WILLIAM LAMB DIARIES AND PAPERS

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Form of material and dates: Chiefly diaries, 1855-1909, of Col. William
Lamb (1835-1909), commander of Fort Fisher, 1862-65, and Norfolk businessman
and mayor (1880-1886), and few letters of his wife, Sarah Chaffee
Lamb. Included in the collection is material relating to the publication
of Letters from the Colonel's Lady..., (1965).

Number of items; Date received; Source

2 items; 2 Nov. 1938; Deposited by H.W. Lamb, Williamsburg.
(W.L. diaries, 1855,
1859-60)

56 items; 7 May 1939; Gift of Mrs. A.A. Billsoly, Portsmouth;
Miss Ella Waddy Lamb, Brooklyn, N.Y.;
H.W. Lamb, Williamsburg.

2 items; 27 Oct. 1960; Gift of Mrs. Ralph Magraw, Raphine, Va.
(diary & letter of
Sarah Lamb)

1 item; May 1967; Gift of Mrs. Ralph Magraw, Raphine, Va.

*1993.49; 1 item; 19 July 1993; Gift of Larry Walker, Charlotte, N.C.

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*See end of inventory for additions to collection.

(from backlog)
WILLIAM LAMB DIARIES AND PAPERS, 1855-1909
61 items including 52 vols.

Diary of William Lamb, 10 April 1855-29 Dec. 1855.
Contains account of Lamb's life as a student at the
College of William and Mary.

(Cf. 1960 William and Mary M.A. Thesis, Baker, G.E.,
"The Diary of William Lamb,"

Diaries, 1861, 1864, 1865, 1866 (2), 1867-1909.
Report by William Lamb of the federal attack on Fort Fisher,
27 Dec. 1864.

II. Papers of Sarah Chaffee Lamb. Box 4.
Letters, 1857, 1861-1865, written chiefly to her parents. 2 ALSS.
7 TCys.

Diary of Sarah Chaffee Lamb, 1861.

Page proofs and other material relating to the publication of
Letters from the Colonel's Lady: Correspondence of Mrs.
William Lamb...1861-1865 (Winnabow, N.C., 1965) edited

III. William Lamb photostats. Oversize. Original in the possession
of Mrs. F.R. Chamberlain, Venice, Florida. Not to be
published without permission.
Photostatic copy of letter from William Lamb to Miss
"Pinkie" Morecock, 24 Nov. 1906.
Photostatic of picture of Lamb with inscription, Christmas 1906.
Copy of photograph of Mrs. William Lamb and her daughter Sally from original found in Colonel William Lamb's copy of Running the Blockage owned by Larry Walker. It was written underneath the photograph that it was taken in 1864.

Folder 1. Typescript of the address made by Col. William Lamb in 1893 before the Military Society of Massachusetts on the subject of blockade running during the War Between the States.


Folder 3. Typewritten notes by Col. Lamb on the fight over the British S.S. Hebe and one plate showing the Whitworth Gun.


Folder 5. Paper on Fort Fisher. Written at the request of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans of Wilmington, N.C., May 1893. Read before the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts, February 5, 1896. (#6)

Folder 6. The Venerable City of Williamsburg in which we are assembled is unsurpassed in this country for historical interests. (#7)

Folder 7. Typed copy of The Present State of Virginia, and the College: by Messieurs Hartwell, Blair, and Chilton. To which is added the Charter for Erecting the said College, granted by their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of Ever Glorious and Pious Memory. London: Printed for John Wyat, at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard, 1727. (#8)

Folder 8. Photographs.
Hand-colored photographic print, 2 1/4 x 3 3/8", black and white, of "Willie" [William Lamb, Jr.] taken at Providence, R.I. during the Civil War. (P1)

Photographic print, 2 3/16 x 3 1/4", black and white, of "Willie" [William Lamb, Jr.] and Frances," taken at Providence, R.I. during the Civil War. (P2)
Photographic print, 7 3/4 x 9 3/4," black and white, of the epergne presented by owners of the Steamship Banshee to Col. William Lamb in recognition of his services at Fort Fisher.

Folder 9. Illustrations:

"Burning of the Night Hawk" (Frontispiece)

"Plan of Second Attack on Fort Fisher, Jan 13, 14, 15, 1865. Showing the Position of Vessels."

"Map of the Cape Fear River and the Approaches to Wilmington, N.C."

"Armament of Fort Fisher and Adjacent Batteries"

Folder 10. Pamphlets:

Message of William Lamb, Mayor, of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, to the Select and Common Councils together with municipal reports for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1880. Norfolk, Va.: T.O. Wise, City Printer, 1880.


Scrapbook of newspaper clippings relating to the Battle of Fort Fisher and its defender Col. William Lamb. 70 p. (on shelf)