Dorothy Baker Crum collection, 1802-1936

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Abstract: Collection consists of Crum's family papers, books, a manuscript, and photographs taken by Crum's grandfather James Mullen, who was commissioned by the Union Army to document the progress of the Civil War.
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Biography
Dorothy Mullen Baker Crum (1907 - 1993) graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1930. Her grandfather, James Mullen, was a successful professional photographer who was first commissioned by the Union Army to document the progress of the Civil War, and then later operated a photography business in Lexington, Kentucky. Mullen's cousin, Almarin Paul, who drafted the collection's manuscript on Gold Rush era California history, was an important figure in the early growth of the state.
Scope and Content
The collection contains papers, books, ephemera, objects and photographs created by ancestors of Dorothy Baker Crum. Of note are several photographs taken by the donor's grandfather, James Mullen, during the Civil War, and editions of The Daily Citizen newspaper printed on wallpaper during the siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi. The collection also includes a manuscript of reminiscences of early California days written by Almarin B. Paul.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Crum, Dorothy Baker--Archives.
Photographs.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Paul, Almarin B. Typescripts. c. 1907[?]

Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 1

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Box 1, Folder 2  
**Facsimiles. 1636-1844.**

Scope and Content Note
Facsimile of the *Original Deed Title to All The Lands Given to Roger Williams by the Indians, 1636.*

Box 1  
**Washington, George, Henry Lee, and Franklin Knight. Monuments of Washington’s Patriotism; containing a facsimile of his public accounts, kept during the revolutionary war; and some of the most interesting documents connected with his military command and civil administration With embellishments.** Washington: F. Knight, 1844.

Scope and Content Note
Signed by James Mullen, 1844.

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Scope and Content Note
Signed by Nancy Boone.

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**The Atlantic souvenir for MDCCLXXI.** Philadelphia: Carey and Lea, 1831.

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**Washington, George and Franklin Knight. Facsimiles of letters from His Excellency, George Washington, president of the United States of America, to Sir John Sinclair, Bart., M.P., on agriculture and other interesting topics; engraved from the original letters, as to be an exact facsimile of the hand-writing.** Washington: Franklin Knight, 1844.

Scope and Content Note
Signed by James Mullen, St. Louis, 1844.

Box 2, Folder 1  
**Charles Family correspondence, 1813 -1850.**

Scope and Content Note
Letters to and from members of the Charles family: William Charles, Mary Charles, Matilda Charles, Anna Maria Charles, Clarinda Miller in Philadelphia, PA and Laura Rees in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Box 2, Folder 2  
**William Graham estate inventory, 1802.**

Scope and Content Note
“Estate of my late brother William Graham in acct. with James Graham 1802.” 2 manuscript copies

Box 2, Folder 3  
**Sir John Graham, portrait of.**

Scope and Content Note
Steel engraving of Graham, surgeon in the British Royal Army, attributed to William Charles of Philadelphia.

Box 2, Folder 4  
**Mullen Family papers, 1860s.**

Scope and Content Note
Letters to James Mullen. Certificates from Farmers College, Hamilton County, Ohio issued to Jonathan Mullen, and records regarding Jonathan Mullen’s service in the U. S. Army and death at the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19, 1863. Passes for George W. Mullen to travel through U. S. Army lines near Vicksburg, Mississippi in 1863. Illustration from a newspaper showing the Mullen photographic studio in Lexington, Kentucky.
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Box 2, Folder 9  Photographs, Statesmen, c. 1840s-60s.
   Physical Description: (15 items)
   Scope and Content Note
   Henry Clay (taken by Mathew Brady and enlarged by James Mullen).
   John C. Fremont (2 copies).
   Jesse David Bright, senator from Indiana.
   John M. Clayton, senator from Delaware.
   Solomon Foot, senator from Vermont.
   Joseph Rogers Underwood, senator from Kentuck.
   William Learned Marcy, Governor of New York.
   Charles James Faulkner, senator from West Virginia.
   Sam Houston (3 copies).
   William Henry Harrison.
   [Senator?] Keith of North Carolina.

Box 2, Folder 10  Photographs, 1849, 1858, 1907.
   Physical Description: (4 items)
   Scope and Content Note
   “Talbotype from Nature,” photograph of a street scene on paper, August 16, 1849.
   General P. F. Smith's body lying in the State Melodeon Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1858.
   Funeral of General P. F. Smith with U.S. Army through Cincinnati, 1858.
   U.S. Pacific Fleet at anchor, Chefoo, China, July 4, 1907.

Box 2, Folder 11  Newspaper clipping re: James Mullen, 1912.
   Scope and Content Note
   Lexington Leader, August 25, 1912 Includes an article on James Mullen and the history of his
   photograph of General Ulysses S. Grant. (3 copies).

Box 2, Folder 12  James Mullen's autograph album, 1857-1903.
   Scope and Content Note
   Autographs of note include Edwin Booth, Sam Houston, Henry Clay, and Mary Gladstone,
   Lewis Wallace, E. H. Hobson and Fanny Davenport. Mullen's passes to travel during the Civil
   War, including one giving permission to accompany the 15 th Army Corps with
   “photographic apparatus” dated October 26, 1863 are pasted in. Also includes letters,
   ephemera, signed receipts, autograph signatures, and a photograph of Admiral Daniel
   Beatty and King George V, signed by Admiral Beatty. (1 volume)

Box 2, Folder 13  Ephemera, 1918-19.
   Physical Description: (3 items)
   Scope and Content Note
   Official Program Pacific Fleet Festival, Los Angeles & Southern California, August 9-13, 1919.
   Christmas Greeting Card commemorating the Grand Fleet.
Box 2, Folder 14

**Letters and certificate to Frank T. Baker, 1932, 1936.**

**Physical Description:** (3 items)

**Scope and Content Note**
Two letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt to Frank T. Baker, thanking him for clippings, September 6, 1932 and December 15, 1932.
Reelection Committee certificate addressed to Frank T. Baker, 1936.

Box 3

**Objects.**

**Scope and Content Note**
Cased photograph of Joseph Kimball, grandfather of James Mullen.
Opera glasses with mother of pearl inlay in case marked “Imported by L. M. Prince,” Optician, 134 West Fourth St. Cincinnati, Ohio.
Lorgnette with mother of pearl and tortoiseshell in kidskin sleeve.
Confederate uniform belt buckle.
Five bullets from Shiloh Battlefield with note “Bullet picked up on Shiloh Battle field by Geo. W. Mullen [?] weeks after the battle.”

Box 4

**Newspapers and prints.**

**Scope and Content Note**
*The Daily Citizen*, Vicksburg, Mississippi, June 23, 1863.
*The Daily Citizen*, Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 2 and 4, 1863.
Sarah Bernhardt as Mrs. Clarkson in the French version of *The Stranger* Gebbie & Co., 1887.
Edmund Kean as Richard III, Act IV, Scene IV, Gravure Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1888.
George Frederick Cooke as Richard III, Act IV, Scene IV, Gravure Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1888.
Madame Janauschek as Marie Antoinette in Marie Antoinette, Act II, Scene II, Gravure Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1887.
E.L. Davenport as Sir Giles Overreach in A New Way to Pay Old Debts, Act IV, Scene II, Gravure Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1888.
Georges Alexander as Faust, Scene XIV in Goethe's original version, Gravure Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1888.
E.A. Sothern as Lord Dundreary in Our American Cousin, Act I, Scene I, Gravure Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1888.
Mrs. Florence as Mrs. General Gillfory in The Mighty Dollar, Gravure, Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1887.
Miss Margaret Mather Juliana in The Honeymoon, Act I, Scene II, Gravure, Gebbie & Husson Co. Ltd., 1887.