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Thomas Anderson Moore (1838-1915) Papers, 1819-1916.

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DONOR INFORMATION

The bulk of the Thomas Anderson Moore Papers was donated to the Missouri Historical Society by his daughter Mabel Moore Jones in 1951. In 1996, Patricia Davidson-Peters donated additional papers to the collection (accession number 1996.258). Items from the Davidson-Peters donation are so noted.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Anderson Moore was born October 31, 1838, in Scion, Harrison County, Ohio. He married Clara Pilcher (1845-1890) shortly before his enlistment in the Union army in the Civil War. During the war, Moore served with the 33rd Missouri Infantry (Union), and was seriously wounded on July 4, 1863, at Helena, Arkansas. Following the war, Moore worked as a carpenter in St. Louis. He died June 16, 1915, in Kirkwood, Missouri.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Thomas Anderson Moore Papers consist primarily of correspondence documenting family affairs and the Civil War from 1862 to 1865. The papers are arranged into three series: **Moore Family Correspondence Series**, **Moore Family Papers Series**, and **Barton Family Correspondence Series**.

The **Moore Family Correspondence Series** consists primarily of correspondence between Thomas Moore and his wife, Clara, and also includes correspondence from Thomas' father, James. Arranged chronologically, the letters regard family affairs and Thomas' service during the Civil War.

The **Moore Family Papers Series** consists of various papers other than correspondence regarding the Moore and Pilcher families, including reminiscences and genealogies. It is unknown why the Bank of Edwardsville ledger (1819-1821), the Augustin Kennerly journal (1832-1834), and the Stagg & Brother ledger (1862-1870) were in the possession of Thomas Anderson Moore. The items in this series are arranged chronologically.

The **Barton Family Correspondence Series** consists entirely of letters from various family members in Montgomery County, Missouri, to John M. Barton while he served with the 33rd Missouri Infantry during the Civil War. According to the correspondence regarding the

collection, John Barton gave his correspondence to Thomas Anderson Moore to return to his family. The letters are arranged chronologically.

The following abbreviations have been used in this inventory:

AL Autograph Letter unsigned (an unsigned letter in the hand of the author).

ALS Autograph Letter Signed (a letter entirely in the hand of and signed by the author).

AN Autograph Note unsigned (an unsigned brief or informal letter or message, often fragmentary, in the hand of the author).

ANS Autograph Note Signed (a brief or informal letter or message, often fragmentary, entirely in the hand of and signed by the author).

n.d. No date

n.y. No year

TL Typescript Letter unsigned

Box 1**Reference File****folder 1**

1915-1996 Correspondence and papers regarding the donations. Includes some biographical information on Thomas Anderson Moore. 17 items.

Moore Family Correspondence Series**folder 2**

20 Dec 1827 ALS George and Hannah Mossman, Grayson County, Virginia, to Louisa Ballard Pilcher regarding family affairs. Also includes typed notes of donor. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 3

3 May 1862 ALS Clara Moore, Jefferson City, Missouri, to husband regarding personal affairs. 5 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 4

13 Oct 1862 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Camp Fisk, near Rolla, Missouri, to wife regarding camp life. 2 pages

folder 5

23 Oct 1862 ALS Thomas A. Moore, camp near Salem, Missouri, to wife regarding activities of regiment. 4 pages

folder 6

27 Oct 1862 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Salem, Missouri, to wife regarding personal affairs. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 7

31 Oct 1862 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Salem, Missouri, to wife regarding personal affairs. 4 pages

folder 8

6 Nov 1862 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Houston, Texas County, Missouri, to wife briefly mentions activities of regiment. 3 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 9

7 Dec 1862 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Houston, Texas County, Missouri, to wife describes brief skirmish with Confederates. 4 pages

folder 10

27 Dec 1862 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Columbus, Kentucky, to wife briefly mentions affairs of regiment. 3 pages

folder 11

3 Jan 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Columbus, Kentucky, to wife regarding personal affairs. 1 page

folder 12

4 Jan 1863 ALS Charles E. Goodrich, Columbus, Kentucky, to friend Alla, Helena, Arkansas, briefly mentions affairs of the 33rd Missouri Infantry. 2 pages

folder 13

5 Jan 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, on board steamer *Florence*, Columbus, Kentucky, to wife briefly mentions affairs of regiment. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 14

7 Jan 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, on board steamer *Florence*, Memphis, Tennessee, to wife regarding personal affairs. 2 pages

folder 15

9 Jan 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Helena, Arkansas, to wife briefly mentions affairs of regiment. 2 pages

folder 16

22 Jan 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, on board steamer *Ruth*, Helena, Arkansas, to wife describes activities of regiment. 4 pages

folder 17

26 Feb 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Yazoo Pass, to wife briefly describes affairs of regiment. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 18

24 Mar 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, above Fort Pemberton, Mississippi, to wife briefly describes operations against the fort. 3 pages

folder 19

15 Apr 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Helena, Arkansas, to wife regarding personal affairs. 3 pages

folder 20

23 Apr 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Helena, Arkansas, to brother describes activities during Yazoo Pass expedition. 4 pages

folder 21

30 Apr 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Helena, Arkansas, to wife describes camp life. 6 pages

- folder 22**
8 May 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Helena, Arkansas, to wife regarding personal affairs. 3 pages
- folder 23**
31 May 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Helena, Arkansas, to wife regarding personal affairs. 3 pages
- folder 24**
17 Jun 1863 ALS Thomas A. Moore, Helena, Arkansas, to wife regarding personal affairs. 6 pages
- folder 25**
1864 Feb 20 ALS Alex S. Pilcher, Pilot Knob, Missouri, to T.A. Moore, St. Louis regarding personal affairs. 1 page
- folder 26**
1864 Mar 29 ALS Alex S. Pilcher, Pilot Knob, Missouri, to Thomas A. Moore regarding personal affairs. 4 pages
- folder 27**
28 Apr 1865 ALS Clara Moore, Jefferson City, Missouri, to husband regarding personal affairs. 4 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]
- folder 28**
ca. May 1865 Letter fragment signed Thomas A. Moore to wife regarding personal affairs. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]
- folder 29**
1 May 1865 ALS Thomas A. Moore, St. Louis, to wife regarding personal affairs. 3 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]
- folder 30**
8 May 1865 ALS Thomas A. Moore, St. Louis, to wife regarding personal affairs. Includes envelope. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]
- folder 31**
23 Jun 1865 ALS Clara Moore, St. Louis, to husband regarding personal affairs. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]
- folder 32**
1 Mar 1867 ALS James U. Moore, Moore's Springs, Texas, to daughter-in-law Clara regarding personal affairs. Includes list of his children and note of T.A. Moore on the back. 4 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 33

25 Aug 1867 ALS James U. Moore, Moore's Springs, Texas, to son Thomas describes business in Texas and mentions various family members. Also includes typed notes of donor. 4 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 34

18 Sep 1867 ALS William A. Pile, St. Louis, to Col. E.H. Abadie recommends Thomas A. Moore for employment. 1 page

folder 35

19 Apr 1869 ALS James U. Moore, Moore's Springs, Texas, to son describes his life in Texas. 6 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 36

[31 Oct 1869] ALS James U. Moore to son Thomas regarding personal affairs. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 37

14 Dec 1877 ALS James U. Moore, Texas, to son regarding personal affairs. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 38

20 Apr 1878 ALS James U. Moore, Saunder's Creek, Texas, to son regarding family matters. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 39

2 Dec 1885 ALS Alice Moore, Illinois, to cousin Thomas A. Moore regarding family affairs. Includes note of T.J. Moore. 2 pages

folder 40

13 Jan 1886 ALS James U. Moore, Maxey, Lamar County, Texas, to son regarding his affairs in Texas. Includes envelope. 3 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 41

6 Feb 1887 ALS James U. Moore to son briefly mentions his ancestry. Includes note of Thomas Moore regarding his father's death. 4 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 42

12 Jul 1915 ALS L.B. Ripley, Boston, Massachusetts, to Mrs. Moore regarding Thomas A. Moore. 2 pages

folder 43

n.d. ANS J.A. Moore to buddy Tom. Also includes note signed J.U. M[ooore]. 2 pages [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

Moore Family Papers Series

folder 44

20 Feb 1819 Check to self signed William M. O'Hara. 1 item

folder 45

1819-1821 Bank ledger from the Bank of Edwardsville. Contains some notes that do not regard bank business written by Thomas Anderson Moore. approximately 130 pages

folder 46

1832-1834 Journal of Augustin Kennerly while serving as sub-agent for the Senecas. Also includes notes of donor. approximately 210 pages

folder 47

186? Handwritten poem about Company K, 33rd Missouri Infantry. 4 pages

folder 48

1862-1870 Ledger of Stagg & Bro., St. Louis. Includes scattered, unrelated accounts of Thomas Anderson Moore. 54 pages

folder 49

15 Jul 1863 Reprints of "The Helena Victory." 5 copies.

folder 50

6 Oct 1872 Marriage certificate of Edward M. Pilcher and Sarah C. Tice. 1 page

folder 51

1876 Business statement of unidentified traveler. 2 pages

folder 52

30 Nov 1892 Photocopy of newspaper article regarding remains said to be those of Warren B. Pilcher. Donor believes it regards Joshua Pilcher, not Warren. 1 page

folder 53

Jun 1895 Handwritten extract of speech by Commander Curtis, Grand Army of the Republic. 1 page

folder 54

n.d. Handwritten genealogy of the Pilcher family believed to be written by Louisa Ballard Pilcher. Also includes typed explanation of donor. 1 page [Davidson-Peters donation, 1996]

folder 55

n.d. Typed genealogy titled "Pilcher Ancestry in America." Also includes ALS Margaret to Mable regarding genealogy. 3 pages

folder 56

n.d. Printed poem titled "Tigers of Company I." 1 page

folder 57

n.d. Reminiscences of Thomas Anderson Moore regarding persons and places in St. Louis and the night Bob Blennerhasset killed Brant in the Planter's Hotel. Includes photocopy. 7 pages

folder 58

n.d. Photographs and business cards of Thomas Anderson Moore. Also includes photocopies of photographs of Shadrach[?] Pilcher (originals transferred to pictorial history collection).

folder 59

n.d. Notes regarding town of Greenwood. 1 page

Barton Family Correspondence Series**folder 60**

19 Apr 1861[?] ALS James Murry, High Hill, Missouri, to cousin John regarding general news. 1 page

folder 61

7 May 1862[?] ALS Josephine, Montgomery County, Missouri, to cousin John regarding family affairs. 4 pages

folder 62

6 Sep 1862 ALS James Barton, Danville, Missouri, to brother John provides a brief account of a skirmish with Joseph C. Porter's Confederate regiment. 3 pages

folder 63

26 Sep 1862 ALS Huldah Barton, Green Hill, Montgomery County, Missouri, to son John regarding family news. 1 page

folder 64

19 Oct 1862 ALS Huldah Barton, Green Hill, Missouri, to son John provides news of family and friends. 3 pages

folder 65

19 Oct 1862 ALS Clara Barton to brother provides news of friends. 4 pages

folder 66

21 Oct 1862 ALS J.C. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to brother John regarding family news. 3 pages

folder 67

17 Dec 1862 Unsigned letter fragment, Bates County, Missouri, to brother briefly mentions bushwhackers. 2 pages

folder 68

23 Dec 1862 ALS Millie E. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to husband regarding family news. 3 pages

folder 69

8 Feb 1863 ALS Joseph M. Sanders, Danville, Missouri, to his son [in-law, John Barton?]. Also includes notes of Millie E. Barton and L.D. Sanders to John Barton. 3 pages

Box 2**folder 1**

26 Feb 1863 ALS James C. Barton, Green Hill, Montgomery County, Missouri, to brother John provides news of family and friends. 3 pages

folder 2

27 Feb 1863 ALS Huldah Barton to son regarding family news. Also includes note of John's sister. 4 pages

folder 3

1 Mar 1863 Unsigned letter from Danville, Missouri, regarding family affairs. 4 pages

folder 4

1 Mar 1863 ALS Joseph M. Sanders to son [-in-law, John Barton?] briefly mentions personal affairs. 2 pages

folder 5

1 Mar 1863 ALS Millie E. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to husband provides brief family news. Also includes note of L.D. Sanders. 4 pages

folder 6

23 Mar 1863 ALS M[illie] E. B[arton], Danville, Missouri, to husband regarding personal affairs. Also includes note of L.D. Sanders. 2 pages

folder 7

10 Apr 1863 ALS Millie E. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to husband provides family news. Also includes note of Joseph M. Sanders. 4 pages

folder 8

30 Apr 1863 ALS M[illie] E. B[arton], Danville, Missouri, to husband regarding personal affairs. Also includes note of L.D. Sanders. 3 pages

- folder 9**
4 May 1863 ALS Huldah Barton, Green Hill, Missouri, to son provides family news. 3 pages
- folder 10**
6 May 1863 ALS L.D. Sanders, Danville, Missouri, to brother [in law, John?] provides family news. 3 pages
- folder 11**
15 May 1863 ALS H[oratio N.] Marsden, Corinth, Mississippi, to cousin John regarding the activities of the 10th Missouri Cavalry regiment. 3 pages
- folder 12**
17 May 1863 ALS Millie E. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to husband regarding family news. 3 pages
- folder 13**
1 Jun 1863 ALS Horatio N. Marsden, Corinth, Mississippi, to cousin John includes account of skirmish at Florence, Alabama. 4 pages
- folder 14**
3 Jun 1863 ALS Millie E. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to husband regarding family news. Also includes note of J.C. Barton. 3 pages
- folder 15**
31 Oct 1863 ALS Millie E. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to husband regarding family news. Written on illustrated stationery. 2 pages
- folder 16**
13 Feb 1925 TL [Mabel Moore Jones?], Webster Groves, Missouri, to William E. Barton, New York, informs him of the Barton correspondence. 3 pages
- folder 17**
Oct n.y. ALS Millie E. Barton, Danville, Missouri, to husband regarding personal affairs. Also includes note of Joseph M. Sanders. Written on illustrated stationery. 3 pages
- folder 18**
n.d. AL Josephene[?] to John regarding personal affairs. 1 page
- folder 19**
n.d. ANS James Barton to John. 1 page
- folder 20**
n.d. AN to cousin. 1 page

folder 21

n.d.

AN to John regarding Horatio N. Marsden. 1 page

folder 22

n.d.

ANS Lucy E. Wentworth to John H. Wentworth. 1 page

folder 23

n.d.

Envelope and notes regarding the Barton family correspondence. 6 items