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Stith-Moreman Families
Papers. 1856-1943

Correspondence, 1882-1941

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N. B. DEATHERAGE
212 NORTH SECOND STREET
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

Dear Mrs Handaway

July 17-1930

I am letter to hand and content. I was with General Morgan and his men who crossed the River about July 6th or 7th. I watched the River and saw the canon make the boats stop and the men began to cross over to end but some time in the night my Reg-11- Ky Cavalry was ordered to the Rear of the command to keep the junkies back so all the command could get over. About 2 am we were sent for and hardly had time to get on the Boat before the junkies was right on heels - but the fog was so thick could hardly see anything - so we all got over

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When we all got over on the Ind
Died General Morgan had the
Alice Dean Boat Burned on
acct of disobeying orders tried to
run off and not finish getting the
command all over - I went
down to the Boat just below the
Ferry and got my piece with blanket
with Alice Dean on it earned it
long time - From that time on
until we on the most of the comm-
mand was captured I was captured
at Cheshire Ohio - was sent down
the Ohio River on Boat to Cincinnati
and on to Columbus Ohio was there
about one month and then sent to
Chicago Ill - (Camp Douglas) was there
until last of July 1865 - sent on Chicago

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to Richmond Va when I left
camp Douglas. I never will feel
as Proud and Happy any more on
this Earth Not to Heaven -
I got to my home on 3rd day of
May 1865. I walked with small
Squad of men to Mt Sterling
after the surrender of Lee to
about 400 miles - So when I got
home my Mother, Father & Brothers
all proud to see me - So I did not
do much for awhile - but went to work
Married 1865 - Wf died - Married again 1872 -
So this good Wf died 1927 - and I found
me another good friend & Sweet Widow

She being ⁴ Daughters of me of my
country. of course she is 35 years
younger than I am. So we get
along just as well as persons
can. My heart is good here here
in Richmond have farm & some
city property - have enough to live
on if the Bausits dont get it -

I would like to make you all
a visit - but cant do when
it will be - I go to all the Reunions
I was getting from Little Rock when
I gave my car to your husband
I am going to keep out next
time - My boy I walk behind
I captain Ab Tribble & several
of my company were killed at
Green River Bridge 4th of July

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To all the commanders of
the 1st Division of Confederate
Associates but No Men Now
to assemble all nearly gone 3 in
this county now - and all Justice
of the Confederate Home Personally
do we meet regulars Jay - May - Sep -
for some times often about 30 in
at the Home now all my folks -
now hope you good Ladies will keep
the Home burning long time - we all
were proud to be in the Confederate
Army and still love to meet
one and all - & all now 86 - year
old and ever give all to Money made

with Binoculars but last year
I got on back of Horse and
Just rode behind and when
the Machine Missed Bunkles Mad
the Driver got down and fixed
it - Will send you Confederate
Veteran with my picture in it -
right down - hope to hear from
you again soon - Will go back
latter. When we went a lot of prisoners
got to Richmond Va. We went through
Grant army. Saw about Million Men
and when got in Confederate lines
saw only few thousand but
they were keeping the Blue coats back
but I soon saw that the war would
soon be over and it was -
your friend N B Deane

Sue Mundy



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Mrs Chas. Piñer
Brandenburg

Letter from
man who was with
Margaret when he crossed River here



82x24
Mrs Lennie Haraway
Brandenburg

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Irvington Ky Aug. 6th 1941.

Friend George

Your esteemed favor to hand for which I thank you. I am sending today a news paper account of the Sue Mundy arrest. It is not exactly like Mr Cox related it to me. He told me when he went to his barn to feed one morning he found a full company of soldiers 100 men had surrounded the barn and the captain sent him in the barn to tell Mundy he demanded the surrender of him and his two companions Mc Gruder and mit cafe. Mc Gruder was wounded and Dr Lewis was tending on him. Mundy sent Mr Cox back to tell the Captain to come to the barn and he would discuss the terms on which he could surrender. When the Captain sent Mr Cox in the barn he told him if you cant persuade these men to surrender I will make you burn the barn or hang you on this tree. Then upon Mundy told Mr Cox wraather than shoot you when you come here to burn this I will surrender if he will take me as a prisoner of war to this the Captain readily agreed to do in the presence of Mr Cox

When Mundy surrendered and gave his pistols to Mr Cox the Captain called his men and told them to bind Mundy hands and feet and put him on a bare back horse with his hands tied behind him and his feet tied under the horse stomach and trotted and galoped off to Louisville. One report has it that there was several men killed but Mr Cox said there was not a shot fired at the barn and Mundy surrendered on ly because he did not want to have to shoot him when he came with a team of strays to burn the barn. This man outcave came to Irvington some years ago to ^{see} Mr Cox. In regard to Mundy's pistols Ray Cox has one now which Mr Cox gave him when he died and Bud Price the other one. These old guns are antique and I don't think you could buy one at any price.

Respect,

G.A. Foote

Brandsburg June 7th 1882

Dr Albert

You will if you have not already read a petition from the Citizens of Brandenburg in reference to proposed amendments to our town Charter. There is as there always is opposition to the measures especially to those in relation to the Coal & Mill point streets and Wharves. I think the opposition comes in a great measure from those least interested in the welfare of the town and will culminate in the destruction of our town government. It is impossible to keep the streets in proper condition with the means derived from the taxes & fines which is the only fund appropriated for such purpose. You must exercise your judgment in relation to these measures when you get the petition. There is no opposition to the change from \$2 to \$1. for each day's work on the streets.

I am glad to see Mr Rice has leave to introduce a bill to take away from Juris the option to punish persons guilty of Murders by confinement in penitentiary instead of hanging. I believe, the law instead of being a terror is conducive to the crime, after serving

a few years they are generally pardoned and
turned loose on the Community, to prey on society
Furthermore half or more of the mob violence in
Country can be fairly attributed to this law.
It was bad legislation and the old law ought to be
reinstated. Had I been a member it would have
been the first measure to command my attention
No news, all well

Yours Truly

Wm. Alexander
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