



## McCormick Civil War Institute

### Layton Collection

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**Extent:** 1 box

**Date:** 1861-1990s

**Alternative Form Available:** Researchers may request to obtain electronic copies of these items. Transcriptions are available for some of the items in this collection.

**Scope and Content:** The Layton Papers is an eclectic collection of documents and other ephemera related to the Civil War era, particularly with connections to the conflict in the Shenandoah Valley.

**Arrangement:** Box 1—letters, papers, and other ephemera. Collection consists of letters related to the conflict in the Shenandoah Valley, Gen. R.E. Lee's handwriting, Civil War music, items

related to William Layton's life, and miscellaneous Civil War era related documents including items related to Antietam National Cemetery, covers, and currency.

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**Acquisition information:** The collection was given to Shenandoah University's McCormick Civil War Institute at various points throughout the mid 1990s. These items were housed in the University's archives until October 25, 2022, when they were moved to the McCormick Civil War Institute's collections located in Davis Hall.

**Box 1—MCWI-LAY-**

Folder No.	Brief Description
001	Letter from Daniel Faust to sister, in camp near Berryville, VA, September 14, 1864.
002	Letter from Gov. Andrew G. Curtin (PA), July 4, 1864, about issues in Valley
003	87 <sup>th</sup> PVI receipt, June 9, 1863, for 960 lbs. of bread
004	A.D Hammond to Ben Marion, Nov. 19, 1862, Clarke County, VA, about price of goods, mention of enslaved people, and purchases of items
005	Circulars and reports related to Antietam National Cemetery, August 1, 1866, and March 30, 1866
006	\$1 Corporation of Winchester, dated Feb. 1, 1862
007	Misc. covers (envelopes), postmarked Winchester, August 6, 1862; postmarked Richmond, VA July 25, 1861
008	List of books and values written by Gen. R.E. Lee
009	Misc. items, including photographs and clippings, related to the life and legacy of William Layton
010	Sheet Music, On, On the Boys came Marching by Geo. F. Root; Little Same by Will S. Hays; The Battle of Manassas for the Piano by Blind Tom; I Promise by Lorenz B. Graham
011	Boyhood Memories of the Civil War 1861-'65, Invasion of Carlisle, booklet published in 1933
012	John Sherwood, 87 <sup>th</sup> PVI, October 6, 1864, Letter encouraging troops to protect Pifer Family from pillaging by Union troops. Letter was written "Near Strasburg."
013	The Last Parade, 1932, by Douglass Southall Freeman