

ARCHELUS M. CONRAD PAPERS

(Mss. 4126)

Inventory

Compiled by

Patricia F. Ferguson

Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections
Special Collections, Hill Memorial Library
Louisiana State University Libraries
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Revised 2009

CONTENTS OF INVENTORY

SUMMARY 3
BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE 4
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE 4
INDEX TERMS 5
CONTAINER LIST 6

Use of manuscript materials. If you wish to examine this collection, please fill out a call slip with the full title of the collection, Archelus M. Conrad Papers.

Photocopying. If you wish to request photocopies, please consult a staff member **before** segregating items to be copied. The existing order and arrangement of unbound materials must be maintained.

Publication. Readers assume full responsibility for compliance with laws regarding copyright, literary property rights and libel.

Permission to examine archival and manuscript materials does not constitute permission to publish. Any publication of such materials beyond the limits of fair use requires specific prior written permission. Requests for permission to publish should be addressed in writing to the Head, LLMVC, Special Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, LA, 70803-3300. When permission to publish is granted, two copies of the publication will be requested for the LLMVC.

Proper acknowledgement of LLMVC materials must be made in any resulting writing or publications. The correct form of citation for this manuscript group is given on the summary page. Copies of scholarly publications based on research in the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections are welcomed.

CONRAD (ARCHELUS M.) PAPERS
1861-1890

Mss. 4126
LSU Libraries Special Collections

SUMMARY

Size.	ca. 100 items
Geographic locations.	New York, Louisiana, Washington, D.C.
Dates.	1861-1890
Bulk Dates.	1863-1865
Summary.	Correspondence, vouchers, military orders, charges and specifications for military crimes, and papers relating to enlistment, commission and honorable discharge, as well as personal items. Most cover the service of Conrad with the Corps d'Afrique from 1863 to 1865.
Related Collections.	None.
Restrictions.	None.
Copyright.	Physical rights are retained by the LSU Libraries. Copyright of the original materials is retained by the descendants of the creators of the materials in accordance with U.S. Copyright law.
Citation.	Archelus M. Conrad Papers, Mss. 4126, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Stack location.	Range E:41, OS:C

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Archelus M. Conrad was a carpenter from Tompkins County, New York. He enrolled in "D" Company 75th New York Volunteers in Sept. 1861 and was mustered in as a private in Nov. 1861. His military service was performed in south and central Louisiana under direction of the Office of the Chief Engineer, Dept. of the Gulf, U.S. Army. He was commissioned in Sept. 1863 and served with Co. "B", 3rd Regiment of Engineers Corps d'Afrique. In Sept. 1865, he was honorably discharged as commanding officer of the 1st Co. Pontonniers, 97th Engineers Corps d'Afrique with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He married Helen M. Lee in Sept. 1865 in Lansing, New York. By 1886, they had moved to Kansas where he died sometime between 1886 and 1890.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Military papers (1861-1865) include muster in and muster out forms (some oversized), commission, general orders and special orders regarding troop movements, inventories and invoices of equipment, auditors' reports from Ordinance and Treasury departments and Quartermaster General, a company roster, and charges and specifications of crimes by men in his company.

Other papers include a marriage license (1865), a letter from Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance (1890) concerning a pension for veteran's widow for Helen Conrad, an affidavit from A. M. Conrad and a reply from the Dept. of the Interior (1884) regarding George G. Woodfill. Correspondence between Hon. Lewis Hanback and the Treasury Dept. regards a bounty for A.M. Conrad, a carte-de-visite of A. M. Conrad taken in New Orleans (186?) and newspaper clippings (undated) are also included.

INDEX TERMS

Conrad, Archelus M.

Conrad, Helen Lee.

Bowman, Desman.

Military offenses--United States.

Photographic prints.

United States. Army--African American troops--History--19th century.

United States. Army. Engineer Regiment, 97th.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--African Americans.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Participation, African American.

Woodfill, George G.

CONRAD (ARCHELUS M.) PAPERS
1861-1890

Mss. 4126
LSU Libraries Special Collections

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
E:41	1	1-5	Correspondence, military orders, and specifications for military crimes (1861-1890)
OS:C	--	1	Muster papers (1861-1865)