

C.S. Plank military records

Descriptive Summary

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| Title: | C.S. Plank military records |
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Biographical/Historical Note

While initially a volunteer army, the Army of the Confederate States of America instituted three conscription acts during the Civil War, beginning in 1862. The CSA Bureau of Conscription enlisted both conscripted men and volunteers into service.

C.S. Plank (b. ca. 1826) was from Augusta, Georgia. In 1864, at the age of 38, he was conscripted to work for the Southern Express Company for the Confederate States of America. The Southern Express Co. was established on May 1, 1861, by Alvin Adams and Henry Bradley Plant. Both Northerners, these men created the new company under the guise of it being a Southern company, as the CSA began confiscating all Northern-owned establishments in the South. The Southern Express Co., a railroad company, initially carried packages and letters between the North and South, until this practice was banned.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of detail papers issued by the Enrolling Office and Conscript Service at Augusta, Georgia, 1864. The first item is a receipt, No. 11, for Plank's detail papers as an Employee of the Southern Express Co. for 91 days; it includes a physical description of Plank. The second item is an assignment of Plank as treasurer and cashier of the Southern Express Co.

Index Terms

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Container List

Item 1: Receipt No. 11. Enrolling Office, Richmond County, Augusta, Georgia, 1864
November 5 (1.0 p.)

Receipt for Plank's detail papers as an employee of the Southern Express Co. for 91 days;
physical description. Printed form filled in.

Item 2: Detail paper No. 86. Headquarters Conscript Service, State of Georgia, Augusta,
1864 December 2 (1.0 p.)

Assignment of Plank as treasurer and cashier of the Southern Express Co. Printed form filled in.