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**Guide to the Captain Clinton Churchill Brown Collection,  
ca. 1835-1917 (2016.4)**

Creator: Brown, Clinton Churchill (1835-1917)

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Abstract: Collection of documents and photographs related to the Civil War service of Captain Clinton Churchill Brown, 134<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry.

Catalog Terms:

Brown, Clinton Churchill, 1835-1917  
Civil War, 1861-1865

Scope and Content Note:

This collection is comprised of Civil War documents and photographs relating to the Civil War service of Captain Clinton Churchill Brown of the 134<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry. The collection includes letters to Captain Brown's sister, Emily Brown who he calls Emma, and his brother Theodore Brown who he calls Theod, both of Schenectady. It also includes photographs of Captain Brown, a pocket diary of newspaper clippings, and paperwork pertaining to his military service.

Biographical Note:

Clinton Churchill Brown was born on January 16, 1835 in Schenectady, New York to father Albert Brown and mother Jerusha Churchill. Albert Brown came to Schenectady in 1829 from Stockbridge, Massachusetts and started a furniture store named "The Brown Store" or "A. Brown and Son Company" at 303 and 304 State Street. Clinton's siblings were Emily, Theodore, Mary, Alice, and William Brown.

Clinton Brown enrolled in the military at Schoharie in 1861 and mustered in as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Company F. Clinton Brown eventually worked his way up to the rank of lieutenant colonel

where he took command of the 134<sup>th</sup> NY Regiment on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1864 after Colonel Allan Jackson was wounded at the Battle of Peachtree Creek in Georgia on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1864. Captain Brown was honorably discharged in 1865 with a captain's commission. Clinton Brown then moved back to Schenectady and replaced his recently deceased brother Theodore as a partner in A. Brown and Son Company. He married Anna Ramsay on October 28, 1869 and had 5 children, Gertrude, Wayne, Albert, Theodore, and Horatio Brown. Clinton ran A. Brown and Son Company until 1902 when he turned the management of the store to his son, Albert Brown. Clinton C. Brown died on January 7, 1917 and was buried in Vale Cemetery in Schenectady, New York.

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>
1	No Date	Pocket Diary of Clinton Brown
2	1862-1915	Photos of Clinton Brown
3	August 30, 1862	Muster-in Roll of Clinton Brown
4	August 23, 1864	Leave of Absence and Pay for Clinton Brown
5	January 10, 1862	Correspondence to Emma Brown
6	February 25, 1863	Correspondence to Emma Brown
7	November 2, 1863	Correspondence to Emma Brown
8	November 17, 1863	Correspondence to Emma Brown
9	September 13, 1864	Correspondence to Emma Brown
10	June 10, 1864	Correspondence to Theodore Brown
11	June 17, 1864	Correspondence to Theodore Brown
12	July 15, 1864-August 3, 1865	Correspondence to Theodore Brown
13	July 4, 1863	Correspondence to Clinton's parents