

Charles H. Buck Collection

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Bought and loaned from Miss Mamie Buck, 1934-35
Title:	Charles H. Buck Collection
Dates:	February 20, 1836 – February 15, 1935
Abstract:	Collection of papers from Charles H. Buck's military career and newspaper articles about his life and death.
Extent:	1 folder
Accession:	11453, 11461

Biographical / Historical Note

Charles H. Buck was born in Lexington, Kentucky in 1846. He served as a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War under his brother Samuel H. Buck. After the war, Charles Buck settled in New Orleans to study law, but soon became involved in the cotton business. C. H. Buck worked at the post office, again under his brother Samuel. C. H. Buck was involved in the Battle at Liberty Place as a member of the White League against the Metropolitan Police and "carpet-bag" rule during the Reconstruction after the Civil War. Charles Buck died in August of 1934. (Charles H. Buck Collection, Louisiana Historical Collection)

Samuel H. Buck was born near Versailles, Kentucky in 1841. He served in the Civil War as a Colonel for the Confederate army. After the war, he settled in New Orleans and studied law. S. H. Buck went into business in the cotton trade and was the director general of the New Orleans world exposition. He was appointed postmaster of New Orleans. Samuel Buck was involved in the Battle at Liberty Place as commander of Section C of the White League against the Metropolitan Police and "carpet-bag" rule during the Reconstruction after the Civil War. Later in life, S. H. Buck lived in New York City where he founded the brokerage firm Samuel H. Buck & Company of New York. Samuel Buck died in Pelham Manor, New York in January of 1929. (Charles H. Buck Collection, Louisiana Historical Collection)

Scope and Content

Subjects

Charles H. Buck

Samuel H. Buck
Battle of Liberty Place, Battle of 1874
Carpet-Baggers
Child Soldiers of the Civil War
Civil War
Civil War Veterans
Female disguise used by male soldiers
New Orleans World Exposition
Obituaries
Reconstruction
White League

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related of Separated Materials

- 11437.01. 1869, 5 3/4" x 4". Portrait, male, Charles H. Buck, wearing top hat.
- 11437.02. Portrait, male, Charles H. Buck, holding top hat.
- 11437.03. Portrait, male, S.H. Buck.
- 11437.05. Portrait, group, S.M. Clair, S.H.Buck & C.H. Buck.
- 11437.06. Portrait, male, Dr. Joseph Scott.
- 11437.13. Portrait, child/infant, Norma Buck.
11447. Mother of Charles H. Buck. 8Bbc Photograph. 11447.1: Louisiana State Museum (New Orleans), Mint-03, 3-268, range-01-unit-1-shelf, [Visual Arts storage, stationary range] [Mar-31-2009], collection move.
- 11447.2. Thomas M. Buck. Carte de Visite.
- 11447.3 Portrait, Mrs. Bettie Claud, sister of Charles H. Buck.
- 11447.4. Liberty Monument, battle of Sept 14, 1874 (not date of photo).
- 11453.3. Wood with curved handle, silver band near top with initials, "SHB" for Samuel H. Buck (not Charles H. Buck as indicated in accession log).
11461. Tin box contents belonged to her father C.H. Buck, letters, flag hammer, etc.
- 12131.1 1850-1860s. Men's coat. Frock, black wool, fading to green.

12131.2. Men's vest. Black broadcloth, double breasted, satin stitched buttons, four slit pockets, black silk back, brown cotton lining.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

This collection was bought from and loaned from Miss Mamie Buck, daughter of Charles C. Buck, in 1934 and 35.

Notes

The documents in this collection pertain to two different people: Charles H. Buck and his brother, Samuel H. Buck. There is one item related to a Charles W. Buck, but he is not mentioned in any other articles and seems to be unrelated to the brothers.

Contents List

Box 1

- Folder 1:** Newspaper clipping: desertion notice of Confederate soldiers J.G. Ham, J. J. May, Wm. Campbell, C. Herr, J.S. Cartwright, A., Hoffman, Fred Young, T.H. Brown. February 20, 1863.
Discharge paper for Charles H. Buck Signed by Captain Crawford, 1st Ark. Cav. Reg't. August 15, 1863.
Request from C. H. Buck for leave of absence for 30 days to attend to business at home. May 18, 1865,
Parole paper for C. H. Buck; signed L. B. Nash. June 27, 1865
Amnesty Oath paper signed by C. H. Buck and Chas. R. Redmond. July 5, 1865.
Newspaper clipping "Divided in War, United in Peace: Union and Confederate Veterans to Observe Memorial Day in Pelham" describing meeting of Col. Samuel H. Buck and Charles A. Walker. January, 1929.
Obituary "Cap. S.H. Buck Reconstruction Patriot". January 7, 1929
Obituary "Col. Samuel H. Buck, Confederate Veteran Dies at age of 87" Pelham Sun. January, 11, 1929.
Obituary "Captain Buck is Claimed by Death" with Biographical Sketch of Samuel H. Buck. January, 1929.
Newspaper clipping "Charles H. Buck Funeral is Held". August, 1934.

Newspaper clipping "Two Civil War Veterans to Observe Memorial Day" regarding Col. S. H. Buck. January __, 1929.

Burial Notice for S. H. Buck "Captain S. H. Buck Buried at Natchez" (attached to "Two Civil War Veterans to Observe Memorial Day"). January, 1929.

Newspaper clipping "Two More Survivors of 1877 Legislature". January, 1929.

Newspaper clipping "Captain S. H. Buck Buried at Natchez" (attached to clipping "Two More Survivors". January, 1929.

Newspaper clipping "Chas. Buck Funeral" August, 1934.

Newspaper clipping "Charles H. Buck, Liberty Battle Survivor, Dead." August, 1934.

Newspaper clipping "Charles H. Buck, 88, Dies at his Home". August, 1934.

Newspaper clipping "Former U.S. Envoy Dies" referring to Charles W. Buck, former U.S. envoy to Peru. No date.

Newspaper clipping "Buck". Funeral announcement. August, 1934.

Letter from J.T. Scott, M.D. to Custodian of the Confederate Army Records in Washington, D.C., requesting C.H. Buck's military record. Refers to C.H. Buck serving in the Confederate Army at the age of 14 and disguising himself as a girl to dispatch messages. February 15, 1935.

Copy of a letter to Dr. J.T. Scott detailing Charles Henry Buck's Confederate Army record. February 15, 1935.

Newspaper clippings (2), continuation of "Two Civil War Veterans to Observe Memorial Day". January, 1929.

Newspaper clipping "C.H. Buck", announcing his candidacy for office of Justice of the Peace. c.a. 1911-1933.

Newspaper clipping "Fightin' Rebel Wins Committee Position", a continuation an article not otherwise present in this collection. No date.

Newspaper clipping, continuation of "Col. Samuel H. Buck, Confederate Veteran, Dies at Age of 87". Pelham Sun, January 11, 1929.

Newspaper clipping, photograph entitled "Celebration of Battle of September 14, 1874. Morning Tribune, September 15, 1934.