

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Kennerly, Samuel N., - 1864

Title: Samuel N. Kennerly papers.

Date Created: 1861-1869

Extent: 136 items.

Biographical Note: Confederate officer; enlisted 1861, with the 1st South Carolina Infantry, in 1861; re-enlisted in 1862 with the 25th South Carolina Infantry.

Summary: Correspondence (135 items) and an artifact (1 item) documenting the life and Civil War service of Samuel N. Kennerly. Chiefly Kennerly's letters home to his wife Julia Henrietta Culler Kennerly. Topics include the Confederate defense of Charleston, S.C.; aftermath of the Union Army's small boat raid on the Coosawhatchie and Pocotaligo rivers; Union Army landing on Morris Island, S.C., and the attack on Fort Wagner; graphic descriptions of the battlefield and life in the trenches, as well as Kennerly's own longing to return to the safety of home; and social history of the Civil War. Includes letter confirming Kennerly's death during the siege at Petersburg, Va.

Subjects:

Morris Island, Battle of, S.C., 1863 (July 10-September 7)

Pocotaligo, Battle of, Pocotaligo, S.C., 1862 (October 22)

Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- Siege, 1863

Petersburg (Va.) -- History -- Siege, 1864-1865

Fort Wagner (S.C.)

Soldiers -- South Carolina -- Correspondence

Confederate States of America. -- Army -- Officers -- Correspondence

South Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Campaigns

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives, Confederate