

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

GEORGE C. MARSHALL LIBRARY

COLLECTION: HALL, WILLIAM AND LORENZO - (BROTHERS)

MANUSCRIPT NUMBER: 139

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1917 through 1919

ACCESSION NUMBER: 98-48

RESTRICTIONS: None

DONOR: Mrs. Paige Knick

LOCATIONS: Upper Level Vault

DATE OF GIFT: September 9, 1994

COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Item Inventory
Available

SIZE: i- Document Box (106 Items)

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

The Collection is comprised of correspondence between family members.

The major portion of the Letter Collection is correspondence between brothers, William Hall and Lorenzo Hall, their sister Anna. It also includes letters to hometown friends and their parents.

This Collection is notable in that it is written during World War I while serving in the Armed Forces. It shows the family devotion and closeness and is a vital view of the times of that period. This was the war that was to end all wars.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

Chronologically - each peice of correspondence is in a separate marked folder. Each folder has a assigned inventory number listing and brief summary of the item.

The enclosed and listed correspondence between Brothers, William Hall and Lorenzo Hall and their sister, Anna as well as miscellaneous items was donated to the Marshall Foundation by Mrs. Knick.

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Inventory listing is by folder number. Each folder as numbered contains the original correspondence, mostly hand written letters.

Listing:

- 1) 4-page letter, undated, from William Hall to his sister, Anna, from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 2) 2-page letter dated, September 18, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo with envelope, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, on Army/Navy YMCA Letterhead.
- 3) 7-page letter dated September 20, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on Army/Navy YMCA Letterhead.
- 4) 4-page letter dated September 27, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on Army/Navy YMCA Letterhead.
- 5) 2 1/2-page letter dated October 8, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 6) 3-page letter dated October 8, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 7) 6-page letter dated October 9, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 8) 7-page letter dated October 10, 1917 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 9) 4-page letter dated October 3, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 10) 4-page letter dated October 16, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 11) 5-page letter dated October 18, 1917 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 12) 5-page letter dated October 23, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

Inventory Listing Continued:

- 13) 7-page letter dated October 21, 1917 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 14) 5-page letter dated October 25, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, w/envelope, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 15) 5-page letter dated October 28, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 16) 6-page letter dated October 30, 1917 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 17) 2-page letter dated October 30, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 18) 5-page letter dated November 7, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, LOrenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 19) 4-page letter dated November 13, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 20) 3-page letter dated December 9, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 21) 4-page letter dated December 18, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 22) 4-page letter dated November 18, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 23) 6-page letter dated November 29, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 24) 4-page letter undated (marked Sunday Noon) from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 25) 5 1/2-page letter dated December 19, 1917 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 26) 9-page letter dated December 23, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 27) Post-Card dated August 3, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Lynchburg, Virginia.
- 28) 8-page letter dated August 17, 1917 from William Hall w/envelope to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 29) 4-page letter dated August 15, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 30) 7-page letter dated August 18, 1917 from Lorenzo Hall to his brother, William, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.

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- 31) 4-page letter dated August 21, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 32) 5-page letter dated August 25, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 33) 5-page letter dated August 29, 1917 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 34) 4-page letter dated September 8, 1917, from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 35) 3-page letter dated September 11, 1917 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 36) Post-Card dated September 15, 1917 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Richmond, Virginia.
- 37) 4-page letter June 17, 1919 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, on Red Cross Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 38) 5-page letter dated June 29, 1919 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, on Base Hospital Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 39) 4-page letter dated September 18, 1918 w/envelope from Lorenzo Hall to his parents, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 40) 3-page letter dated September 20, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his brother, William, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 41) 5-page letter dated September 26, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna, on YMCA Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 42) 6-page letter dated October 7, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his brother, William on Knights of Columbus Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
- 43) 6-page letter dated October 4, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his friend, Buck on Knights of Columbus Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
- 44) 6-page letter dated October 9, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna, on Knights of Columbus Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
- 45) 6-page letter dated October 21, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna, on Knights of Columbus Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
- 46) 8-page letter dated October 15, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna, on Knights of Columbus Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

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- 47) 4-page letter dated October 19, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna, on Army/Navy YMCA Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 48) 2-page letter dated October 20, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his brother, William, on Knights of Columbus Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 49) 3-page letter dated November 5, 1918, w/envelope from Lorenzo Hall to his brother, William, on Army/Navy YMCA Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- 50) 2-page letter dated November 30, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna on Knights of Columbus Overseas Service Letterhead Stationary, mailed from France.
- 51) 4-page letter dated December 6, 1918, from Lorenzo Hall to his friend Buck, on Knights of Columbus Overseas Service Letterhead Stationary, mailed from France.
- 52) 8-page letter dated March 15, 1919 w/envelope from Lorenzo Hall to his parents on YMCA Service Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Issur/Tille, France.
- 53) 4-page letter dated June 18, 1919 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna, on YMCA Service Letterhead Stationary, mailed from France.
- 54) 4-page letter dated June 22, 1919 from Lorenzo Hall to his sister, Anna, on YMCA Service Letterhead Stationary, mailed from Brest, France.
Note: Portions of letter are mouse-eaten.
- 55) 6-page letter dated January 3, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 56) 6-page letter dated January 11, 1918 from Anna to her brother, Lorenzo w/envelope, "Marked Censored" mailed to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 57) 6-page letter dated January 9, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo on 111th Field Artillery Letterhead Stationary, mailed to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 58) 4-page letter dated January 12, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 59) 4-page letter dated January 11, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

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- 60) 3-page letter dated January 22, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 61) 6-page letter dated February 2, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 62) 7-page letter dated February 8, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his sister, Anna from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 63) 7-page letter dated February 21, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his sister, Anna from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 64) 6-page letter dated February 10, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 65) 5-page letter dated February 18, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, from CAMP McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 66) 6-page letter dated March 20, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his brother, William, mailed from Kerrs Creek, Virginia.
- 67) 3-page letter dated February 26, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo, from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 68) 2-page letter February 26, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 69) 4-page letter dated February 28, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 70) 5-page letter dated March 3, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 71) 5-page letter dated March 6, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 72) 4-page letter dated March 10, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 73) 5-page letter dated March 13, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 74) 5-page letter dated March 19, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama
- 75) 5-page letter dated March 24, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 76) 6-page letter dated March 26, 1918 from Lorenzo Hall to his brother, William, mailed from Kerrs Creek, Virginia
- 77) 3-page letter dated March 31, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

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- 78) 5-page letter dated April 5, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother Lorenzo, mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 79) 6-page letter dated April 10, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 80) 5-page letter dated April 20, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 81) 5-page letter dated April 28, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 82) 4-page letter dated April 28, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 83) 2-page letter dated April 30, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 84) 4-page letter dated May 3, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama
- 85) 3-page letter dated May 10, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on YMCA Letterhead.
- 86) 4-page letter dated May 9, 1918 in Hospital from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on YMCA Letterhead.
- 87) 4-page letter dated May 12, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on YMCA Letterhead.
- 88) 3-page letter dated May 19, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on YMCA Letterhead.
- 89) 5-page letter dated May 21, 1918 in Hospital from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on YMCA Letterhead.
- 90) 3-page letter undated w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 91) 3-page letter dated May 28, 1918 Hospital from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 92) 3]/3-page letter dated May 24, 1918 from Hospital from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 93) 5-page letter dated June 4, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 94) 3-page letter dated June 8, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

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- 95) 5-page letter dated June 15, 1918 w/envelope from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 96) 1-page letter dated June 19, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 97) 5-page letter dated June 24, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 98) 4-page letter dated September 2, 1918 from William Hall to his sister, Anna mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 99) 4-page letter dated August 2, 1918 from William Hall to his brother, Lorenzo mailed from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
- 100) Small "Enlisted Men's Bible, Prayer League" Calendar, dated 1918.
- 101) 2-page "Certificate National Guard Discharge" for William Hall dated August 5, 1917
- 102) Miscellaneous Black and White Photographs (5) of William Hall in Army Uniform.
- 103) TWO (2) Black and White Photographs of William Hall, one with his sister, Anna and the other one with his brother, Lorenzo.
- 104) Certificate, dated January 15, 1919 entitling William Hall to wear one (1) Chevron for six (6) months foreign service.
- 105) Printed Letter from King George of England, dated April, 1918--Salutation from the King to all American Soldiers with censored envelope. Mailed to Anna from her brother, William Hall.
- 106) Souvenir Illustrated Folder - as published by the YMCA of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

(End of Collection)