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Excerpt from "Sergeant Andrew Jackson, 104th OVI, of Portage County Ohio: Part I" by Dr. Bert K. Waits, PhD, published in Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal, Vol. 16, no. 1, pages, 18-19:

"Andrew Jackson was born on his father John E. Jackson's farm in 1822. Andrew attended college at Granville College in Licking County and studied law in 1846 under General Knox of Chagrin Falls OH. His permit to practice law was issued on 4 Nov 1846 at Canton OH. (Wheeler, transcribed citation for the Ohio Supreme Court, letter #59.) He married Mabel Doolittle on 11 April 1847 in Ravenna, practiced law in Ravenna, and held several government positions in Portage County before he went to war in August of 1862. (DSGRM, pages 115, 167.) Andrew and Mabel Doolittle Jackson had only one child, Francis (Frances, Frank, Frankie) Jackson born on 21 Aug 1851. She married Lester Seymour in 1871. They had only one child, a son, Howard Jackson Seymour born in 1881. (DSGRM, pages 167-8.)... Why did successful, 40-year-old Attorney Andrew Jackson of Ravenna OH with a wife and an 8-year-old daughter enlist in the Union Army on 12 Aug 1862? It will become apparent to the reader that Andrew came from a fairly

prosperous family with strong patriotic and abolitionist convictions. Andrew Jackson was not drafted. He did not have to volunteer, but did so, exhibiting courage and commitment to the Union cause.”

Scope and Content: This collection contains the Civil War-era correspondence and military records of Andrew Jackson (1822-1891) of Portage County, Ohio, who served in Company I, 104th Ohio Volunteer Infantry from August 1862 to July 1865. These letters were exchanged between Andrew Jackson and his wife Mabel (Doolittle) Jackson (1822-1907) and his daughter, Frances (Frank or Frankie) Jackson Seymour (1851-1929). Other letters from friends and relatives are also included. Four original letters are included. The rest are copies and/or handwritten or typed transcripts of the original letters. Additional family research on collateral and allied lines included for Boies, Detcheon, Jackson, Meek, Musser, Reichelderfer, Stevens, and Wolfe.

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Additional Notes: The story of Andrew Jackson was written by Dr. Bert K. Waits, Ph.D., and published in three parts in the *Ohio Civil War Genealogical Journal* Vol. 16, nos. 1-3 (2012).

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Box 1:

File 0: Finding aid, provenance

File 1: March 3rd & 4th 1863. Company I. 104th Regiment of OVI.

Rosters from Camp near Lexington, Kentucky. Includes originals and transcriptions

File 2: Original letters

1849—February 5. Fragments of two pages of a letter from Ravenna, Ohio.

1862—November 2. Clara Dewes of Oberlin, Ohio to her sister Mabel (Doolittle) Jackson

Undated. Sarah (Doolittle) Hickcox & Mabel Doolittle to a Friend

1856—April 19. Sarah (Doolittle) Hickcox of New York to her sister Mabel (Doolittle) Jackson

File 3: Transcriptions of Letters between Andrew Jackson and his wife Mabel (Doolittle) Jackson

1842—April 8. Andrew Jackson of Aurora, Portage County, Ohio to A.H. Hackett

1847—June 8. Andrew Jackson of Camanche, Clinton County, Iowa to his wife Mabel Jackson

1862—October 12. Andrew Jackson at Camp Wells, 40 miles from Covington, Kentucky to Mabel

1862—October 15. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1862—October 26. Clara A. Dewey of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio to brother Andrew Jackson

1862—November 7. Andrew Jackson at camp near Lexington, Kentucky to Mabel

1862—November 22. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1862—November 22. Andrew Jackson at camp near Lexington, Kentucky to Mabel

1862—November 24. Andrew Jackson at camp near Lexington, Kentucky to Mabel

1862—November 30. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1862—December 4. Andrew Jackson at camp near Lexington, Kentucky to Mabel

1862—December 7. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1862—December 14. Andrew Jackson at camp near Richmond, Kentucky to Mabel

1862—December 14. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1862—December 18. John E. Jackson of Aurora, Portage County, Ohio to his son Andrew Jackson

1862—December 21. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1862—December 28. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1863—January 8. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1863—January 18. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1863—January 18. Andrew Jackson at camp near Frankfort, Kentucky to Mabel

1863—January 30. Andrew Jackson at camp near Frankfort, Kentucky to Mabel

1863—February 8. Andrew Jackson at camp near Frankfort, Kentucky to Mabel

1863—February 11. Andrew Jackson at camp near Frankfort, Kentucky to Mabel

1863—February 16. Andrew Jackson at camp near Frankfort, Kentucky to Mabel

1863—February 16. Mabel Jackson to Andrew

1863—February 21. Andrew Jackson at camp near Frankfort, Kentucky to Mabel

1863—March 1. John Jackson of Aurora, Portage County, Ohio to his brother Andrew Jackson

1863—March 1. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1863—March 4. Andrew Jackson of Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—March 4. Andrew Jackson at Camp near Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—March 8. Tip Jackson of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio to his brother Andrew Jackson

1863—March 8. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1863—March 8. Andrew Jackson at Camp near Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—March 8. R.H. Peck of Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio to his Brother

1863—March 10. E.E. Tracy, 2nd Lt. Co. D. 104 Regt. OVI at Camp Lexington, Kentucky to S.D. Harris of Ravenna

1863—March 10. Andrew Jackson at Camp near Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—March 15. Andrew Jackson at Camp near Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—March 15. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1863—March 19. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1863—March 22. Andrew Jackson at Camp near Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—March 24. Andrew Jackson at Old Camp near Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—March 29. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1863—March 31. Andrew Jackson at Camp near Lancaster, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—April 3. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1863—April 5. George Coggshall of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to Friend

1863—April 10. Andrew Jackson of Lancaster, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—April 12. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1863—April 18. Mabel Jackson at her fathers home, Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to husband Andrew Jackson

1863—April 19. Andrew Jackson at Lexington, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—April 21. Andrew Jackson at Nicholasville, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—April 27. Andrew Jackson at Camp near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—April 29. Andrew Jackson [location unknown] to his wife Mabel Jackson

1863—April 29. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1865—April 9. Andrew Jackson of Camp at Goldsboro, North Carolina to his wife Mabel Jackson

1865—April 9. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1865—April 16. Andrew Jackson of Camp at Raleigh, North Carolina to his wife Mabel Jackson

1865—April 20. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson (2 letters)

1865—April 23. Andrew Jackson of Camp at Raleigh, North Carolina to his wife Mabel Jackson

1865—April 30. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

File 4: Transcriptions of Letters to Mabel (Doolittle) Jackson from her sister Sarah and other relatives

[n.d.]—Mabel Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio (never sent)

[n.d.]—Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mabel

1841—July 5. Silas Benedict, Jr. of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel Jackson

1841—August 15. Silas Benedict, Jr. of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel Jackson

1841—October 3. Silas Benedict, Jr. of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel Jackson

1842—May 14. Harriet T. Davidson of Peninsula, Boston Township, Summit County, Ohio to Friend

1843—July 7. Emily Thompson of Roseville, Iowa to Mabel Doolittle

1844—February 3. John E. Jackson of Columbus, Ohio to his son Andrew Jackson of Granville College, Ohio

1844—September 1. Silas Benedict, Jr. of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel Jackson

1844—September 1. Uncle Lucius, Caroline & Birdsey Doolittle of Cornwall, Connecticut to Mabel.

1849—January 28. Sarah Doolittle to her brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1849—January 28. Sarah Doolittle to her sister Mrs. Andrew Jackson

1849—March 25. Amerza Peck to her sister Mable Jackson

1850—February 3. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to Brother & Sister

1851—March 2. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to Brother & Sister

1851—December 31. Aunt Muzzy (Sarah Doolittle) to Sister Mabel Jackson & Brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1851—December 31. Mrs. Guy (Sarah, sr.) Doolittle to her children

1852—April 4. C.M. Doolittle and Lucius Fenn Doolittle of New York to Friend

1852—April 29. Benjamin & Harriet Doolittle of Cornwall, Connecticut to his son Guy Doolittle

1852—June 6. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage county, Ohio to her sister Mabel & Brother-in-law Andrew

1852—November 9. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage county, Ohio to her brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1853—December 18. Anonymous author of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to Sister Mabel Jackson

1854—June 10. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1855—January 8. Sarah Doolittle of Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio to her mother Sarah Doolittle, sr.

1855—April 1. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to Sister Mabel Jackson

1855—September 8. Sarah Doolittle of Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mabel Jackson

1855—November 11. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mabel Jackson

1855—November 18. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mrs. Mabel Jackson

1855—November 30. Sarah Doolittle of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to her mother Sarah Doolittle, Sr.

1855—December 13. Andrew Jackson of Decorrah, Iowa to his wife Mabel Jackson

1855—December 28. Andrew Jackson of Decorrah, Iowa to his wife Mabel Jackson

1856—January 27. Uncle Lucius of New York to nieces Mabel Jackson & Sarah Doolittle

1856—February 23. Junius Fenn of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to cousin Andrew Jackson

1856—April 19. Sarah Doolittle of New York to her sister Mabel & Brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1856—June 30. Sarah Doolittle of Arlington, Vermont to her sister Mabel & Brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1856—July 9. Sarah Doolittle of Cambria, New York to her parents Guy & Sarah, Sr. Doolittle

1856—July 14. Sarah Doolittle of Cambria, New York to her sister Mabel & Brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1856—August 6. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mabel Jackson

1856—August 15. Lucius Fenn Doolittle of Kalamazoo, Michigan to Friends

1856—September 20. Lucius Fenn Doolittle of Camanche to Brother, Sister & Niece

1856—October 2. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage county, Ohio to Friend

1856—November 16. Sarah Doolittle of Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio to Brother, Sister & Niece

1856—November 17. Mabel Jackson of Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio to her husband Andrew Jackson

1856—November 20. Andrew Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio to his wife Mabel Jackson

1856—December 24. Andrew Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio to his wife Mabel Jackson

1857—March 4. Andrew Jackson of Indianapolis, Indiana to his wife Mabel Jackson

1857—April 18. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mabel Jackson

1857—May 31. George W. Vansant of Quincy to Brother

1857—June 6. Amerza Peck of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mabel Doolittle Jackson

1857—June 14. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to her sister Mabel Jackson

1857—August 10. Sallie (Sarah) Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to sister Mabelle (Mabel) Jackson

1857—November 17. Clara A. Dewey of Bainbridge, Geauga County, Ohio to sister Mabel Jackson

1857—December 2. Sallie (Sarah) Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to sister Mabelle (Mabel) Jackson

1857—December 18. Andrew Jackson of Hermitage, West Freedom to wife Mabel Jackson

1858—January 7. Mabel Jackson to Andrew Jackson

1858—January 15. Andrew Jackson to Mabel Jackson

1858—January 29. Sallie (Sarah) Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to sister Mabelle (Mabel) Jackson

1858—February 14. Andrew Jackson of West Freedom to Mabel Jackson

1858—May 20. Andrew Jackson of Parkersburg, West Virginia to Mabel Jackson

1858—June 14. Andrew Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to wife Mabel Jackson

1858—June 15. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to brother-in-law Andrew Jackson

1858—June 27. Guy Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to Brother (son-in-law) Andrew Jackson

1858—August 10. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to sister Mabel Jackson

1858—October 11. C.M. Doolittle of Cambria to Mabel Jackson

1858—November 21. Sarah Doolittle of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to Sister, Brother & Little Frankie

1858—December 26. C.M. Doolittle of Cambria to Mr. Jackson

1859—August 8. C.M. Doolittle of Cambria to Mabel Jackson

1861—July 3. Sarah Doolittle of Franklin Mills (Kent, Ohio) to Mabel Jackson

1861—September 8. C.M. Doolittle of Lockport to Mabel Jackson

1862—July 27. Emeline Perkins of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel

1862—September 15. Clara A. Dewey of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio to Sister Mrs. Mabel Jackson

1862—November 27. Emeline Perkins of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel

1863—March 27. Emeline Perkins of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel

1865—February 26. Emeline Perkins of Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio to cousin Mabel

1882—June 5. Clara A. Dewey of Oil City, Pennsylvania to Frances (Jackson) Seymour

File 5: Transcriptions of Letters from Andrew Jackson to his father John Jackson and sister Clara (Jackson) Dewey

1862—December 26. Andrew Jackson at Camp Richard, Kentucky to sister Clara

1864—January 1. Andrew Jackson at Knoxville, Tennessee to sister Clara

1864—July 28. Andrew Jackson near Atlanta, Georgia to his father John E. Jackson

1864—August 14. Andrew Jackson at Camp Hill, 56 miles SW of Covington, Kentucky to his father John Jackson

1865—April 22. Andrew Jackson at Raleigh, North Carolina to sister Clara

File 6: Copies of letters between Andrew Jackson and his daughter Frances Jackson

1862—February 2. Franky Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to father Andrew Jackson

1863—March 29. Franky Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to father Andrew Jackson

1863—October 4. Franky Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to father Andrew Jackson

1864—March 13. Franky Jackson of Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio to father Andrew Jackson

1864—May 22. Franky Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to father Andrew Jackson

1864—July 22. Andrew Jackson near Atlanta, Georgia to Franky Jackson

1864—September 8. Franky Jackson of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio to father Andrew Jackson

1865—June 1. Andrew Jackson of Greensboro, North Carolina to son Franky Jackson

File 7: Correspondence between Carol Weese of Williamsfield, Ashtabula County, Ohio to Harriett Marr Wheeler of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

File 8: Obituaries

Eversole, Clara Jackson (-13 July 1910)

Eversole, William Sylvester (31 Dec 1846-)

Jackson, Andrew (4 Oct 1822-4 Feb 1891) also includes last will and testament

Jackson, Erastus

Jackson, John E. (22 Feb 1794-Apr 1869)

Jackson, Laura Squire (3 Sept 1838-)

Jackson, Mabel Doolittle (11 Jan 1822-18 Jan 1907) also includes probate records

Seymour, Howard Jackson (1881-1960)

Seymour, Franc Jackson (21 Aug 1851-23 June 1929)

Seymour, Lester Perkins (31 July 1848-26 Aug 1940)

File 9: Tombstone pictures taken by Deniece Cherry of Ravenna, Ohio. Includes digital images on CD

Jackson, Andrew (4 Oct 1822-4 Feb 1891)

Jackson, Mabel Doolittle (11 Jan 1822-18 Jan 1907)

Seymour, Alice Underwood (1889-1935)

Seymour, Elizabeth Saeger (1899-1980)

Seymour, Howard Jackson (1881-1960)

Seymour, Franc Jackson (21 Aug 1851-23 June 1929)

Seymour, Lester Perkins (31 July 1848-26 Aug 1940)

File 10: Pension Records and other service documents of Andrew Jackson

File 11: Family Bible Records—transcriptions from original Bibles

Philo Smith and Loretta Stryker family

Jonathan Shaw and wife Sarah Wolen family records, of Columbiana County, Ohio

William Jeffreys and wife Carries N. Hungerford family records, of Cuyahoga County, Ohio (includes earlier generations)

Simon Peck (Himon) and wives Sally and Sophrona family records

File 12: Boies Family research; descendants of John Boies (1768-1849) and Nancy (abt. 1779-1861), of Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Three of their children (Agnes, John, Charles, and James) moved to East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio.

File 13: Detcheon Family research; descendants of Oswald Detcheon (1761-1836) and Ann Carr (1772-1839), of England, who immigrated to Boardman or Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio.

File 14: Jackson Family research; biographical and genealogical research on Andrew and Mabel (Doolittle) Jackson, particular focus on Andrew Jackson's law practice.

File 15: Meek Family research; descendants of Samuel Meek (1772-1843), born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and his wife Elizabeth Nicholas (c1775-1860), born in Ireland, who moved to East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio prior to 1843. Includes copy of DAR application for Samuel Meek (Sr.) (1732-1799) who served in the Washington County militia under Captain John Wall.

File 16: Musser Family research; descendants of Peter Musser (Jr.) (1782-1852) and Nancy Ann Newcommer/Newcomber. Peter Musser arrived in the Northwest Territory with his father Peter Musser (Sr.) in 1801, in the area known as the Connecticut Western Reserve. Contains references to primary source records as well as family lore. Alternate spellings: Mosser, Mausser, Messaire.

File 17: Reichelderfer Family (includes CD of files) research; Civil War records (casualty file, muster rolls) of Capt. Levi Reichelderfer, who served in the 96th Ohio Infantry, Co. C.

File 18: Stevens Family research; descendants of John Stevens (1817-1901) and Hannah Valentine (1821-1883), both born in New York, and moved to Calhoun County, Michigan.

File 19: Wolfe Family research; descendants of Samuel Wolfe (1777-?) and Sarah Woods, who married in 1800 in New Jersey.

Key Words: Civil War; Jackson Family; Doolittle Family; Ravenna, Ohio; Aurora, Ohio; Portage County, Ohio; 104th OVI; Boies Family; Detcheon Family; Meek Family; Musser Family; Reichelderfer Family; Stevens Family; Wolfe Family.

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