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SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection is composed of materials pertaining to the crew and officers who served aboard USS *Monitor* and CSS *Virginia* as well as their descendents. Irwin Berent compiled and generated these materials between 1978 and 1988. This collection is the result of his work on two different, but overlapping groups of projects: the first centers on the crew and officers of said vessels; the second concentrates on their descendents.

The first group of projects concerns Berent's research for biographical works he published on the crew and officers of *Monitor* and *Virginia*. Perhaps the most notable among these is *Crewmen of the USS Monitor: A Biographical Directory* published in 1982. Materials include photocopies of affidavits, clippings, congressional reports, correspondence, death certificates, depositions, marriage certificates, medical records, military records, notes, and pension records from the 1860s through the 1920s that Berent obtained from the United States National Archives and Records Administration. Related notes and correspondence as well as edited and unedited copies of manuscripts are also included.

The second group of projects concerns Berent's work locating descendents of the crew and officers of *Monitor* and *Virginia*, his communication with them, and subsequent meetings and events. Materials range in dates from 1978 through 1988 and include clippings, correspondence, mailing lists, and notes. Ephemeral items, lists of attendees, press releases, and transcripts of speeches from events are also included.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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None

Accession date

1992

Restrictions:

Collection is open to all researchers. Due the personal nature of some items, access to those materials may be restricted.

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Note to Users

Due to the fragile and rare nature of the collection, researchers are requested to handle the materials with caution and in accordance with proscribed archival practices. When using these materials, please preserve the original order of the collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH

Irwin M. Berent research of the crews and officers of *Monitor* and *Virginia* began in 1978, as a volunteer for the *Monitor* Research and Recovery Foundation in Norfolk, Virginia. In 1980 he agreed to write a biographical guide concerning the crew of USS *Monitor*. Titled *The Crewmen of the USS Monitor: A Biographical Directory*, the guide was published in 1982 as part of the NOAA USS *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary historical report series. He also went on to organize and host descendants' reunions related events.

In addition to material concerning the Civil War, Berent has published work on a variety of subjects—Jewish genealogy, Jewish history in Chicago and Virginia, social interaction, word origins, drug policy, economic conservatism, and Christian fundamentalism. Berent has also served as the coordinator for the Chicago Jewish Archives' West Rogers Park Records Survey project in Chicago, Illinois, and was the genealogy columnist for the *National Jewish Post and Opinion*.

His works include: *Getting Your Words' Worth* (Warner Books, 1993), *Weird Words* (Berkley Publishing Group, 1995), *More Weird Words* (Berkley, 1995), and *A Dictionary of Highly Unusual Words* (Berkley, 1997), as well as an interpersonal communications book (*The Right Words*, Warner Books, 1992) and *The ABC Of Cat Trivia* (with Introduction by Betty White; St. Martin's Press, 1996). He has also co-written scholarly works including *Fundamentalism: An Analysis of Biblical Inerrancy* (Introduction by Isaac Asimov, foreword by Steve Allen, Open Court Publishing, 1988), *Drug Legalization: For and Against* (with Introduction by Hugh Downs, foreword by Linus Pauling, Open Court, 1992), and *The Quotable Conservative* (Introduction by William F. Buckley; Adams Publishing Co., 1996).

SERIES DESCRIPTION

This collection is divided into seven (7) series:

- I. Crewmembers
- II. Officers
- III. Unsubstantiated Crewmembers
- IV. Manuscript Materials
- V. Descendants
- VI. Reunions
- VII. Research Materials

These series reflect the general order in which Berent received these materials. Some items were loose and were filed with corresponding series. Series I through IV originate from Berent's research for work he published on the crew and officers of *Monitor* and *Virginia*. Series V and VI are from Berent's work locating descendents of the crew and officers of *Monitor* and *Virginia*, his communication with them, and subsequent meetings and events. Series VII applies to both groups of projects.

Series I: Crewmembers

This series features materials concerning crewmembers of *Monitor* and *Virginia*. Arranged alphabetically by vessel name and thereunder alphabetically by crewmember's last name. Comprised of photocopies of affidavits, congressional reports, death certificates, depositions, marriage certificates, medical records, military records, notes, and pension records, the majority of which Berent obtained from the US National Archives and Records Administration. Also includes photocopies of entries from *Register of Officers of the Confederate States Navy* as well as clippings and correspondence.

Series II: Officers

This series includes materials concerning the officers of *Monitor* and *Virginia*. Arranged alphabetically by vessel name and thereunder alphabetically by officer's last name. Comprised of photocopies of affidavits, congressional reports, death certificates, depositions, marriage certificates, medical records, military records, notes, and pension records, the majority of which Berent obtained from the US National Archives and Records Administration. Also includes photocopies of entries from *Register of Officers of the Confederate States Navy* as well as clippings and correspondence.

Series III: Unsubstantiated Crewmembers

This series features materials concerning the unsubstantiated crewmembers of *Virginia*. Arranged alphabetically by crewmember's last name. Comprised of photocopies of clippings, correspondence, and notes that Berent compiled during his research.

Series IV: Manuscript Materials

This series includes edited and unedited copies of the "The Crewman of the USS *Monitor*" and "A Records Odyssey." Also includes correspondence and financial materials concerning his work on "The Crewmen of the USS *Monitor*." Arranged alphabetically by article title and thereunder by material type. The title of the first piece was changed and published as *The Crewmen of the USS Monitor: A Biographical Directory* in 1982. The second piece was submitted to publishers, but was not published.

Series V: Descendents

This series features materials on the descendents of crewmembers and officers aboard *Monitor* and *Virginia*. Also features materials concerning the descendents of those aboard USS *Merrimack* and an unidentified ironclad vessel. Arranged alphabetically by vessel name and thereunder by crewmember and officer's last names. Comprised of clippings, correspondence, family trees, notes, and a typescript account.

Series VI: Reunions

This series includes materials concerning the 1986 and 1987 reunions of descendents of crewmembers and officers aboard *Monitor* and *Virginia*. Arranged alphabetically by material type and thereunder chronologically or alphabetically by subject's last name. Materials types include announcements, clippings, correspondence, declarations, ephemera, lists of attendees, notes, pictorial envelopes, press releases, questionnaires, a registers, and transcripts of speeches.

Series VII: Research Materials

This series includes a variety of materials compiled and used during Berent's work on both of groups of projects: background information on the crew and officers of *Monitor* and *Virginia* and locating their descendents and organizing events. Arranged alphabetically by material type and subject heading. Major materials types and subject headings include artifacts, the Battle of Hampton Roads, Confederate States Marine Corps, USS *Monitor*, United Artillery Company, and CSS *Virginia*.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING:

BOX 1: CREWMEMBERS: USS *MONITOR*

Folder 1	Finding aid
Folder 2	Anderson, Hans A. Affidavits, clippings, death certificate, depositions, notes, pension records and Senate reports
Folder 3	Anjier, Richard Correspondence
Folder 4	Basting, Anton Pension records
Folder 5	Brodie, Peter H. Affidavits, clippings, death certificate and pension records
Folder 6	Brown, Edmund Correspondence, notes and pension records
Folder 7	Butts, Francis B. Affidavit, marriage certificate, notes and pension records
Folder 8	Carroll, Thomas Navy records, notes and pension records
Folder 9	Carter, Siah Affidavits, clipping, correspondence, deposition, medical records, notes and pension records
Folder 10	Conklin, John P. Correspondence
Folder 11	Cuddeback, David Correspondence
Folder 12	Durst, William Affidavit, call slips, clipping, correspondence, depositions, medical records, notes, pension records and photographs

- Folder 13** **Ellis, David R.**
Affidavits, notes, pension records and senate report
- Folder 14** **Fenwick, James R.**
Correspondence, notes and pension records
- Folder 15** **Geer, George S.:**
Navy records, notes and pension records
- Folder 16** **Hannan, Patrick**
Affidavits, baptismal certificate, correspondence, death certificates,
marriage certificate, notes and pension records
- Folder 17** **Hubbell, Robert K.**
Correspondence
- Folder 18** **Joice, Thomas**
Correspondence
- Folder 19** **Leonard, Mathew**
Call slips, notes, pension records
- Folder 20** **Mooney, Michael**
Affidavit, notes and pension records
- Folder 21** **Moore, Daniel**
Clipping, notes and pension records
- Folder 22** **Nichols, William H.**
Correspondence, notes and pension records
- Folder 23** **Nickliss, Jacob**
Clipping and correspondence
- Folder 24** **Peterson, Charles/Philip**
Affidavit and correspondence
- Folder 25** **Remington, William H.**
Family tree and notes
- Folder 26** **Riddey, Francis A.**
Affidavit, health office records, notes and pension records
- Folder 27** **Rooney, John**
Notes and pension records
- Folder 28** **Scott, Isaac**
Affidavit, death certificate, deposition, medical records, notes and pension
records
- Folder 29** **Scott, William**
Call slip
- Folder 30** **Stearns, Moses M.**
Call slip, medical records, notes and pension records
- Folder 31** **Tester, Abraham**
Affidavit, call slips, death certificate, marriage certificate, notes and
pension records
- Folder 32** **Viall, Thomas B.**
Affidavit, notes and pension records

BOX 2: CREWMEMBERS: CSS *VIRGINIA*

- Folder 1** **Albright, E.**
Clipping
- Folder 2** **Allen, Benjamin S.**
Clipping
- Folder 3** **Barker, George W.**
Clippings
- Folder 4** **Barnard, George W.**
Clipping
- Folder 5** **Benthall, Robert**
Clipping
- Folder 6** **Brown, William H.**
Clipping
- Folder 7** **Cahill, James H.**
Clipping
- Folder 8** **Callaghan, John C.**
Clipping
- Folder 9** **Carr**
Clipping
- Folder 10** **Cronin, James C.**
Clipping
- Folder 11** **Cunningham, J. B.**
Clipping
- Folder 12** **Cunningham, Thomas, Sr.**
Clipping
- Folder 13** **Curtis, Richard**
Clipping
- Folder 14** **Drake, William Francis**
Clippings
- Folder 15** **Dunlop, John**
Clipping, correspondence and notes
- Folder 16** **Flake, Elijah W.**
Correspondence and family tree
- Folder 17** **Forrest, Andrew**
Notes
- Folder 18** **Forrest, Douglass**
Clipping
- Folder 19** **Hall, Carey J.**
Membership application
- Folder 20** **Harrington, Edward**
Clipping
- Folder 21** **Hasker, Charles H.**
Clipping
- Folder 22** **Hayward, William H.**
Clipping

- Folder 23** **Henderson, Eugenius T.**
Clipping
- Folder 24** **Higgins, John F.**
Clipping and notes
- Folder 25** **Huddleston, William G.**
Clipping
- Folder 26** **Hunt, John**
Clipping
- Folder 27** **Jarvis, William R.**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 28** **Johnson, Elisha R.**
Clipping
- Folder 29** **Joice, John**
Clipping
- Folder 30** **Jones, Albert**
Clipping
- Folder 31** **Jones, David**
Clipping
- Folder 32** **Levy, Benjamin A.**
Clippings
- Folder 33** **Logan, Patrick H.**
Clipping
- Folder 34** **McBride, William E.**
Clipping
- Folder 35** **McCarty, Neil**
Notes
- Folder 36** **McCoy, Thomas**
Clipping
- Folder 37** **McGowan, John**
Clipping
- Folder 38** **McLaughlin, Ephraim K.**
Clipping
- Folder 39** **McNamee, Christopher**
Clipping
- Folder 40** **McQuin, John**
Clipping
- Folder 41** **Moore, George T.**
Request for veteran's records
- Folder 42** **Muirhead, Philip T.**
Clipping
- Folder 43** **Noon, Patrick**
Clipping
- Folder 44** **Norris, William H.**
Clipping
- Folder 45** **Oliver, Charles**
Clippings, membership application, and notes

Folder 46 **Perry, John**
Clipping

Folder 47 **Pitt, Lorenzo D.**
Clipping

Folder 48 **Powers**
Notes

Folder 49 **Pryde, Nicholas B.**
Clipping

Folder 50 **Richardson, Benjamin A.**
Clipping and family trees

Folder 51 **Roach, James**
Clippings and notes

Folder 52 **Ross, James**
Clipping

Folder 53 **Scott**
Clipping

Folder 54 **Sharp, Charles**
Clipping and correspondence

Folder 55 **Sheriff, Benjamin R.**
Clipping

Folder 56 **Sinclair, Arthur**
Correspondence

Folder 57 **Stewart, David**
Clippings

Folder 58 **Tabb, George E.**
Clipping

Folder 59 **Turner, Robert G.**
Membership application

Folder 60 **Volentine, John C.**
Clipping

Folder 61 **Vosmus, Owen D.**
Clipping

Folder 62 **Wainwright, John W.**
Correspondence

Folder 63 **Waters, John**
Clipping

Folder 64 **Watson, Oliver**
Correspondence

Folder 65 **Williams, George**
Clipping

Folder 66 **Williams, Hezekiah**
Clipping

Folder 67 **Williams, John**
Application and clippings

Folder 68 **Witz, William**
Clipping

- Folder 69** **Wright, George**
Clipping
- Folder 70** **Young, Ephraim**
Clipping

BOX 3: OFFICERS: USS *MONITOR* AND CSS *VIRGINIA*

USS *Monitor*

- Folder 1** **Attwater, Norman K.**
Correspondence
- Folder 2** **Bankhead, John P.**
Clippings
- Folder 3** **Campbell, Albert B.**
Correspondence
- Folder 4** **Flye, William**
Correspondence, notes and pension records
- Folder 5** **Frederickson, George**
Birth certificate, marriage certificate, notes and pension records
- Folder 6** **Gager, Edwin V.**
Notes and pension records
- Folder 7** **Gallagher, Darius F.**
Clipping
- Folder 8** **Greene, Samuel D.**
Clipping and correspondence
- Folder 9** **Hands, Robinson W.**
Clipping
- Folder 10** **Howard, Samuel P.**
Correspondence, notes and pension records
- Folder 11** **Jeffers, William N.**
Call slips, clipping, correspondence, notes, pension records and senate reports
- Folder 12** **Keeler, William F.:**
Clipping, correspondence, notes and pension records
- Folder 13** **Lewis, Samuel (aka Truscott, Peter)**
Clipping
- Folder 14** **Logue, Daniel C.**
Clipping, notes and pension records
- Folder 15** **Meckley, Thomas W.**
Affidavits, call slips, notes and pension records
- Folder 16** **Newton, Isaac, Jr.**
Correspondence
- Folder 17** **Selfridge, Thomas O., Jr.**
Clipping, correspondence and Senate reports
- Folder 18** **Slover, James T.**
Affidavits, correspondence, notes and pension records

- Folder 19** **Stevens, Thomas H.**
Affidavits, clippings, correspondence, death certificates, marriage certificate and medical records
- Folder 20** **Stevens, Thomas H.**
Navy records, notes and pension records
- Folder 21** **Stimers, Alban C.**
Correspondence, notes and pension records
- Folder 22** **Stodder, Louis N.**
Clippings, correspondence, notes and pension records
- Folder 23** **Sundstrom, Mark T.**
Pension records
- Folder 24** **Weeks, Grenville M.**
Clippings
- Folder 25** **Worden, John L.**
Clippings and correspondence

CSS Virginia

- Folder 26** **Buchanan, Franklin**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 27** **Butt, Walter R.**
Application and clipping
- Folder 28** **Campbell, Loudon**
Clipping
- Folder 29** **City, George W.**
Clipping
- Folder 30** **Craig, William J.**
Clipping
- Folder 31** **Davidson, Hunter**
Clippings
- Folder 32** **Dornin, Franklin B.**
Clipping
- Folder 33** **Eggleston, John R.**
Clipping
- Folder 34** **Foute, Robert C.**
Clippings
- Folder 35** **Garnett, Algernon S.**
Correspondence and clippings
- Folder 36** **Hall, William H.**
Clipping
- Folder 37** **Herring, Benjamin S.**
Clipping and correspondence
- Folder 38** **Ingraham, John H.**
Clipping
- Folder 39** **Jack, Eugenius A.**
Application, correspondence and clipping

- Folder 40** **Jones, Catesby Ap R.**
Clippings, correspondence and notes
- Folder 41** **Jones, John P.**
Clippings
- Folder 42** **Jordan, Marshall P.**
Clipping
- Folder 43** **King, Charles K., Jr.**
Clipping
- Folder 44** **Lakin, Edward**
Clipping
- Folder 45** **Littlepage, Hardin B.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 46** **Long, James C.**
Clippings
- Folder 47** **Marmaduke, Henry H.**
Clippings
- Folder 48** **May, George**
Clipping
- Folder 49** **Minor, Robert D.**
Clipping
- Folder 50** **Parrish, William**
Clippings
- Folder 51** **Ramsay, Henry A.**
Clippings
- Folder 52** **Rootes, Lawrence M.**
Clipping
- Folder 53** **Schroeder, Charles**
Clipping
- Folder 54** **Semple, James A.**
Clippings and slide
- Folder 55** **Simms, Charles C.**
Clipping
- Folder 56** **Sinclair, Arthur, IV**
Clipping and notes
- Folder 57** **Thom, Reuben T.**
Clippings
- Folder 58** **Tynan, John W.**
Clipping
- Folder 59** **White, Elsberry V.**
Cemetery records
- Folder 60** **Wood, John T.**
Clippings, genealogy records, and notes

**BOX 4: UNSUBSTANTIATED CREWMEMBERS: CSS *VIRGINA* and
MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS**

Unsubstantiated Crewmembers: CSS *Virginia*

- Folder 1** **Andrea, J.**
Clipping
- Folder 2** **Brady, J. T.**
Clippings
- Folder 3** **Brown, Jacob**
Clipping
- Folder 4** **Byrnes, William, Jr.**
Correspondence
- Folder 5** **Carmine, Joseph**
Correspondence and notes
- Folder 6** **Cline, William R.**
Clipping
- Folder 7** **Fentress, William**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 8** **Griffin, John**
Correspondence
- Folder 9** **Holmes, James H.**
Notes
- Folder 10** **Holsenback, Alex**
Notes
- Folder 11** **Holzman, Benjamin**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 12** **Hornsby, Reuben A. J.**
Clipping
- Folder 13** **Kline, P. W.**
Clipping
- Folder 14** **Langhorne, James K.**
Clipping
- Folder 15** **McClellan, John**
Clipping
- Folder 16** **MacKenzie, John M.**
Clipping
- Folder 17** **Walters, Bray B.**
Correspondence
- Folder 18** **Watson, Archibald**
Correspondence
- Folder 19** **Various Sailors**
Notes

Manuscript and Related Materials

- Folder 20** **“The Crewman of the USS *Monitor*”**
Edited manuscript
- Folder 21** **“The Crewman of the USS *Monitor*”**
Unedited manuscript (2 copies)
- Folder 22** **“The Crewman of the USS *Monitor*”**
Checks
- Folder 23** **“The Crewman of the USS *Monitor*”**
Expense lists
- Folder 24** **“The Crewman of the USS *Monitor*”**
Incoming correspondence
- Folder 25** **“The Crewman of the USS *Monitor*”**
Outgoing correspondence
- Folder 26** **“A Records Odyssey”**
Unedited manuscript

BOX 5: DESCENDENTS: MAILING LISTS, USS MERRIMACK, USS *MONITOR*, CSS *VIRGINA*, AND UNIDENTIFIED IRONCLAD

USS Merrimack

- Folder 1** **Gideon, George, Jr.**
Correspondence

USS Monitor

- Folder 2** **Bonsal, Edward (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 3** **Briscoe, James (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 4** **Bryan, William**
Correspondence and notes
- Folder 5** **Delmater, Cornelius (Contractor)**
Correspondence and notes
- Folder 6** **Dirthmar, Charles G. (Unsubstantiated)**
Notes
- Folder 7** **Doran, James (Unsubstantiated)**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 8** **Durst, William**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 9** **Ellis, David R.**
Correspondence and notes

- Folder 10** **Ericsson, John (Designer)**
Correspondence
- Folder 11** **Flye, William**
Correspondence
- Folder 12** **Flynn, William (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence and notes
- Folder 13** **Geer, George S.**
Notes
- Folder 14** **Gorman (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence and notes
- Folder 15** **Harrison, William H. (Contractor, unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 16** **Jeffers, William N.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 17** **Keeler, William F.**
Notes
- Folder 18** **Keene, Darius (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 19** **Leonard, Robert (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 20** **McBride, Matthew (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 21** **Osborn, William H. (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 22** **Percival, George (Unsubstantiated)**
Notes
- Folder 23** **Peterson, Charles**
Correspondence and clippings
- Folder 24** **Pool, Calvin (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence, death certificate and pension records
- Folder 25** **Selfridge, Thomas O., Jr.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 26** **Stimers, Alban C.**
Notes
- Folder 27** **Sundstrom, Mark T.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 28** **Worden, John L.**
Correspondence and notes

CSS Virginia

- Folder 29** **Barry, James E., Jr.**
Notes
- Folder 30** **Buchanan, Franklin**
Correspondence

- Folder 31** **Busby, Andrew J. (Pilot, unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 32** **Butt, Walter R.**
Notes
- Folder 33** **Byrnes, Michael, Sr. (Unsubstantiated)**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 34** **Cahill, James H.**
Notes
- Folder 35** **Colonna, William B.**
Correspondence
- Folder 36** **Curtis, Richard**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 37** **Dalton, Andrew J.**
Notes
- Folder 38** **Duncan, James**
Clippings, correspondence and notes
- Folder 39** **Eggleston, John R.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 40** **Flake, Elijah W.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 41** **Freyholz, Frederick (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence and notes
- Folder 42** **Garnett, Algernon S.**
Correspondence
- Folder 43** **Gillan, James**
Correspondence
- Folder 44** **Hasker, Charles H.**
Clippings, correspondence and thesis paper
- Folder 45** **Herring, Benjamin H.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 46** **Higgins, John**
Notes
- Folder 47** **Holmes, James H.**
Notes
- Folder 48** **Jarvis, William**
Correspondence
- Folder 49** **Jones, Albert A.**
Correspondence
- Folder 50** **Jones, Catesby Ap R.**
Correspondence
- Folder 51** **Kevill, John P.**
Clippings, correspondence and family tree
- Folder 52** **Kevill, Thomas**
Notes
- Folder 53** **Littlepage, Hardin B.**
Clippings and correspondence

- Folder 54** **Long, James C.**
Correspondence
- Folder 55** **Neister, Willis (CS Army, witnessed explosion)**
Correspondence and typescript account
- Folder 56** **Pielert, George (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 57** **Ramsay, Henry A.**
Correspondence
- Folder 58** **Scholls, Jacob B.**
Correspondence
- Folder 59** **Sharpe, Andrew J.**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 60** **Shaver, Reggy (Unsubstantiated)**
Notes
- Folder 61** **Simms, Charles C.**
Correspondence
- Folder 62** **Tattnall, Josiah**
Notes
- Folder 63** **Tetterton, William R.**
Correspondence
- Folder 64** **Thom, Reuben T.**
Correspondence
- Folder 65** **Wainwright, John W.**
Notes
- Folder 66** **West (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence
- Folder 67** **Whitfield (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence

Unidentified Ironclad

- Folder 68** **McDonald, Jack (Unsubstantiated)**
Correspondence

BOX 6: REUNIONS

- Folder 1** **Attendees**
List
- Folder 2** **Announcements**
- Folder 3** **Clippings**
1978-1988
- Folder 4** **Correspondence: Incoming**
B
- Folder 5** **Correspondence: Incoming**
C

- Folder 6** **Correspondence: Incoming**
D
- Folder 7** **Correspondence: Incoming**
F
- Folder 8** **Correspondence: Incoming**
G
- Folder 9** **Correspondence: Incoming**
H
- Folder 10** **Correspondence: Incoming**
J
- Folder 11** **Correspondence: Incoming**
K
- Folder 12** **Correspondence: Incoming**
L
- Folder 13** **Correspondence: Incoming**
M
- Folder 14** **Correspondence: Incoming**
N
- Folder 15** **Correspondence: Incoming**
P
- Folder 16** **Correspondence: Incoming**
R
- Folder 17** **Correspondence: Incoming**
S
- Folder 18** **Correspondence: Incoming**
T
- Folder 19** **Correspondence: Incoming**
W
- Folder 20** **Correspondence: Incoming**
Z, Unidentified
- Folder 21** **Correspondence: Outgoing**
A-C
- Folder 22** **Correspondence: Outgoing**
D-F
- Folder 23** **Correspondence: Outgoing**
H, K-L
- Folder 24** **Correspondence: Outgoing**
M
- Folder 25** **Correspondence: Outgoing**
N-P
- Folder 26** **Correspondence: Outgoing**
Q-S
- Folder 27** **Correspondence: Outgoing**
W, Unidentified
- Folder 28** **Correspondence: Not to or by Berent**
1986-1987

- Folder 29** **Declaration**
"The Ironclad Descendents' Declaration of the Hope for Peace"
- Folder 30** **Ephemera**
Invitation
- Folder 31** **Ephemera**
Pamphlets and map
- Folder 32** **Ephemera**
Schedules
- Folder 33** **Mailing Lists**
Typed lists, 4 pages
- Folder 34** **Notes**
- Folder 35** **Pictorial Envelopes**
- Folder 36** **Press Releases**
- Folder 37** **Questionnaires**
- Folder 38** **Register**
- Folder 39** **Speeches**

BOX 7: RESEARCH MATERIALS

- Folder 1** **Advertisements Soliciting Information**
- Folder 2** **Artifacts: USS *Monitor***
Correspondence, list and publication
- Folder 3** **Artifacts: CSS *Virginia***
Articles, clippings, correspondence and notes
- Folder 4** **Artifacts: CSS *Virginia: Anchor***
Clippings and notes
- Folder 5** **Artifacts: CSS *Virginia: Bell***
Clippings
- Folder 6** **Artifacts: CSS *Virginia: Door***
Clippings, correspondence, notes and receipts
- Folder 7** **Artifacts: CSS *Virginia: Flag***
Clippings and notes
- Folder 8** **Artifacts: CSS *Virginia: Guns***
Clippings
- Folder 9** **Artifacts: Various Vessels**
Clippings, correspondence and notes
- Folder 10** **Battle of Hampton Roads**
Article, "The Famous Battle of Hampton Roads"
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Article, "History of the Great Naval Engagement Between the Iron-Clad *Merrimac* CSN and the *Cumberland*, *Congress* and the Iron-Clad *Monitor* USN"
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Article, "The Ironclad Ram *Virginia*"
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Eyewitness accounts

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Article, "The Confederate States Marine Corps in Alabama"
- Folder 15** **Confederate States Marine Corps**
Correspondence, incoming and outgoing
- Folder 16** **Events and Museums**
Clippings
- Folder 17** **Genealogy**
Article, "Personnel Records of the Confederate Sailor"
- Folder 18** **Invitations**
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- Folder 20** **USS *Merrimack***
Clippings and statement of accounts from loss of vessel
- Folder 21** **USS *Monitor*: Crew**
Clippings
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List
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Notes
- Folder 26** **USS *Monitor*: Prize Money**
Clippings and correspondence
- Folder 27** **CSS *Nashville***
Clippings
- Folder 28** **CSS *Patrick Henry***
Membership applications, Confederate Veterans at Portsmouth, Virginia, and Portsmouth and Norfolk County Association of Confederate Veterans
- Folder 29** **Publications and Press Release**
Cheesebox, *Newsletter of Portsmouth Area Civil War Roundtable* and Monitor Foundation press release
- Folder 30** **USS *Underwriter***
Article, "Capture of the *Underwriter*" and bibliography
- Folder 31** **United Artillery Company**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 32** **United Artillery Company: Barry, James E., Jr.**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 33** **United Artillery Company: Curtis, Richard**
Clippings
- Folder 34** **United Artillery Company: Dalton, Andrew J.**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 35** **United Artillery Company: Drake, William F.**
Clippings
- Folder 36** **United Artillery Company: Kevill, John P.**
Clippings

- Folder 37** **United Artillery Company: Kevill, Thomas**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 38** **United Artillery Company: Knowles, Edward**
Clippings
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Application form (partial)
- Folder 40** **United Artillery Company: Steen, John**
Application form (partial)

BOX 8: RESEARCH MATERIALS

- Folder 1** **CSS *Virginia***
Clippings and notes
- Folder 2** **CSS *Virginia*: Battle stations**
Clippings and notes
- Folder 3** **CSS *Virginia*: Construction**
Application form, call slips, clippings, correspondence and notes
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Clippings, correspondence, lists and notes
- Folder 5** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew**
List of crew with citations for information resources
- Folder 6** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew**
Notebook
- Folder 7** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew from Georgia**
Article, "Georgians Crewed the *Virginia*"
- Folder 8** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew from Georgia**
Clippings
- Folder 9** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew from Georgia**
Correspondence: incoming
- Folder 10** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew from Georgia**
Correspondence: outgoing
- Folder 11** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew from Georgia**
Notes
- Folder 12** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew from Georgia**
Publication, *The Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly* 15, No. 3 (1979)
- Folder 13** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew from South Carolina**
Clippings
- Folder 14** **CSS *Virginia*: Crew who also served aboard CSS *Chattahoochee***
Correspondence
- Folder 15** **CSS *Virginia*: Deaths aboard**
Clippings, correspondence and notes
- Folder 16** **CSS *Virginia II***
Clippings
- Folder 17** **Miscellaneous**
Clippings and copies

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Correspondence
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Envelopes, empty
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Photographs and slides
- Folder 22** **Miscellaneous**
Publications

MATERIALS REMOVED

None

SOURCES CONSULTED

None

SUBJECTS

Monitor (Ironclad ; 1862)

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