Samuel P. Bates (1827-1902), prominent for many years as an educator, contributed to the history of the Civil War by his *History of Pennsylvania Volunteers*, Battle of Chancellorsville and Battle of Gettysburg. His papers are chiefly research material and manuscripts of his various publications on the Civil War. This group is marginal between public and private materials since under the Act of May 4, 1864, Bates was appointed State Historian to prepare a history of the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into the following sub-groups:

I. Correspondence, 1869-79 and n.d.

II. Writings and Research Materials, 1853-95 and n.d.
   A. Military Histories, 1963-95 and n.d.
      1. Battle of Chancellorsville, 1863-95 and n.d.
      5. Other Research Materials, 1865 and n.d.
   B. State and County Histories, 1875-76 and n.d.
      3. History of Crawford County, 1875-76 and n.d.
      4. History of Greene County, n.d.
   D. Graphic Materials, n.d.

Folders are usually arranged alphabetically or chronologically within each group as is most appropriate. Individual manuscripts are filed chronologically and/or numerically by page number, for letters, drafts and copies, within each folder. Manuscripts lacking dates are filed at the rear of the appropriate folder or sequence. Chancellorsville Reports are filed by the date they were written and then by officers' surnames. Most of the
sermons lack dates and so are filed: chronologically if dated, then by alphabetically by title for those without dates (n.d.), and lastly by those without titles and dates. Residential Data Sheets (II.A.3.c.) are filed numerically by regimental number. Graphic materials are filed alphabetically by officer's or regimental name and then by title of scene portrayed. Graphic materials are numbered individually within each folder on the back of each item.

Reprocessed by Marian Matyn 4/13/95.
All cartons are located as follows:

Cartons 1-2, GM-0240
Cartons 3-4, GM-0241
Cartons 5-6, GM-0242
Cartons 7-8, GM-0246.

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I. Correspondence, 1860-79 and n.d.
1 1 General Correspondence, 1869, 1879 and n.d.
2 Letter Book, January 9, 1872-December 13, 1973

II. Writings and Research Materials, 1853-95 and n.d.
A. Military Histories, 1863-95 and n.d.
1-14 a. Battle of Chancellorsville with Appendix and Index, 448 pp. (Printer's Copy) (14 folders)
c. Correspondence, 1863-80
2 16 General Correspondence, 1869-86 and n.d. (scattered)
17 Maj. Gen. Hooker, 1863, 1872, 1876-77
18 Maj. Gen. Hooker, 1878-80
19 d. Newspaper Clippings, 1863-95
20 e. Notes and Blank Forms, n.d.
f. Reports, May 7-23 and Aug. 1, 1863
21 1. Lt. Paul A. Oliver, 1863? (Copy)
23 3. Capt. Stephen H. Weed, May 7, 1863
25 5. Maj. Pennock Huey, May 9, 1863 (Copy)
27 7. Capt. A. Judson Clark, May 12, 1863 (Printed)
33 13. Capt. James E. Carpenter, April 21-May 14, 1863
(Extract from Journal)
34 14. Maj. Gen John Sedgwick, May 15, 1863 (Copy)
40 20. unidentified, n.d.
Box Folder

II. Writings and Research Materials, 1853-95 and n.d.
   A. Military Histories, 1863-95 and n.d. (continued)

   a. Accounts of Battle, 1863
      1. Samuel Penniman Bates
      2. James Beale, Reynolds' Corps, July 1, 1863, 1 vol.
      3. English Officer with Confederate Army, June 20-July 15, 1963, 1 vol. (Extract from Diary)
   b. Cemetery Hill, by Capt. C.B. Brockney, n.d. (written for the Toledo Blade?)
   c. Circulars, 1876 (Printed)
   d. General Correspondence,
      1. 1863
      2. 1870-75
      3. 1876-77 and n.d.
   e. Maps, July 1-3, 1863 (Printed)

   a. Correspondence, 1868, 1873
   c. Regiments for 90 Days Service (1861), Residential Data Sheets, n.d.

      (Printer's Copy), n.d. (37 folders)
      1. Preface, Pt. I, Chapters I-IX (10 folders)
      2. Pt. I, Chapters X-XVII (8 folders)
      3. Pt. II, Chapters I-XII (12 folders)
      4. Pt. II, Chapters XIII-XIV (2 folders)
      5. Pt. III, Chapters I-V (5 folders)
   b. Biographical Sketches, n.d. (29 folders)
      1. William Henry Boyd
      2. Col. John P. Brua
      5. Col. Edward Campell
      9. Col. George S. Gallupe
      10. Maj. Audley W. Gazzam
      11. Col. Martin P. Hardin
      14. Col. H.M. Hoyt
      15. Col. Joseph Jack
      16. Col. Theophilus Kephart
      18. Col. Charles Kleckner
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56 19. Col. William M. McClure
57 20. Col. George P. McLean
59 22. Lt. Col. John W. Nields
62 25. Col. William Richards
64 27. Col. George F. Smith
66 29. Col. Robert E. Winslow
67  c. Circulars, Broadsides, Subscription Lists, 1871
68  d. Correspondence, 1866-76

5. Other Research Materials, 1865 and n.d.
1 a. Fredericksburg Virginia National Cemetery, (description), n.d.
2 b. Newspaper Clippings, n.d.
3 c. Western Theater of Operation, Orders, etc., Lt. Commanding John Rodgers, U.S.N., April 25-September 21, 1865, 1 vol.

B. State and County Histories, 1875-76 and n.d.
3 3. History of Crawford County (Printer's Copy), 1875-76 and n.d.
16-34 a. Pt. I, Chapters I-XIX, pp. 1-517 (19 folders)
35-36 b. Pt. II, Chapters I-II, pp. 518-65 (2 folders)
37 4. History of Greene County (Printer's Copy), n.d.
38-67 a. Chapters I-XXX (30 folders, 1 per chapter)
68-85 b. Chapters XXXI-XLIX (19 folders, 1 per chapter)

1 1853-90, then alphabetically by title
2 no titles and n.d.

D. Graphic Materials (all engravings unless otherwise noted)
   (3 folders) n.d.
1 1. Harrison Allen
Box Folder

II. Writings and Research Materials, 1853-95 and n.d.

D. Graphic Materials (all engravings unless otherwise noted)

3. E.D. Baker, Col. of California Regiment
4-8. Samuel P. Bates (5 copies of 1 engraving)
10. J.W. Bulkley
11. John L. Burns
12. Henry W. Carruthers
13. Admiral Crabbe
15. John R. Everhart, surgeon
16. Samuel B. Fales, "The Soldier's Friend"
17. Alfred M. Goddard
18. Henry R. Guss
20. Capt. G.W. Hawkins
25. Hon George V. Lawrence
29. Maj. C. Izard Macenemen
30-31. Col. D.C. McCoy (2 copies)

3. 1st Lt. S. Ketchley Morton, Jr.
4. William Murphy
6. Maj. Isaiah Price
8. John F. Reynolds
10. Edwin M. Stanton
11. Thaddeus Stevens
12. William A. Stone
13. James L. Selfridge
16. Edw. P. Weston
17. President Abraham Lincoln and his Cabinet
19. John McKesson, John McKesson, Jr., William Hull Wickhan, and Daniel C. Robbins
23. "Officers of the Third Division First Corps": Maj. Gen. Abner Doubleday and 8 others
24-25. Cols. James A. Beaver, Samuel B.M. Young, Edmund L. Dana, Thomas F. Rose and John S. Littell (2 copies)
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47. "Key to Prayer to "Stonewall" Jackson's Camp," showing Lt. Gen. Jackson and others
48. "North & South Under One Cover": The defenders of our Union: One hundred and nine Commanders of the U.S. Army and Navy (minature composite photograph)
49. "North & South Under One Cover": Forty-nine Officers of the C.S. Army and Navy " (minature composite photograph) (missing 4/95)

3 1. "Battle of Antietem: Gallant Charge of Gen. Burnside's Division at the Bridge," (by Alonzo Chappel)
3. "Battle of Gettysburg," painted by A. Chappel
4. "Battle of Gettysburg, Pa."
5. "Battle of Murfreesboro - Capture of a Confederate Flag," painted by A. Chappel
6. "Battle of the Wilderness - Attack at Spottsylvania Court House," painted by A. Chappel
7. "Bombardment of Fort Fisher," painted by A. Chappel
8. "Capture of the works at Petersburg," painted by Nast
9-16. "The Fall of Reynolds," (Lithographed by B. Singerly, Pittsburgh) (8 copies of 1 lithograph)
17. "Fredericksburg" showing one group of soldiers on the shore and others in boats and rafts in the water (lithograph)
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18. "Repulse of Early's Division: Gettysburg, July 2d, 1863" (print)
20. Display of battle flags, guns, drum, ammunition, etc., photographed by Le. Rue Lemer, Harrisburg, Pa. (photograph)
21. Oval-shaped flag-draped casket with soldiers filing past in the background (lithograph)