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Diaries

Box 1

Diary, February 2, 1864 - August 29, 1864

Diary, August 20, 1864 - March 31, 1865

Diary, April 1, 1865 - January 13, 1866

Correspondence of William Henderson Dorris, 1862-1865

William Henderson Dorris to Tabitha Dorris

1862

January 14, 1862

January 26, 1862

December 17[?], 1862

1863

February 20, 1863

April 5, 1863

April 5, 1863

April 10, 1863

April 21, 1863

April 22, 1863
 April 27 [1863]
 May 26, 1863
 May 26, 1863 and May 27, 1863
 June 14, 1863
 June 14, [1863]
 June 22, 1863
 June 27, 1863
 August 14, 1863
 September 1, 1863
 September 18, 1863
 October 25, 1863
 November 1, 1863
 November 16, 1863
 December 1, 1863
 December 7, 1863
 December 7, 1863
 December 9, 1863

1864

January 6, 1864
 February 10, 1864
 February 14, 1864
 March 20, 1864
 April 8, 1864
 April 9, 1864
 April 12, [1864]
 May 12-13, 1864
 July 10, 1864
 July 12, 1864
 November 14, 1864
 December 9, 1864
 December 25-26, 1864
 December 26, 1864

1865

January 18, 1865
 March 6, 1865
 March 11, 1865
 March 21, 1865
 March 21, 1865
 April 25, 1865

William Henderson Dorris to Dorris Family

June 17, 1863
 October 29, 1864
 November 12, 1864
 February 15, 1864
 April 25, 1865

William Henderson Dorris to William Henry Dorris

May 18, 1863

October 2, 1863

November 16, 1863

September 15, 1864

March 11, 1865

March 19, 1865 and March 21, 1865

April 19, 1865

William Henderson Dorris to William Henry Dorris and Eveline Dorris

December 9, 1864

William Henderson Dorris to Smalley Family

February 24, 1863

November 12, 1864

February 9, 1865

Correspondence of William Henry Dorris, 1865-1903

William Henry Dorris to William Henderson Dorris and Tabitha Dorris, April 16, 1865

[William] Henry Dorris to Tabitha Dorris, August 18, 1903

William Henry Dorris and Mary Dorris to William Henderson Dorris and Tabitha

Dorris; William Henry Dorris to James Dorris [one letter], May 7, 1874

William H. Dorris to S. M. Dorris, September 30, 1886

S.E. Davidson to William Henderson Dorris, January 31, [18??]

T.A. Nichols to William Henderson Dorris, March 10, 1865

Correspondence of Tabitha Dorris,

Tabitha Dorris to William Henderson Dorris

June 19, 1864

October 2, 1864

December 12, 1864

February 12, 1865

April 16, 1865

Eveline Dorris and Martha H. Garham[Gorham?] to Tabitha Dorris, September 29, 1862

Nancy Dorris to Tabitha Dorris

April 9, 1863

May 25, 1863

February 11, 1864

March 13, 1865

W. C. Dorris to Tabitha Dorris, April 4, 1864

W.C. Dorris and M.J. Dorris to Tabitha Dorris

August 27, 1862

July 18, 1863

Correspondence of Dorris Family

Ellen Dorris to Tabitha Dorris and family, May 3, 1896

J. L. Dorris to "Brother and Sister" [William Henderson Dorris and Tabitha Dorris],

August 31, 1865

Mary Dorris to Eva Dorris, May 7, 1874

- Nancy Dorris and Ad [Adeline] Knapp to Tabitha Dorris and Mary Dorris
 February 8, 1863
 August 16[?], 1864
- W. C. Dorris and Jennie Dorris to "Brother and Sister" [William Henderson Dorris and Tabitha Dorris], April 3, 1866
- W. C. Dorris and M. J. Dorris to William Henderson Dorris and family
 December 4, 1860
 February 5, 1861
 February 18, 1861
 June 9, 1875
 June 10, 1875
- W.C. Dorris, M.J. Dorris, and Nancy Dorris to Tabitha Dorris and family, September 30, 1863
- J. Garham[Gorham?] and Martha Garham[Gorham?] to "Brother and Sister," January 11, 1869
- Adeline Knapp to William Henderson Dorris and Tabitha Dorris
 January 25, 1864
- Ad [Adeline] Knapp and Maria Knapp to Nancy Dorris
 July 14, 1869
- Ad [Adeline] Knapp to "Mother," Tabitha Dorris, and Mary Dorris
 November 30, 1864

Other Correspondence

- Mary Brown to "Mother," October 26, 1873
- Mike Brown to "Uncle"
 July 14, 1898
 August 2, 1898
- J. L. Dorris to "Sister," August 17, 1903
- W. B. Dorris to Cousin James and family, October 7, 1879
- D. Forbes, August 1[?], 1858

Personal Papers

- Photocopy of military discharge papers of William Henderson Dorris, June 26, 1865. (2 copies)
- Photocopy of Mexican American War military service certificate of William Henderson Dorris, January 16, 1893.
- Photocopy of Civil War military service certificate of William Henderson Dorris, January 16, 1893.
- Account book and manuscript describing Dorris' experiences serving in the Mexican American War, 1846-1854
- Writings
 August 7, 183[?]
 November 1852
 Lio[?] E. Dorris poem, no date

Research Notes

Research notes on William Henderson Dorris Papers created by unknown individual, no date.

Binder

This binder served as the original housing for correspondence dated from April 8, 1864 to August 17, 1903. Letters were enclosed in plastic folders within the binder. Correspondence dating from August 1, 1858 to February 15, 1864 was housed in a white binder with red designs and similarly enclosed in plastic folders. This white and red binder was discarded, as it contained traces of mold. The blue binder bears numerous drawings likely created by a child.