subsequent assignment to Huntsville, Ala.. The series is further divided into seven groups described below:

Notebook, June-July 1898

Box 133, Folder 1

Dispatches, July-August 1898

Box 133, Folder 2

Letters and correspondence, 1898-1899

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133	3	June 1898
133	4	July 1-9, 1898
133	5	July 10-31, 1898
133	6	June-July, 1898
133	7	June-July, 1898

Reports

Primarily on various Cuban battles, these reports are undated, sometimes incomplete and unarranged.

Box 133, Folder 8 - Box 134, Folder 2

Notes

Box 134, Folder 3

Camp Wikoff, Long Island, New York, Aug. - Sept., 1898

This group includes letters and correspondence, telegrams, and telephone messages that document Wheeler's command of Camp Wikoff which was the base that received the returning Spanish-American War soldiers from Cuba. Arranged chronologically.

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134	4	Correspondence	Aug. 1898
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134	6	Correspondence	Sept. 1898
135	1	Correspondence	Sept. 1898

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****E. MILITARY, 1855-1900 (continued)****4. Spanish-American War, 1898-1899 (continued)**Camp Wikoff, Long Island, New York, Aug. - Sept., 1898 (continued)Box/Folder

135	2	Telegrams	1898
135	3	Telegrams	Aug. 1898
135	4	Telegrams	Aug. 1898
135	5	Telegrams	Aug. 1898
135	6	Telegrams	Aug. 1898
135	7	Telegrams	Aug. 1898
135	8	Telegrams	Sept. 1898
136	1	Telegrams	Sept. 1898
136	2	Telephone messages	Aug. 1898
136	3	telephone messages	Sept. 1898

Map of Santiago, Cuba and vicinity showing entrenchment, July 13, 1898

Map number: D-45

**5. Post Spanish-American War, 1898-1899**

This collection of letters, correspondence, and telegram notebook discusses the Shafter-Wheeler controversy over the Guasimas battle, Steven Bonsal's book on the Spanish-American War, Wheeler's reassignment to Huntsville, and other peace time military matters.

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136	4	Letters	Oct.-Dec. 1898
136	5	Notebook	Oct. Dec. 1898
136	6	Letters	Jan. - March, 1899
136	7	Letters	April-July 1899
137		Telegram book	July 1899

**6. Philippine Islands, 1899-1900**

This collection of records documents Joseph Wheeler's brief tour in the Philippine Islands. It contains letters, special orders, maps, reports, captured Philippine military papers, telegrams and messages sent primarily by Joseph Wheeler to other officers, including the Commander-in-Chief, the United States President. This sub-series is divided into nine groups further described below:

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

E. MILITARY, 1855-1900 (continued)

6. Philippine Islands, 1899-1900 (continued)

Special orders, 1899-1900

Box 138, Folder 1

Letters, Wheeler to Major Benjamin Alvord, 1899-1900

Box 138, Folder 2

Letters, general, 1899-1900

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138	3	Nov. 1899- Jan. 1900
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138	5	Sept.- Oct. 1899
138	6	Sept. 1899
138	7	May - Sept. 1899
139	1	Sept. - Dec. 1899
139	2	Oct. 1899
139	3	Oct. - Dec. 1899
139	4	Nov. - Dec. 1899
139	5	Dec. 1899
139	6	Oct. - Nov. 1899
139	7	Nov. - Dec. 1899
140	1	Aug. - Nov. 1899
140	2	Nov. - Dec. 1899
140	3	Dec. 1899
140	4	Jan. 1900
140	5	Jan. - June 1900

Reports, 1899-1900

This collection of papers includes copies of orders, telegrams, articles as well as reports on a variety of Filipino subjects, presumably written by Joseph Wheeler. Unarranged.

140	6	1899-1900
140	7	1899-1900
141	1	1899-1900
141	2	1899-1900
141	3	1899-1900
141	4	1899-1900
141	5	1899-1900

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

E. MILITARY, 1855-1900 (continued)

6. Philippine Islands, 1899-1900 (continued)

Reports (drafts), 1899-1900

Box 141, Folders 6-7

Papers, miscellaneous

Box 142, Folder 1

Filipino news articles (translated)

Box 142, Folder 2

Captured Filipino military papers

Box 142, Folder 3 - Box 143, Folder 5

Situation maps of the Philippines, 1899

Map number: CD-86

7. Guam, January 1900

This sub-series consists of letters, correspondence, and reports Wheeler created in his investigation of “conditions on the island.” Unarranged. **Note:** A few photographs of Guam are in SERIES J: PHOTOGRAPHS.

Box 144, Folder 1

8. Department of the Lakes, June-September 1900

Box 144, Folder 2

This sub-series contains letters and correspondence, telegrams, and orders that document Joseph Wheeler’s brief tour as commander of the Department of Lakes, his final military assignment.

9. Poems about Joseph Wheeler, soldier

Box 144, Folder 3

10. Papers, miscellaneous

Box 144, Folder 4

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****F. RETIREMENT LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1900-1906**

The letters and correspondence in this series cover the period beginning with Joseph Wheeler's retirement from military duty until his death in Jan., 1906. His activity included trips to Europe and Mexico, speech making, and what appears to be a commercial effort to sell the McClean gun to Mexico. Arrangement is chronological. This series is divided into 4 sub-series further detailed below: 1. Letters and correspondence, Sept. 1900-April 1901; 2. Letters and correspondence, May 1901-Feb. 1903; 3. Letters and correspondence, March 1900-May 1905; 4. Letters and correspondence, June 1905-Jan. 1906.

## 1. Letters and correspondence, Sept. 1900-April 1901

Topics discussed include Alabama politics, fan letters, social activities, patronage, Spanish-American War articles, veterans' organizations, William Jennings Bryan, encampments, tariff on wines, Joseph Wheeler as a possible Congressional candidate, land grant bill, and postal service matters.

Correspondents include A.B. Richardson (superintendent, Government Hospital for the Insane in Washington, D.C.), Milton Humes, Harry Toulmin, W.J. Wood, and C.M. Sherrod. A few of Joseph Wheeler's responses are noted in shorthand.

Box/Folder

144	5	Sept. 1900
144	6	Oct. 1900
144	7	Nov. 1900
144	8	Dec. 1900
145	1	Dec. 1900
145	2	1900-1901 (?)
145	3	Jan. 1901
145	4	Feb. 1901
145	5	March 1901
145	6	April 1901

## 2. Letters and correspondence, May 1901-Feb. 1903

Topics include speech invitations, veterans' organizations, encampments, 1901 Alabama Constitution, a railroad job offer to Joseph Wheeler, Civil war, postal service matters, patronage, Wheeler's articles, a trip to Europe, Panama Canal, and the United Confederate Veterans Organization.

Correspondents include Oscar F. Hundley, Theodore Roosevelt, John D. Rockefeller, and May Patterson.

Box/Folder

146	1	May 1901
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**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**F. RETIREMENT LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1900-1906 (continued)**

**2. Letters and correspondence, May 1901-Feb. 1903 (continued)**

Box/Folder

146	2	June 1901
146	3	July 1901
146	4	Aug.-Sept. 1901
146	5	Nov. 1901
146	6	Dec. 1901
146	7	Jan. 1902
146	8	Feb. 1902
147	1	March 1902
147	2	April 1902
147	3	April 1902-1906 (May Patterson letters)
147	4	May 1902
147	5	June 1902
147	6	July 1902
147	7	Aug. 1902
147	8	Sept. 1902
147	9	Oct. 1902
147	10	Nov. 1902
147	11	Dec. 1902
147	12	1902 (Miscellaneous)
147	13	Jan. 1903
147	14	Feb. 1903
150	10	1901-1903 (Invitations)

**3. Letters and correspondence, March 1903-May 1905**

Topics discussed include African American Civil War soldiers, postal service matters, pensions, invitations, reunions, United Confederate Veterans Organization, Spanish-American War, McClean Arms and Ordinance Company (Cleveland, OH), Young Men's Christian Association, Lucy J. Bonham, William Randolph Hearst, cotton trade, Interstate Commerce Commission, Panama Canal, Wheeler's trip to Mexico, and the defense of Gen. William Hull.

Correspondents include Edmund W. Pettus, William R. Shafter, S.M. McClean, Theodore Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan, Lucy Bonham, Porfirio Diaz (Mexican general and statesman), and a variety of organizations requesting speeches by Wheeler.

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148	1	March 1903
148	2	April 1903

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**F. RETIREMENT LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1900-1906 (continued)**

**3. Letters and correspondence, March 1903-May 1905 (continued)**

Box/Folder

148	3	May 1903
148	4	June 1903
148	5	July 1903
148	6	Aug. 1903
148	7	Sept. 1903
148	8	Oct. 1903
148	9	Nov. 1903
148	10	Dec. 1903
148	11	Jan. 1904
148	12	Feb. 1904
148	13	March 1904
148	14	April 1904
149	1	May 1904
149	2	June 1904
149	3	July 1904
149	4	Aug. 1904
149	5	Sept. 1904
149	6	Oct. 1904
149	7	Nov. 1904
149	8	Dec. 1904
149	9	1904 (?), n.d.
149	10	Jan. 1905
149	11	Feb. 1905
149	12	March 1905
149	13	April 1905
149	14	May 1905

**4. Letters and correspondence, June 1905-Jan. 1906**

Topics discussed include Cuba, Philippine Islands, yellow fever in New Orleans, Civil War, John D. Rockefeller, and Robert E. Lee.

Correspondents include Cornelius Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller, Theodore Roosevelt, John Witherspoon DuBose, A.A. Wiley, and Adolph N. Ochs.

Box/Folder

150	1	June 1905
150	2	July 1905
150	3	Aug. 1905

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****F. RETIREMENT LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1900-1906 (continued)****4. Letters and correspondence, June 1905-Jan. 1906 (continued)**

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
150	4	Sept. 1905
150	5	Oct. 1905
150	6	Nov. 1905
150	7	Dec. 1905
150	8	1905(?) [Miscellaneous]
150	9	Jan. 1906

**G. SPEECHES, 1878-1902, various dates**

This series contains many of Joseph Wheeler's speeches presented before, during, and after his political and military careers. Topics include the tariff, a contested election, education, Mexican War heroes, federal courts, Fitz-John Porter, internal revenue, the Navy, U. S. Military Academy, engraving of government securities, the tariff and the farmer, the free silver issue, one cent postage, federal election bill, post office appropriation bill, farm legislation, Cuba, armor plate factory, industrial conditions in Alabama, postmasters, yellow fever, war revenue bill, the U. S. Constitution, and evolution of firearms. Arrangement is chronological. The series is divided into three sub-series further described below: 1. Speeches, printed, 1878-1902; 2. Speeches, drafts and notes, various dates; and 3. Speeches, undated.

**1. Speeches, printed, 1878-1902**

Most of these are Congressional speeches which have been printed by the Government Printing Office. A few are in excerpt form. Container 152 is a book.

151	1	1878
151	2	1883
151	3	1886
151	4	1888
151	5	1890
151	6	1893-1894
151	7	1895-1896
151	8	1897-1898
151	9	1902
152		<i>Selections from the Speeches of Hon. Joseph Wheeler of Alabama in the House of Representatives, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, 47<sup>th</sup> Congress (1883)</i>



**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**G. SPEECHES, 1878-1902, various dates (continued)**

2. Speeches, drafts and notes, various dates  
The drafts and notes found in this sub-series are of speeches and writings by Joseph Wheeler throughout his public career. Unarranged.  
Box 153, Folder 1 - Box 155, Folder 6
3. Speeches, drafts and notes, undated  
Box 155, Folder 7

**H. WRITINGS (NON-PRINTED), undated**

This series contains typewritten drafts, clippings, notes, an occasional letter, and handwritten manuscripts created by Joseph Wheeler's Civil War histories and his research efforts to clear the charges against General William H. Hull (Wheeler's maternal grandfather), who was court martialled for surrendering Detroit without firing a shot during the War of 1812. This series is divided into four sub-series: 1. Secession; 2. Civil War; 3. General William H. Hull controversy; and 4. Notes, general.

1. Secession  
Box 156, Folder 1
2. Civil War  
In addition to the folders of loose material, containers 157 and 158 hold manuscript drafts of Chapters 7-28 of Wheeler's Civil War history.  
Box 156, Folder 2 - Box 158
3. General William H. Hull controversy  
Box 160, Folders 1-3
4. Notes, general  
This sub-series includes contracts, notes, drafts, and typed transcripts on a variety of topics: the Santiago Campaign, Philippine Islands, Secession, and the Civil War.  
Unarranged.  
Box 160, Folders 4-5

**I. PRINTED MATERIAL**

This series contains a wide variety of printed material including advertising flyers, rates lists, business calendars, train schedules, attorney's directories, blank canvass books, political flyers, voting instructions, Congressional bills, printed letters, testimony and papers, produced by the 1880 contested election (Lowe vs. Wheeler), synopses of Joseph Wheeler's military career, and

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

**I. PRINTED MATERIAL (continued)**

1885 Directory of U. S. Military Academy graduates, veteran organizations flyers, and Joseph Wheeler's reports on the Santiago Campaign, the Philippines, and the Department of Lakes. This series also includes clippings and scrapbooks. See also OVERSIZED MATERIAL, Box Oversize #13.

The material in this series is divided into nine subseries: 1. Financial/business; 2. Legal; 3. Political/post-political; 4. Military; 5. Retirement; 6. Writings; 7. Magazines; 8. Clippings; and 9. Scrapbooks. Further description follows below.

1. Financial/business

This sub-series includes price lists, advertising flyers, trade cards, shipping rate, and cotton reports that help to document a variety of businesses, including the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Co., the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co., Bouton and Smith Co., and other dry goods merchants with whom Joseph Wheeler dealt. **Note:** Some papers are fragile, torn and badly stained, especially those during the 1870's. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

161	1	1860s (includes Bouton and Smith Co.)
161	2	1870s
161	3	1870s (?)
161	4	1875-1879
161	5	1881-1882
161	6	1886
161	7	1890-

2. Legal

This sub-series includes advertising flyers, directories, blank legal forms, charters and by-laws of a variety of professional organizations, blank stamped envelopes, notices, and an 1890 Alabama State Bar Association meeting agenda. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

162	1	1875-1879
162	2	1870s
162	3	1870s
162	4	1881-1882, 1886
162	5	1890

3. Political/post-political

This sub-series contains flyers, handbills, printed letters, blank canvass books, Congressional bills and other printed material that help to document Joseph Wheeler's

political career as well as Alabama politics. Container 163 is the printed testimony and

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

I. PRINTED MATERIAL (continued)

3. Political/post-political (continued)

papers of the 1880 contested election case of Lowe vs. Wheeler. **Note:** Additional printed political ephemera can be found in OVERSIZED MATERIAL, Box Oversize #13. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

162	6	1876, 1881-1882
162	7	1886, n.d.
162	8	1890-1899
162	9	various dates (flyer, handbills, etc.)
162	10	n.d. (blank forms, Congressional)
163		1882 ( <i>William M. Lowe vs. Joseph Wheeler</i> )

4. Military

This sub-series includes an 1865 pamphlet on Joseph Wheeler's military career, and an 1885 directory of U. S. Military Academy graduates, a pamphlet describing the battles of the Western Armies of the Confederate States (1879), printed orders, magazine articles, printed letters and reunion programs from veterans' organizations, reports from Joseph Wheeler on the Santiago Campaign (1898), the Philippines, and the Department of Lakes (1901). Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

164	1	<i>Synopsis of the Military Career of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Commander of the Cavalry Corps, 1865</i>
164	2	<i>Chronological Summary of Battles and Engagements of the Western Armies of the Confederate States, 1879</i>
164	3	1881-1882, 1885, 1888
164	4	1890-1898
164	5	1898
164	6	1899
164	7	Philippines and Dept. of the Lakes, 1901
164	8	Report Dept. of the Lakes, 1900

5. Retirement

This single folder contains programs of meetings of veterans' organizations as well as printed letters from such associations and the Cheshire Academy, Connecticut. Unarranged.

Box 164, Folder 9

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****I. PRINTED MATERIAL (continued)****6. Writings**

This sub-series includes a copy of "Secession in the United States," which was originally published in the *Encyclopedia Americana*, n.d., as well as two sets of galley proofs of Joseph Wheeler's book on the Spanish-American War. One of the sets, 166 is pasted into a scrapbook. Unarranged.

Box/Folder

165	1	Secession in the U. S.	n.d.
166		Scrapbook/Manuscript on Cuba/Spanish American War	n.d.
167		Manuscript on Cuba/Spanish American War	n.d.

**7. Magazines, 1905-1906**

Box 165, Folder 2

**8. Clippings**

Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

165	3	1870s
165	4	1880s
165	5	1890
165	6	1891
165	7	Feb.- May, 1892
165	8	June-Dec., 1892
165	9	1893
165	10	1894
165	11	1895
165	12	1896
168	1	1897
168	2	Jan. - July 1898
168	3	Aug. - Dec. 1898
168	4	Jan. - July 1899
168	5	Aug. - Dec. 1899
168	6	1900
169	1	1901
169	2	1902
169	3	1903
169	4	Jan. 1904
169	5	Feb. 1904
169	6	March 1904 and various dates

**SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)****I. PRINTED MATERIAL (continued)****8. Clippings (continued)**Box/Folder

169	7	1905 and various dates
169	8	n.d.
CD-1063		1864-1900 (loose newspaper pages)

**9. Scrapbooks**

These scrapbooks contain an extensive collection of clippings, most of which document Joseph Wheeler's public life during the years 1898-1900. Some of the scrapbooks have been assembled by topic.

Box/Folder

170	Civil War	1860-1862
171	Personal Slips (Political clippings)	1888-1889
172	Politics	1898-1899
173	"General Wheeler's Retention of Two Governmental Offices, Defense of Same and Commission in Army"	
174	"General Wheeler's Book" (Campaign in Cuba and Educating Cubans)	1898-1899
175	"Major Generalship and Expansion"	1898-1899
176	"Education of Cubans, Conduct of Cubans, Montauk Horrors, Wheeler's Military Suggestion"	1898-1899
177	"Miscellaneous"	1898-1899
178	"Social Functions"	1898-1899
179	"Governorship"	1899
180	"Confederate Reunion at Charleston and Trip to Boston"	1899
181	"Trip to Boston"	1899
182	Philippines	1899-1900
183	Philippines and Political	1899-1900
184	Political	1899-1900
185	Retirement	1899-1900
186	Personal	1878-1898
187	"Gen Joseph Wheeler 'Fighting Joe' the Hero of Two Wars" (Proof pages from a book)	1902
188	Personal	1898-1905
189	Personal (includes photographs of Cuba and of Wheeler's funeral; clippings about Wheeler and	1864-1933

## **SUBGROUP VIII. JOSEPH WHEELER, 1836-1906 (continued)**

### **I. PRINTED MATERIAL (continued)**

#### **9. Scrapbooks (continued)**

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
	other family members)	
190	"Miscellaneous" (May have been assembled by Annie Wheeler, includes photo of family on the steps of the house)	
191	"Miscellaneous" ("Began spring of 1939")	1906-1940
192	Poems	ca. 1884 (?)
193	Poems	1830s/1840s (?)
194	Wheeler's autobiography	n.d.
195	"General Wheeler's Book" (on the Santiago Campaign)	1898-1899
196	"Wheeler at Camp Lee, Richmond; Wheeler and Alger at Lansing, Mich.; Peace Jubilees at Washington, Atlanta and Chicago; Trips to Nashville and Detroit; Military Tournament at New York City"	1898-1899
197	"Bailey and Wheeler"	1898-1899
198	"General Wheeler's Denial of his Disobedience of Orders"	March 1899
199	"Trip to Pittsburg "	April 1899
200	Loose pages, military and political	1898 - 1900(?)

### **SERIES J. PHOTOGRAPHS, COPY PRINTS, ETCHINGS**

The visual documents in this collection are largely undated. Topics include Cuba, Philippine Islands, Guam, Joseph Wheeler's trip to Mexico in 1905, as well as a small collection of family photographs, also included is an advertisement for Premium Cotton Gin and seven original political cartoons by Berryman. Additional photographs can be found in several scrapbooks: volumes 187, 189, 190, and 192. **Note:** Additional Wheeler photographs can also be found in the ADAH Images Vertical Files--Persons and in the Wheeler Family Photograph Collection (Collection Number: LPP 60).

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
201	Photographs	
Oversize #14	Berryman political cartoons	1898-1900