

Home Front Philadelphia (Philadelphia Civilian Life 1861-1865) Domestic articles from the period, letters, photographs, newspaper articles, items manufactured in Philadelphia for the war effort, political ephemera, items relating to the Sanitary Commission, railroads, home front military units. Also included are care and relief programs for orphans, veterans, and widows beginning during the war and continuing post-CW.

Grand Army of the Republic Museum

Artifacts and Costume

1. Round framed funeral piece with floral wreath inside and 2 cards with image of Anna M. Ross founder of the Coopers Shop and Soldiers Home
2. Frankford Arsenal ordnance collection 84.56 ff
3. Marble Plaque from front of Cooper Shop Hospital October 1861 #849
4. Civil War period dark silk dress with accessories

Prints, Drawings, Photographs

1. Large litho of Volunteer Refreshment Saloon 1861 faded
2. Photo of same
3. Litho of Volunteer Hospital located at Broad and Washington closed 1865
4. Print or litho of Julia M. Shade, MD founder of the GAR Home and Women's Relief Committee (need to check details). Need to contact Women's Med Archive
5. Union Volunteer Relief Saloon form of some type 84.862

Germantown Historical Society

Artifacts and Costume

1. Women's Costume Collection has an estimated 10 dresses from the period. Very colorful and in good condition.

Prints, Drawing, and Photographs

1. Colored print "The American Patriot's Dream The Night Before the Battle" Union soldier sleeping with his gun on the ground next to the fire. He is dreaming of returning to his family and home (inset picture). Poem on bottom. Published by currier and Ives 1861 1993.546
2. Color lithograph Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon of Philadelphia organized May 27, 1861 first in country. Union soldiers depicted marching down street to a cheering crowd. Belonged to Y. Bacon Zellely of Germantown. 1993.828

Documentary

- 1.Box 2 Civil War, Pamphlet Directions for Making Army Socks
- 2.Box 4, Civil War, US Sanitary Commission Letter from the Women's Pennsylvania Branch to Mrs Zell of Germantown thanking her and her group for their work on behalf of the soldiers—making items and sending money. Other letters to Mrs. Zell
3. Pamphlet. Loyalists Ammunition 1863 expressing pro-Union sentiments in response to those who are undermining efforts in the North.
4. Constitution and by-laws of the Home Guard. 1861
5. War memoirs of Walter S. Newhall compiled from his letters for benefit of the US Sanitary Commission.

Mercer Font Hill of the Bucks Country Historical Society

Artifacts and Costume

1. Several needlework kits and cases listed—not clear if used on home front or battle front from inventory list.
2. Bonnet and dress

Documentary

1. BCBS holds some of the county's records which include those documenting assistance to families of soldiers and legal actions taken against Mennonites as CO's, and bond records.
2. Soldier's Mutual Aid Society of Hartsville and Vicinity Correspondence Book 1861-65 1 vol. MSBMA-57
3. Doylestown Guards subscription book for funds to be used for the benefit of those volunteers who unites with Doylestown Companies 1861
4. MSC 164 fol 268 Wrightstown Soldiers Society Minutes 1862-63—section on women.
5. David Rhoades Papers. Elizabeth Rhoades letter to Superintendent Soldiers' Orphans Home Lancaster PA 1865 advising that her daughter will be admitted and maintained at the Northern Home for Friendless Children—additional letters about her appeal for widow's pension.
6. Kelly Family Papers –letter to Mrs Arnold in 1863 from Benjamin Pearson about war conditions, patriotism, and religious exultation.
7. Samuel Hart Collection letters thanking for aid received and accounts of war. Family split north and south., letters speak of indignities of war in South.
8. Fred Crouse—might be a book. Sketch of the volunteers enlisting from Durham Township 1861 21 pp

CIGNA Museum and Art Collection

Prints, Drawing, and Photographs

1. V377 View of the Reception of the 29th Regiment at Phila Dec 23, 1863—colorful Cooper shop in background, list of the Board of Managers of the Cooper Soldiers Home in corner. Welcome Piece with list of veterans running along 2 sides.
2. V11 Phila Fire-Co. Horse-Drawn Ambulance/Citizen's Volunteers Hospital c 1863
3. Z248 Buildings of the Great Centennial Fair Phila 1864 Duval & Son
4. Z55 Raising the Flag 1861 US Capitol in Background—children shown raising the flag, parade on left. Likely sold in Phila to raise support for war
5. Z205 Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon 1862 chromo litho Exterior View Otsego Street and Interior View of troops partaking of refreshment.
6. Card of thanks very ornate addressed to the Union & Cooper Shop V. Refreshment Saloons September 14, 1863 from the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Co Hall of the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Co for their kindness during the recent fire at the US Navy Yard in Philadelphia.

Rosenbach Museum & Library

Artifacts and Costume

1. Portrait miniature and daguerreotype John Henry Brown used to paint to paint portrait. See documentary for more detail on him.
2. Household objects acquired by the parents of the Rosenbachs during CW-silver, ceramics, jewelry, and vertu(a lady's sewing kit and decorative thimbles) as well as ephemera such as calling cards representing middle class lifestyle of period for a young couple

Documentary

1. Diary and account book of John Henry Brown presents almost daily insights into life and inner thoughts of a Philadelphian during the Civil War. Entries reflect on local politics and the wartime economy and specifically on effects of war and changing technologies on the life and work of an artist. Entries discuss various sitters and their lives.
2. Rush-Williams-Biddle Family papers-great concentration of home front materials written during war by Julia Rush Williams Biddle to her husband Alexander an officer of the 121str PA Volunteers. Also are letters to both of them from relatives and friends. He wrote 320 letters to his wife.
3. Sanitary Fair item—The New Book of Nonsense, a collection of original limericks-some war-related written as a fund-raiser for the Fair.
4. Autographed manuscript of Lincoln's Baltimore Address together with a letter from his secretary John Hay donating it to be sold at the Fair.
5. Several pamphlets relating to the Union League of Philadelphia. and the 1836 gubernatorial campaign.
6. Report of the Commander of the Philadelphia Home Guard for the year 1861.
7. Poetry—several works some serious and popular relating to war.
8. Philadelphia Home Guard Report of Brig Gen Pleasanton Guard of the City of Phila 1861 A862r

Independence National Historical Park

Documentary-Ephemera

1. Sanitary Fair advertisement
2. Library reference files covering Square activities 1861-65.

Built Legacy

1. Independence Hall's symbolic value as place that started the nation.
2. Independence Square used a recruiting area for Union Army and had a Sanitary Hospital refreshment area.

103rd Battalion Armory at Drexel University

Documentary:

1. See 103rd write up battlefront section there were 2 prints from Volunteer and Union Refreshment Saloons.
2. One of the several recruiting posters specifically requests people to defend Philadelphia—on wall of Museum Room.

National Museum of American Jewish History

Artifacts and Costume

1. Several articles of women's clothing from the period.

Documentary

1. Minute Book from the Jewish Foster Home Society-CW period
2. 1862 young woman's autograph book
3. Letter 1864 to the editor of the Occident about CW and Jewish philanthropists
4. Newspaper 1861,05/06 Philadelphia Inquirer

Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion

Built Legacy

House was home to the Hunter family during the Civil War. William Hunter made much of his wealth during the war years beginning with obtaining an Army contract for clothing to outfit the Union Army (NARA archives probably would have the details on the contract). Also made money in government bonds and securities, rebuilding RR and supplying coal to the Union Navy. By 1865 his worth estimated at \$400,000-\$500,000. Clearly Hunter was a shrewd war profiteer.

Tragic death 1867 fell from a hotel window. First floor of Maxwell interprets the 1860s period when Rosalie and William Hunter lived there with their 2 young daughters. The opulent furnishings reflect their wealth and status. (I noted that there was no indication of their support for the Union in the décor such as war time images or one of Lincoln). Hunters had 4 carriages in 1865. would be interesting to see if his wife Rosalie was involved with the Sanitary Fair or other war related activities typical of women of her class.

Costume:

1. 1860's day gown on display—blue and tan plaid pattern- not associated with any residents of the house.

Documentary

1. William Hunter kept a diary that director said was loaned to the UL about 7 years ago- they did not make a photocopy of its contents- and has yet to be returned to them. Was he a UL member.

Church of the Holy Trinity

Built Legacy

1. Built in the immediate pre-war era. Church's 2nd rector Phillip Brooks was a strong supporter of abolition and a great admirer of Lincoln. When many feared that Lee would invade Philadelphia, Brooks and other Episcopal clergy offered to dig trenches. Brooks went to Gettysburg to minister to the troops. This was one of several Center City churches serving the elite population which lived in the Rittenhouse Square area. Brooks helped to organize the UL.

Hagley Museum and Library

Documentary

Manuscript

1. Letters of individuals/businesses in Philadelphia to the Dupont Company for the CW effort. Accession 500 Series I
About 12, 500 letters largest concentration (12,000) in the Francis Gurney Smith collection—general agent for banking, supply purchases, shipping, insurance and sales. Includes Percival Drayton powder purchases for Philadelphia Navy Yard—powder purchase Robert Hare Powell & Co. firm also dealt in mining and selling coal.
2. Papers of Admiral Samuel Francis Due Pont Winterthur MS Group 9- Letters of Philadelphians to Adm Due Pont during CW. May have some letters in this collection referring to social welfare issues for French immigrants during the period.
3. Accession 1373 Charles J. Cohen Collection, wholesale stationer and manufacturer of envelopes. Two notebooks with typescript biographies and reminiscence regarding business history of the firm. Misc notes concerns enameling process, letter press copying, effects of CW on Phila are businesses and the paper industry in general.
4. Accession 123 Citizens Committee. Appeal from William D. Lewis to Gideon Welles Secy of Navy 1861 asking for a warship to protect the port of Philadelphia from small vessels manned by armed marauders.
5. Accession 1420 Testimonial to Samuel Francis Dupont from the UL of Philadelphia 31 Dec 1863singed by George Boker secy transmitting a silver medal for gallantry and distinguished service and bestowing membership in the UL.
6. Accession 1372 Papers of John Krider gunsmith and merchant Phila. Includes 2 voucher books of Krider as sutler for the 4th Regiment of the PA Reserve Volunteer Corps at Camp Piedmont VA 1861-62, showing remittances of soldiers forwarded to dependents.

Chester County Historical Society-County Archives

Textiles:

1. Quilt used for fundraising to sell chances at Fair for sick in field hospital

Prints, Drawing, and Photographs

1. 2 stereographs of the Sanitary Fair 1864 in Philadelphia by James Cremer, showing the Horticultural Department and the Dining Saloon.
2. 1 Cabinet card portrait of John Griffen, manufacturer of the Griffen gun
3. Photographs of the Phoenix Iron Works ca 1900

Documentary

1. Probate Records
2. Court Records civil and criminal
3. Board of Relief account books and application 1861-65. The Board of Relief provided assistance payments to soldier's families. The account book entries may include name of soldier, residence of soldier, rank and regiment, number of and relationship of family members, and dates and amounts of payments.
4. the application may include name, occupation, residence, rank, residence of family, and relationship of family members.
5. Veterans Burials (1185-1979) Beginning 1885 County Commissioners provided burial expenses for indigent veterans. This benefit was eventually expanded to include all veterans and their widows.

Camden County Historical Society

Artifacts and Paintings

1. CW era frame
2. Child's toy stove ca 1860
3. Child's sad iron and stand ca 1860
4. Clock from Atkins Clock Co
5. Iron tea kettle 1863
6. wicker covered quart bottle 1865

Costume and Textile

1. Silk Badges from Great Central Fair—Sanitary Fair- Phila 1864
2. Silk shoulder cape 1865

Prints, Drawings, and Photographs

1. Union Volunteer Saloon. Print
2. Photo Paul C. Budd, Mayor of Camden during CW

Manuscript

1. Thomas H. Dudley CW lawyer and diplomat manuscript

Documentary

1. Frank Leslie Illustrated 1862 Sept and May
2. 2. Directory of Camden 1865-66, 63-64
3. Minutes votes and proceedings 87th General Assembly NJ 1863
4. Newspaper clipping on value of Confederate notes in gold 1861-65
5. newspaper extract with account of military operations during April 1865
6. CW period newspapers
7. Receipt from Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon and Hospital 1862

PAFA Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Artifacts and Paintings

1. #1453 Mrs Henry Gilpin (nee Elizabeth Sibley) (1776-1874)-painted when she was young—might have been involved with Sanitary Fair

Prints, Drawings, and Photographs

1. PAFA Building at 10th and Chestnut Streets 1847-1870, mezzotint engraving, etching by John Sartain after a drawing by James Hamilton
2. J. A. Bailly donated 6 portrait busts of Grant and 6 of Meade to be sold at the Great Fair. Would be good to know where some of these ended up.
3. Photograph of Academy students making a large flag for the Sanitary Fair.

Documentary

1. Notices about PAFA openings, special events, and sales during war period

NARA Mid Atlantic Branch of the National Archives

Documentary

1. Records of IRS for CW period
2. Records of the US Naval Home 1838-1942
3. Records of the US Customs Service Port of Philadelphia
4. Records of the Corps of Engineers includes Fort Delaware and Delaware City
5. Records of the Quartermaster General Philadelphia Depot includes information of manufacture of military clothing, who did it and where
6. Schuylkill Arsenal
7. Frankford Arsenal
8. Records of the US Mint Philadelphia
9. Records of the Provost Marshall , Delaware and PA, handled enrolling, drafting, and recruiting men for service.

The Philadelphia City Archives

Documentary

1. Common Pleas, District, and Quarter Sessions Court Records for period of CW
2. City Council Journals (published)
3. Mayor's Annual Reports (published)
4. Board of Health Minutes (do not include deaths at Satterlee and Mower, are some records of battlefield deaths of soldiers brought home for burial.

The Union League of Philadelphia

Artifacts, Paintings, Sculptures

1. Dozen fire arms and edged weapons 1860 & 1864
2. American presidential campaign handkerchiefs
3. 18 portraits of CW generals, admirals and soldiers
4. 5 bronze sculptures of CW generals, admirals, and soldiers\
5. 8 portraits of CW era politicians

Documentary

1. 30 linear feet of material that includes recruitment, payroll, clothing and discharge records of the UL's 9 regiments
2. Copies of the 2 million pamphlets written, printed, and distributed by the UL's Board of Publications
3. CW era sheet music, patriotic covers
4. Boker-Leland copy of the Emancipation Proclamation sold at the 1864 Sanitary Fair signed by Lincoln, Seward and Nicolay
5. 1864 National Union Party (Republican) presidential campaign poster
6. First telegram received in Philadelphia announcing Lee's surrender

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Documentary

Manuscript (selected)

1. James Buchanan and Salmon P. Chase collections comprise papers, correspondence, and other documents on political trends, economic conditions and social history before, during and after the war.
2. Voluntary Refreshment Saloon records and letters of thanks for their services.
3. Henry Benner, diaries, glass manufacturer
4. George W. Fahnestock diaries, major drug manufacturer
5. Horace Furness papers, includes extensive material on Sanitary Fair 1864
6. Washington Penrose, diaries pattern maker
7. Union Benevolent Association , Papers
8. Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, Papers
9. Katherine B. Wharton Diaries
10. Antediluvian Society Infants Clothing Association papers
11. Septunius Winner diaries
12. Peter Williamson papers
13. Joseph Harrison letter book, businessman
14. Susan T. MacManus Diaries 1857-1881
15. Magdalene Society of Philadelphia papers
16. Lewis and Mary Ashhurst diaries August 1861-May 1865
17. George F. Lee letters, businessman
18. Sarah Butler Wister diary 1861
19. Sidney George Fisher Diary
20. Helen Grier Diary 1862
21. Amanda Merkle diary 1859
22. Paul Mickle Diary 1864
23. Estate of Jay Cooke ledger 1905-1923
24. Chew Papers (see 1860's for Cliveden and Anna Sophia Penn Chew correspondence with her sister in Va during war years)
25. Diary and Scrapbook James Nicholson 1862

Published (selected)

1. US Sanitary Commission Reports
2. Plans and reports on 1864 Great Fair in Logan Circle
3. Godey's Lady Book (complete run) documented and shaped middle class female culture through war period including fashion, ideas about home and country etc. War never mentioned.
4. Annual Report of ladies Association for Soldiers Relief 1863
5. Annual Report of ladies Soldiers Aid of Weldon Abington 1863
6. Annual Report of Pennsylvania Association of Philadelphia for sick and wounded soldiers. Meeting at Spring Garden Institute 1863

7. Appeal for sick soldiers Report of the Ladies Aid Society 1861
Appeal to the People of Pennsylvania for sick and wounded soldiers 1861
8. Articles of Association Independent Drill Company 1861
9. Civil War Album works by 20 artists who exhibited at Great Central Fair
in 1864-Schwarz Gallery 1999

Print, Drawings, and Photographs

1. US Soldiers at Camp William Penn by P.S. Duval & Son 1864
2. Recruiting Posters
3. Volunteer Refreshment Saloons lithographs

Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College

Documentary

Manuscripts

3. Palmer Brothers letters 1862-65 during their service in the Union Army. belonged to the Concord Monthly Meeting in Delaware County.(cross reference in battle)
2. Female Association of Philadelphia for the Relief of the Sick and Infirm Poor with Clothing 1829-1978
3. Joint Committee to Raise Funds for the Relief of Virginia Friends who Suffered from the Devastation of Civil War 1864-1865-Subscription raised by the Philadelphia Hicksite Meetings.
4. Philadelphia yearly meeting of Friends Hicksite. Address to the members of the religious Society of Friends upon their testimony against the war 1862
5. Anna Wharton 1 folder of letters received 1862-63 letters to her regarding her relief efforts for freed slaves and war hospitals during CW
6. Large family collections include papers from CW period and abolition. See African American section for detail.

Microform

1. Conscientious Objector Depositions 1862-Bucks County Reel 2, original at State Archives.

Photographs

1. Extensive collection of individual and group photographs of Friends and friends with friends. Access is by name of individual not subject.

The Lower Merion Historical Society

Photographs

1. Owen Jones long time owner of the Wynne Wood and local major figure in CW. Silhouette of him.
2. White Hall Depot from CW
3. Pennsylvania Governor Andrew Curtin who issued the call to battle before Gettysburg (cross listed in battle)
4. Sentry Box at Camp Discharge Gladwyne (originally called Camp Spring Mill established 1864 for mustering out, cross listed in Battle section)

Documentary (newspaper articles)

1. Nipples Rifle and Mill reminds of Main Lines Manufacturing past-appears to be an article by David Schmidt special to Main Line Times..
2. Local Shop from other era JB Merrick Apothecary, special to Main Line Times by David Schmidt

Built Legacy

1. Camp Discharge located on what now are grounds of Philadelphia Country Club.
2. CW era mill producing shoddy-a fabric process producing pressed wool to make a cheap fabric for uniforms-building is located behind the Plant Outlet at intersection of Green Lane and Belmont.

Independence Seaport Museum

Artifacts and Paintings

1. Tray from the Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, began next to the Navy yard on Swanson Street in a small boat ship [80.74]
2. Painting of Volunteer Refreshment Saloon by Edward Moran [67.291]
3. Couch from the river steamer Keystone State which was purchased by the Navy and refit into a blockader [ISM 94.50.170]
3. Builders Half Model of Ironclad new Ironsides 9first American ironclad warship built for the Navy. The last large trees in PA felled to build it. [ISM79.66]
4. Model of New Ironsides [ISM 98.4]
5. Painting by Xanthus Smith of Battle of Fort Fisher at PAFA has image of Ironsides

Documentary:

1. Submarine Allagator the Federal contemporary of the confederate Submarine Hunley, built in Philadelphia in 1862. An earlier model villainized as possible Confederate secret weapon. Drawing, reconstruction drawings of Allagator as naval Historical Center WDC, as Seaport Magazine Tear 1860 [ISM 91.5.8] and Biography of Commander.
2. Technological Proposals sought by US government for use in war effort. Philadelphia central in this. 1860, De Villeroi submarine Magazine Tear [ISM 91.5.8]; 1860 John Ericsson drawing of a gunboat and ratchet patent [ISM 84.15] and more.

Free Library of Philadelphia

Documentary

1. Original Copy of William Still's book The Underground Railroad
2. Genealogical publications and other materials that assist public in doing genealogical research on CW soldiers.
3. Simon Gratz Confederate Monograph Collection
4. Is a Federal Depository and has about 85% of what the government publishes some of it CW related
5. Collection of patent information,
6. Newspaper collection with runs of local papers during CW period

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Artifacts

1. large collection of furnishings from period

Costume

1. Young child's dress with patriotic symbols pro-Union
2. Large collection of women's clothing with accessories from CW era
3. Collection of men's clothing and accessories from period

Prints, Drawing and Photographs

1. Soldiers Home (print mezzotint & etching) John Sartain after FOC Darley.
Sentimental piece
2. Volunteer Refreshment Saloon Philadelphia 1861 by William Boell –color litho
excellent condition
3. Uncle Sam's Recipe for Traitors 1861 color litho (anonymous)

Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia

Artifacts and Paintings

1. Slop Jar w/hand painted CW scene. Part of a wash set with all CW scenes c. 1860 59.4.31.1A. Also a lid for slop jar.
2. 3-4 copies of miniature book Fanny and her Fair for the Sanitary Commission. C 1866 76.6.43.2
3. Pendant small round silver pendant image of GW. On back great Fair 1864 77.1.700
4. CW themed cork (not clear if sold at Fair) 88.97.5.2
5. Series of nails, rope, cards, and brick fragments, cartridges, jewelry. listed as souvenirs not much information series is 88.97.5.6-45. Seems as if all these were souvenir items sold at the Fair.
6. Large envelope (ca. 100) collection featuring patriotic themes and political messages. On example 88.98.432.
7. Paper Doll in ball dress net skirt w/artificial flowers real red ribbons and black lace ca 1860 88.98.703
8. 2 Tokens, Washington in Profile with inscription 89.97.319.2
9. Chess piece-Chess set of small turned or carved wood pieces representing N and S armies. Carved Capitol ca 1860 89.98.373.2.A
10. Picture hanger from Volunteer Refreshment Saloon w. cert c 1860
11. Token from Great Central Fair 1864
12. Sash blue silk w/flat bow & wax doll's head attached 1864 99.97.136
13. Token from the Great Sanitary Fair
14. 2 brass buttons made into pins embossed on button is shield of the Sanitary Commission

Documentary

1. US Sanitary Commission pamphlet 1864 01.96.789
2. US Sanitary Commission 1864 pamphlet with paintings by different artists 01.96.1388
3. Committee pamphlet for Fair 01.96.1717
4. Poem on presenting a lock of G. W's hair to Sanitary Fair 41.3.1.B
5. Music Sheet with image of outdoor exhibit blgs 45.23.17
6. Autograph ??sold to benefit great fair 45.34.6.11
7. Broadside Request for various types of Pennsylvania foods to be sent to 1864 Fair 56.42.12
8. Catalog Sanitary Fair Information plan, descript, Fair's Opening Address 56.42.13
9. Menu from Sanitary Fair with wine list 1864 88.16.1
10. Catalog listing furniture, sewing machine and dec arts shown at Fair 91.98.41
11. Booklet Description and listing of objects in Wm Penn parlor and owners of objects loaned 1864 fair
12. Catalog of art works and artists Fair no images
13. Broadside lists committees for Fair 1864

14. Pamphlet Information on Sanitary Fair with plan of building
15. Notice about Fair Executive Committee. Unbound collection of notices from each department in fair w/committee's names and info on that section. 99.98.81
16. Print images by Nast of a soldiers Christmas furlough/Santa/Christmas morning
17. Receipt for gift to UVRs w.color lithos of troops at saloon at top
18. Many envelopes with patriotic scenes and messages94.3.460 series
19. Sheet music many covers with patriotic scenes and messages 94.3.5396
20. Handwritten letter asking that recipient buy 5 tickets to the big 1864 fair
- 21..Song sheets for patriotic music of period with words and notes97.98.1421 series
22. 16 entries for periodical in 1860's
23. Poem found on a bundle of socks sent by a lady in NH to US Hospital Broad and Cherry Streets
24. 5 Inspection tickets rejecting one example :94 of 1298 bootees for bad quarters.
25. letter about health of military personnel and need for women to aid soldiers.
26. Unbound collection of notices about Sanitary Fair
27. Pamphlet with information about Sanitary Fair
- 28.Broadside June 29, 1860

Prints, Drawings, Photographs

- 1.Print, Logan Square 1864 Logan Square 44.87.163
2. Photograph view of people in doorways Volunteer Refreshment Saloon. C.1860
3. Stereograph. View down a decorated hall of the Sanitary Fair. 57.4.2.A
4. Stereograph view down decorated section of Fair with cannons 57.4.2.B
5. Stereograph view down a gallery lined with pictures Sanitary Fair 57.4.2.C
6. Color print of Sanitary Fair at Logan Square. Front piece of a song sheet.
7. Map with recruitment stations around Philadelphia
8. Photograph Depot of Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville RR General Hospital US Army
9. 16 in Scrap series 94.3.5704 series of engravings patriotic scenes for most part.
10. Series of photographs of Union soldiers 97.98.2396 no identification

Christ Church Philadelphia

Documentary

1. CC archives has microfilm of their archives (originals at HSP) . Dorcas Society records document church women who made clothes and food for soldiers. It began in 1859 as a sewing society but when war broke out they focuses their work on making items for the troops. May 1861 letter from Captain E.M. Woodward of company B thanking them—good letter. Thank you letters often indicate the urgent need for food and clothing.
2. poem about knitting women by Mrs. Edward A. Souder 1861 memorializes their work
3. 3. Thank you letters from Women's Penn Branch of US Sanitary Commission 1307 Chestnut St thanking them for donations responding to call at Battle of Gettysburg. Date July 6, 1863
4. Strong split in congregation over war and the Emancipation Proclamation. With some members being outspokenly pro southern such as Butler, Ingersoll and Cadwalader and another like Meredith eventually being a founding member of UL. This congregation's stand on war and slavery in sharp contrast to Holy Trinity.
5. Rector Dorr assistant Cameron McRae from North Carolina submitted his resignation to the vestry to return to NC—microfilm vestry minutes. 1860's and in John William Wallace A Discourse Delivered at HSP October 27, 1870 Dorr's 1861 fast day sermon is quoted—odd in that it ignores pending crisis in the country.
6. see footnotes in book on CC for details of location. Attached to hard copy.

Artifacts:

1. Marble plaque in sanctuary honoring Reverend Dorr's son who died at the Battle of Spotsylvania May 10, 1864

Pennsylvania Hospital Archives

Photographs

1. Small portrait of Major R.E. Stewart C123 PA Volunteers no further identification 2606.10
2. 2 photographs of women nurses PA Institute for Insane 1860's doing calisthenics in one and with a young drummer boy and flag bearer in other—unclear relationship to CW –Nurses are in “sporty” outfits for the period
3. Image of Pine street side of old hospital building taken April 22, 1861/

Documentary

1. Meteorological Records kept y detailed account of hourly changes in weather and what was blooming-no author cited. Occasional comments on situation in city during CW. June 1862 notes soldiers arrived from the war 657 men. June 1863 on eve of Battle of Gettysburg: the city in great alarm from the approach of the rebels, on the last days of the month. The citizens determined to make a vigorous stand” July 1,2,3, of the month great battle of Gettysburg in which Lee's rebel army was defeated by the Army of the Potomac under General Meade. April 3.1865 “great rejoicing today over the fall of rebel capitol and stronghold Richmond” April 10, 1865 “Surrender of Lee's Confederate Army to General Grant. Great joy and excitement.

Eastern State Penitentiary

Built Legacy:

Per conversation with Sean Kelley at Eastern State. They have just begun to look at the CW period. They have noticed a spike in prisoners in 1865-speculate may have been due to putting Union prisoners-deserters etc in there. They know that it was not used for prisoners of war. Would like someone to take an interest in this period and do some research for them on the subject

Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion

Built Legacy

House with furnishings and period clothing from CW period reflect the growing affluence of some families like the Hunters who profited from the war because Philadelphia became such a major supplier for the military.

Costume:

Have women's gowns of the period.

Girard College

Built Legacy Founders Hall: Ca. 185 Girard graduates served in the Civil War. There is one statue near Founder's Hall honoring their service. Girard Archives has records on each student. Their art and artifact collection may well hold materials about the student soldiers and other items reflecting the period. Page 301 of the Frank Taylor book Philadelphia in the Civil War.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania Collection at Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia

Artifacts and Paintings

1. 2 Aprons with Union designs and patriotic symbols thought to have been worn by volunteers at Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon.
2. 1 Cruet Set and 5 either sets or individual pieces of set used on tables at Refreshment Saloons serving soldiers also likely used as raffle items to raise funds for saloons.
3. 1 Doll –Flora McFlimsey with wardrobe of clothes—dolls like this auctioned to raise funds for US Sanitary Commission.\
4. 22 commemorative ribbons from the 1864 Sanitary Fair
5. 4 medals from Sanitary Fair
6. 4 Cups used at Union Volunteer Saloon HSP.L-3-5c and others entries

Textiles

1. American flag made women of Hamilton Village (University City area) ca 1860 and presented to the Hamilton Rifles
2. Handkerchief with design w/CW flag marked Protection

Salem County Historical Society

Costume/Textile

1. Quilt, red and white presented 1861 to Capt Henry Chew by Salem Academy list family names. Chew carried this quilt with him in CW. (cross into battle)

Documentary

1. CW letters Sarah A. Wallace, Woodstown NJ 1862-63
2. Priscilla Lippincott Diary
3. Soldiers Aid Society Papers 1861-1865 Woodstown NJ
4. 10 Civil War period Valentines

The State Museum of Pennsylvania Harrisburg

Textiles

1. Quilt "Flying Geese" by Mary Kieffer ca 1865 strippy quilt crafted in eastern PA printed with pattern of alternate national flags and cannon eastern PA

Works on Paper

1. Krebs & Bros Volunteer Refreshment Rooms litho ca 1865
2. Citizens Volunteer Hospital of Philadelphia tinted litho ca 1865 PS Duval
3. Volunteer Refreshment Saloon tinted litho BS Brown no date
4. Buildings of the Great Centennial Fair 1864 Phila PS Duval
5. Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon of Philadelphia ca 1861 Queen and Sinclair

American-Swedish Museum

Associated History:

The success of John Ericsson's (Swedish immigrant engineer lived in NYC, with collections at this institution) iron clad the Monitor in the battle with the Virginia which protected the wood hulled ships of the Union blockage fleet, prompted calls to move the Navy Yard to a new and better location more suited than the old yard for building iron vessels and iron armor. A new navy yard was not established until after the Civil War. Meanwhile private yards up and down the Delaware launched one ship after another during the Civil War.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Elkins Park PA

Built Legacy

Church formed in 1861, nearby neighbor Jay Cooke, main financier of CW, lived nearby and active in this parish—taught a men's Sunday school class—the parish hall behind the church is named Jay Cooke Hall—given by his family after his death.

His mausoleum is in the church graveyard. Also in the graveyard are several CW veterans including Ario Pardee, colonel of the 147th PA

Artifacts and Paintings

1. Jay Cooke's desk (in vestibule area outside sanctuary) with plaque noting he used this desk 1861-65 to sell bonds that supported the war effort.

2. Oil painting of Cooke's daughter Laura Cooke Barney, like her father active in the parish teaching Sunday school.

Works on Paper

1. Framed tribute certificate—hand painted—honoring Jay Cooke's 47 years teaching Men's bible class -bottom signatures of many class members.

2. Photograph Jay Cooke with Rev Coles (left seated) Mr. Elkins (no further id, center standing), and Cooke (seated right). ca 12x 16

3. Photograph framed Jay Cooke seated—taken in his later years—lists his dates 1821-1905 but no date for image. Ca 30 x 26

Archivist said the NPS says that this was a stop on the Underground RR—what is the evidence need to see this. Also that some of the women of the church went to Gettysburg as nurses—need the evidence or is it more hearsay with out documentation.

Old York Road Historical Society has records of who is buried in their grave yard, several CW veterans as well as Cooke

Frankford Historical Society

Documentary

Works on Paper

1. Volunteer Refreshment Saloon litho with autographs of managers at bottom. In decent condition. B.S. Brown

Costume and Textiles

1. Likely that there are a few Civil War clothing items in the attic stored in boxes-what we could open was not documented.

Library Company of Philadelphia

Documentary

Broadsides, prints, leaflets

1. McAllister Collection ca 600 pieces (not yet processed) documenting city during the CW period. Includes many envelopes and stationery with patriotic slogans and iconography. Many prints documenting the city during the period.
2. Color transparency hung on Chestnut Street at the Officers Training School for Camp William Penn celebrating emancipation in state of Maryland.
3. Ca. 1,000 examples of printed ephemera (broadsides, tickets, posters, form letters, announcements, appeals, invitations, receipts etc) related to sick and wounded soldiers, widows and orphans, lectures, concerts, displays, issues at many local theatres and halls including Academy of Music, .Founding documents Union League. Committees for the 1864 Sanitary Fair, .Cooper Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon. Union labels for various products like tobacco, clothing, wall paper, musical instruments jewelry, activities of women's groups

Prints and Photographs

Extensive collection documenting city during Civil War.
Good runs of period newspapers. Also relevant books for period.

Old York Road Historical Society

Manuscript

1. Smith Family Collection has information about war related activities of Mary Priscilla Russell Smith active member of Ladies Soldiers Aid Society of Weldon-contributed to Sanitary Fair 1864, helped freedmen. Weldon Ladies Aid Society met in what was called Abolition Hall (Easton Road Glenside near new Life Church, marker of some sort there). Minutes for the Ladies Aid Society at HSP.

In collection is a photograph of their home with Civil War themed statue in background. Child in photo is Polly Russell Smith. Photo of Mary Priscilla Russell Smith.

2. Comfort-Dern Family Papers 1848-1925. Covers the period so might be something of interesting one digs a bit. Family did get a Confederate vet married into the family and living in this area during the post war period.

Phoenixville Historical Society

Documentary

1. Diary for the Phoenixville Ironworks 1860-1865-comments on weather, battles, men from ironworks killed in battle, funerals etc. also comments on the iron works but no great detail.

Photocopied Files

Have several large files of photocopies of journals, correspondence and other material documenting local families during the Civil War. Abel and George Force diary one example, Samuel Whittaker, George Batzel.

Rebecca Pennypacker Price formed the Ladies Aid Society and volunteers as a nurse at Gettysburg. Like know where her papers are. They had something about her in a display-all copies—but no paper trail.

Delaware County Historical Society

Paintings

1. Large Banner (5x 7) –paint on canvas-hung in the open during Lincoln’s visit to Media. Very colorful with much patriotic iconography—flags, eagles, US Capitol, Lincoln splitting rails in front of Capitol, hands clasping with saying one and inseparable, Liberty and Union Now and Forever etc. Stars out of metal—lead-line both sides of the banner. Banner needs conservation! Color is good. Banner is stored at Newlin Grist Mill on US 1 –rolled up and on a shelf-in the board meeting room. Cross-listed in Lincoln
2. Painting of Emma Crozer Knowles (1845-1922) by Buchanan Read. Hangs in the reading room of the library. Painted in 1864.

Documentary

Manuscripts

1. John Hinson Day book for dry goods store in Chester 1864-67 #100
2. Ends L. Baker Day Book and Account Book for Grist Mill Edgely 1864-88
3. Saw Mill Day Book #801 1863 unknown mill
4. John Pechin, Morgan’s Corner General Store Day Book 1862
5. J. P. Crozer & Son #840 Day Book 1860-67
6. Howellville Post Office #871 Accounting of mail sent and received 1862-64
7. Ellwood Harvey Scrapbook #336 LAI p. 64 Civil War prisoners at Chester Theological Seminary which became a hospital during the CW

Print

1. Historical Sketches of Chester on the Delaware by John Ashmead 1883 has a chapter on Civil War experience especially at the seminary which became a hospital first for Union soldiers and after Gettysburg for Confederate soldiers (sealed off like a prison during this episode) . Some discussion about the Soldiers Relief Association established by women in community to assist with hospital functions.

Newlin Grist Mill

Built legacy- There is an 1860 train station near the mill—restored and used for programming—which operated during the war years—station is next to the as secondary line of the Baltimore Wilmington Line. A survey of mill in Delaware County done several years ago looking at production on census years for 1860 and 1870 shows spikes in production during the war years.

Civil War Library and Museum

Artifacts

1. Fashion Doll in CW era gown dressed as Mary Todd Lincoln—needs research cross listed in legacy-not clear where she fits
2. 5 Button dies to make buttons for several types of CW uniform

Textiles

3. Couch, chairs, piano, and tables cross-listed in legacy –CW era need research
1. Cavalry Flay made by Horstmann 1864 in Philadelphia

Prints and Photographs

1. View of the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, Philadelphia
2. Colored print of Corn Exchange Encampment near Falls of Schuylkill-in foreground are women, men, and children in civilian dress coming to see soldiers there.
3. Governor Pennypacker-framed print
4. Colored Print of Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon 10009 Otego interior and exterior views
5. Photograph Governor Curtin (1861-67)

Documentary

1. Certificate listing members of the Home Guard Capt. H. Landis
2. Book of photos with autographs of leaders in CW, page one with signature sold at the 1864 Sanitary Fair

Athenaeum of Philadelphia

Paintings:

Three paintings that hung in Thomas Ustick Walter's home in Germantown

1. Oil portrait of Walter by John Neagle 1835
 2. Oil portrait of Amanda Gardiner Walter (1812-1892) by Emanuel Leutze, second wife
 3. Oil portrait of Mary Ann Elizabeth Walter (1806-1847) by John Neagle, first wife
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1. Oil portrait of Edwin Forrest Durang (1825-1911) by Lorenzo C. Scatugh architect of many of city's churches-from a theatrical family.
 2. Oil portrait of John Sartain (1808-1897) by Russell Smith
 3. Oil portrait of Daniel Webster (1782-1852) by Chester Harding

Sculpture

1. Bronze statue of Daniel Webster (full body 30 inches high) by Chester Harding . Webster known for saying "union now and forever"

Documentary-Manuscript

1. Thomas U. Walter Collection diary and letter book/personal and business 181-65 Walter working on the Capitol building in WDC during war years-he sent his wife and children back to Philadelphia for the duration. Letters to his wife detail life in the capitol, his attitudes towards the war, and concerns for his family. No correspondence from his wife to him. Family lived in Germantown neighborhood, house no long stands. Walter expresses strong anti-war sentiment, not clear how much of that is related to race and how much related to war derailing his major project. Interesting letter from the day AL assassinated.

2. Minutes during the period of the war
3. List of book acquisitions leading up to and through war years

Prints

1. Ink and watercolor of Girard College 1835
2. Drawings of the US Capitol 1855 describes damages soldiers did when living there during the war years

Building

The building itself was a witness to much of the war—it was open during the war years- Was very close to major recruiting posts on Independence Square and Lincoln's lying in state in the Hall.

American Philosophical Society

Documentary

1. Letter from Ben Franklin Peale to Titian Peale 1861 on reaction to CW in Philadelphia
2. Letter to Mrs. Peale in Winchester VA 1862 see Peale Papers Mill Collection
3. Coleman Sellers correspondence
4. Certificate Phila Ward 15 that Coleman Sellers has paid a draftee April 1864
5. Ord-Waterton Collection letters etc on CW and family news
6. Sharswood Collection some material 1865-67
7. Thomas Hewson Bache Diary 1863
8. Hare-Willing Family Papers with commentary on CW
9. Peter J. Lesley some CW correspondence

Cliveden

Painting

1. Anna Sophia Penn Chew –lived in the house during the CW. Her sister lived in Virginia –their correspondence in the Chew Papers at HSP relates the story of families split by the war