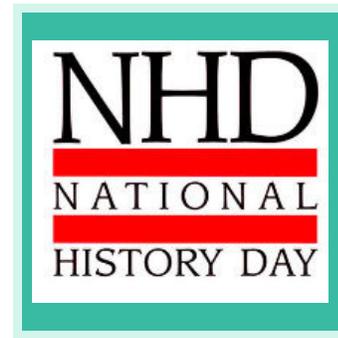




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LINCOLN



ABRAHAM LINCOLN COLLECTION

A significant collection related to the life of the 16th President of the United States. Materials contained within include family papers, legal series, personal papers, assassination objects, and items related to Lincoln's cabinet members who have famously been described by historian Doris Kearns Goodwin as "a team of rivals."



MILITARY



THE OLIVER O. HOWARD PAPERS

This collection is made up mostly of correspondence and publications of General Oliver Otis Howard. The collection mostly concerns the administration of Lincoln Memorial University and memorials to its founder Major General Oliver Otis Howard, although it also includes some items of correspondence and his memories of the Civil War.

JOHN WORDEN PAPERS

John L. Worden famously commanded the Union ironclad Monitor in its confrontation with the CSS Virginia at the Battle of Hampton Roads. This was the first battle between ironclads in world history. This collection contains the memos and personal correspondence of Worden.

BENJAMIN F. TRAIL FAMILY PAPERS

This collection provides insight into the life of an African American soldier. Benjamin F. Trail, an Indiana schoolteacher and one of four brothers who served in the 28th United States Colored Troops, rose to the rank of regimental sergeant major. He was the highest-ranking African American in the regiment. He was killed in action at the Battle of the Crater in 1864.

WHITNEY FAMILY PAPERS

This collection is a large compilation of letters and correspondence centered on Grove D. Whitney. Grove served in the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War, during which he sustained injuries that landed him in hospitals in Alexandria VA. He is also one of the longest living Civil War veterans, having lived until 1932.



MISCELLANEOUS



CIVIL WAR NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

A collection of various newspapers, including Harper's Weekly and Godey's Lady's Book.

CIVIL WAR SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION

Scrapbooks are an excellent way to see what events of the Civil War held significance for certain individuals.

CIVIL WAR SHEET MUSIC COLLECTION

An extensive sheet music collection provides insight into popular culture during the Civil War.

CIVIL WAR BROADSIDES

Looking for conflict? Broad sides were political attacks that reveal the passionate positions on the war.

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