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Folder 1 Newsclippings:
CAP and Ft. McDowell Reservation Land ~AZ Rep., 11/15/65)
Ft. McDowell Centennial (Roscoe Willson, AZ Rep. I 2/18/65)
Bridwell: Friend and Foe of the Apaches (Gilchriese, Arizona Currents, 5/66)
A Rare Pima Outbreak (R. Willson, AZ Rep. 5/31/70)
Pimas and Maricopas fought the Apaches best (K. Egerton)
Where Charley Pan Yelled ‘Uncle’
Cave of the Skeletons
Pimas’ White Friend (R. Willson, Arizona 5/25/75)
Century-Old Reno (Mary Leonhard, AZ Rep. 8/28/67)
Bank Gives Indian Photo Collection to School (Mesa Tribune 9/21/70)
Christmas at Fort McDowell in 1874 (Carefree Enterprise, 12/81)
Fort McDowell Cemetery resting place of Indian Scouts (Arizonian 1/23/69)

Folder 2 Fort McDowell letters sent book (photocopies), 1871

Folder 3 Trial and Tribulation by William B. Reed

Folder 4 National Archives Record Group 92, Quartermaster K File, 1865-1871, Register of Graves, Cemetery 16 Records (Fort McDowell)

Folder 5 Headquarters Department of California, report of court martial at Maricopa Wells, A.T.; Description of Military Post Camp McDowell, A.T.

Folder 6 Fort McDowell maps, 1866-1880

Folder 7 Burial Place of Cave Victims Revealed (Skeleton Cave Massacre) (Arizona Days and Ways, 11/9/58)

Folder 8 Post Returns for Troops en route to Tonto Basin and Fort or Camp McDowell, 1865-1890

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Folder 9 History of Camp McDowell, 1865

Folder 10 Directions McDowell to Whipple, c.1869
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Folder 11 Registers of Enlistment, 1865, 1890

Folder 12 Response from the War Department, Adjutant General’s Office regarding a requisition for information in consideration of an application for a pension in the name of Andrew J. Alexander, I 887; application and receipt regarding pensioner, Eveline Alexander; letter from post surgeon regarding Col. A.J. Alexander’s disability, I 883.

Folder 13 Records regarding Clarence and Siotha Bennett: marriage certificate, widow’s pension declaration, statement of military service

Folder 14 Miscellaneous information regarding Officer George K. Brady

Folder 15 Muster rolls listings for Private Howard Cushing

Folder 16 Records regarding the pension of Richard C. DuBois and his wife Ella S. DuBois.

Folder 17 Correspondence regarding officer Nathan A.M. Dudley, 1893 & 1910

Folder 18 Records regarding former private Charles Harris, 1884-1921

Folder 19 Records regarding former officer Guido Ilges, 1917-1918

Folder 20 Records regarding officer William Howard Mills, 1892-1904

Folder 21 Records and correspondence regarding officer George Bliss Sanford, 1866-1908

Folder 22 Records and correspondence regarding Officer A. Sidney Smith, 1862-1864

Folder 23 Records regarding officer Joseph H. Van Derslice, 1894-1920


Folder 25 Photographs of documents: Correspondence to Capt. A.W. Corliss, Camp McDowell, 1876-77; descriptive lists of deserters; other information and reports regarding Camp McDowell (removed to photograph collection)

Folder 26 Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1867, compiled by Brig.-Gen. Richard H. Orton (1890)

Folder 27 A Hike Into History, story by Bud DeWald (Skeleton Cave)
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Folder 28  Miscellaneous official documents pertaining to disturbances at or around Ft. McDowell

Folder 29  General Orders regarding revised regulations for the Army (1866) and Council of Administration meeting notes regarding regulations Ft. McDowell; Proceedings of Garrison Court Martials at Camp McDowell; Report of target practice

Folder 30  Proceedings of a Board of Officers, Fort McDowell; Miscellaneous correspondence regarding problems, report of medical problems/history; description of the fort, 1865-1890

Folder 31  Miscellaneous records regarding officer David Ramsay Clendenin, 1855-1912

Folder 32  A recommendation for a commendation for Capt. George B. Sanford (1866); official description of the area covered by Camp McDowell Reserve; field notes regarding the building of Fort McDowell (1865)