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Brown Family Collection  
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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Brown family members of Lee Township, Athens County, Ohio  
Title: Brown Family Collection  
Date: 1843 –1866  
Abstract: Correspondence and a diary of various Brown family members, mostly from the Civil War period  
Quantity: 1.8 cu.ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE BROWN FAMILY

The Brown family settled in Albany (Lee Township), Athens County, Ohio. It appears that Almyra Brown's family came from Boston and lived in Ohio for many years. After some of the children grew up and were married and because of the poor health of the mother and father, they left Ohio. The father, mother and the four remaining children went north to Stillwater, Minnesota in the 1850's. For the most part, the married children remained in Ohio.

Two sons, William Van Brown and Edwin A. Brown, both served in the Civil War. William served in the West Virginia 4th Regiment, while his brother Edwin served with the 36th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Of the two, William is the more literate and observant correspondent. His letters provide an almost weekly account of the movements and activities of the West Virginia 4th Regiment.

William died during the war, due to some dreadful disease (maybe small pox), and Edwin went on to serve his full three years, finally being discharged in 1864.

The two brothers of Almyra Brown, Nelson H. Van Vorhes and Andrew Jackson Van Vorhes, also kept in close contact with the Brown family. The former became a distinguished citizen of Athens County who served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1850 through 1872. In 1861, he joined the Union Army and served as a colonel in the Kentucky campaigns, which he wrote about in his letters. Although less graphic and written from a more 'official'
point of view than the letters of the Brown brothers, they help to augment the information provided by William and Edwin Brown.

Andrew Jackson Van Vorhes left Athens in 1840 and moved to Stillwater, Minnesota. There he became a member of the legislature and founded the Stillwater Messenger. He was a clerk of the Supreme Court at the outbreak of the Civil War.

The letters written by these members of the two families provide a fascinating account of the trip from Ohio to Minnesota in the mid-1840's, together with details of frontier life in what was then a rugged territory only recently opened to white settlement.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection contains over 400 letters written by members, friends and associates of the Brown family of Lee Township, Athens County, Ohio. The collection also contains diaries kept by Edwin Brown during the Civil War, a copy of his discharge papers and other notebooks that he apparently used to help with his personal finances.

The letters span the period 1843 to 1866 and cover a wide range of topics, from the general passing of information about family problems and worries to the tragic battles and hardships of the Civil War. The two diaries, which were kept by Edwin Brown, were dated 1862 and 1863 and appear to describe many battles (Fredericksburg, Virginia; Antietam, Maryland; and the second battle of Bull Run, Virginia.).

Most of the letters were written during the time of the Civil War and serve to tell the story of the war from one family's perspective.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

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Abbreviations with in content list:

ALS – autograph letter, signed

RELATED MATERIALS

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These prefatory notes may assist the user in his or her efforts to understand the arrangement of the collection and to extract the information sought.

Box 1 The user will not find envelopes 1 through 14, 17 and
28; these contained envelopes, photocopies of which may be found elsewhere in the collection.

Box 2 Note that a number of variant spellings of Vanvorhes will be found.

Box 3 Edwin Brown's girlfriend's name is Emma; the last name may be Hendgell or Kendgell.

Box 6 Letter 234 describes the death of William Van Brown (March 9, 1863) from disease, possibly smallpox.


Box 9 Note the omission of folder 351.

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37 Coulter, Jane C. ALS, October 2, 1852, to Almyra Brown.
38 ----, Louisa. ALS, August 1850, to Almyra Brown.
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42 ----, Louisa. ALS, December 17, 1851, to Almyra Brown.
43 [Author unknown, addressed to "Dear Children."] Al, September 8, 185[0] or 185[1].
44 ----, Louisa. ALS, February 1, 1852, to Almyra Brown.
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48 ----, Maria. ALS, April 15, 1853, to Almyra Brown.
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52 ----, Maria. ALS, December 27, 1855, to Almyra Brown.
Coutler, Jane. ANS, October 10, ----, [Brother and Sister].
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----, Maria. ALS, February 10, 1860, to Almyra Brown.
Van Vorhes, N.H. ALS, October 8, 1860, to Austin Brown.
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----, Maria. ALS, June 8, 1860, [Sister] Littie.
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Van Vorhes, N. ALS, July 28, 1861, to Almyra Brown.
Brown, Van. ALS, August 7, 1861, to Austin Brown.
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Van Vorhes, N.J. ALS, April 29, 1861, to Jane ----.
----, Jane. ALS, May 9, 1861, to Almyra Brown.
----, Jane. ANS, July 26, ----, to Nelson.
Brown, Van. ANS, July 18, ----, to Wm. A. Brown.
----, Jane. ALS, July 20, 1861, to Almyra Brown.
----, Jackson. ALS, July 21, 1861, to N.H. Van Vorhes.
85 ----, Henry. ALS, September 11, 1861, to [Sister].
87 Brown, E.A. ALS, September 5, 1861, to [Mother & Father].
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89 Brown, W.V. ALS, September 10, 1861, to Almyra Brown.
91 Brown, E.A. ALS, October 9, 1861, to Mother & Father.
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93 Brown, W.V. AMS, October 19, 1861, to A.W. Brown.
94 Brown, W.V. ALS, October 21, 1861, to Mother.
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96 Van Vorhes, N.H. ALS, October 27, 1861, to Almyra Brown.
97 ----. AN, December ----, to Almyra Brown.
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99 Brown, Ed. A. ALS, November 6, 1861, to Parents.
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104 Van Vorhes, Nelson. ALS, December 1, 1861, to Austin Brown.
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115 Van Vorhes, H.C. ALS, January 12, 1862, to Almyra Brown.
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124 Brown, W.V. ALS, February 16, 1862, to Almyra Brown.
125 Brown, W.V. ALS, February 28, 1862, to Parents.
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127 ----. ALS, March 5, 1862, to Almyra Brown.
129 Van Vorhes, N.H. ANS, March 9, 1862, to Austin Brown.
130 Van Vorhes, N.H. ALS, March 10, 1862, to Almyra Brown.
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146 Brown, Ed. ALS, April 29, 1862, to Parents.
147 Brown, W.V. ALS, May 9, 1862, to W. Austin Brown.

Van Vorhes, Nelson. ALS, May 14, 1862, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, Edwin A. ALS, May 4, 1862, to Parents.

Brown, W.V. ALS, May 16, 1862, to Austin W. Brown.


Van Vorhes, A. ALS, June 18 1862, to William A. Brown.

Beckley, John. ALS, June 20, 1862, to Edwin A. Brown.

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Brown, W.V. ALS, July 6, 1862, to Almyra Brown.

Beckley, John. ALS, July 9, 1862, to Edwin Brown.

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----, Emma. ALS, September 8, 1862, to Edwin Brown.

----, Emma. ALS, September 12, 1862, to Edwin Brown.

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----, Emma. ALS, September 19, 1862, to Edwin Brown.

----, Jane. ALS, September 21, 1862, to Almyra Brown.

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189 Brown, E.A. ALS, November 3, 1862, to Parents.
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249 Brown, E.A. ALS, April 8, 1863, to Austin Brown.
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291 Brown, Edwin. ALS, September 23, 1863, to Austin Brown.
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329 ----, AL, April 10, 1864, to Edwin Brown.
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342 ----, Jane. ALS, May 28, 1864, to Almyra Brown.
343 Brown, E.A. ALS, June 2, 1864, to Almyra Brown.
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Brown, E.A. ALS, June 12, 1864, to Almyra Brown.
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-----, Emma. ALS, July 23, 1864, to Edwin Brown.
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Brown, E.A. ALS, August 23, 1864, to Parents.

Van Vorhes, H. ALS, October 13, 1864, to Edwin Brown.
-----, AL, November 6, 1864, to Edwin Brown.
-----, AL, December 18, 1864, to Edwin Brown.
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-----, AL, February 27, 1865, to Edwin Brown.
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-----, Jane. ALS, April 27, 1865, to Almyra Brown.
-----, Jane. ALS, May 4, 1865, to Almyra Brown.
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Stowell, John. ALS, June 2, 1866, to Edwin Brown.
-----, Invitation to a party, June 13, 1866, E.A. Brown & Lady.
Brown, E.A. ALS, June 23, 1866, to Almyra Brown.

-----, Nancy Ann. ALS, July 15, 1866, to Edwin Brown.
Van Vorhes, N.H. ALS, September 21, 1866, to Edwin Brown.

---. ALS, December 24, ----, to Edwin Brown.

Application for leave. ALS, June 9, 1862, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, W.V. ALS, April 28, ----, to Edwin Brown.

Brown, W.V. ALS, July 18, ----, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, E.A. ALS, August 30, ----, to Almyra Brown.


Brown, E.A. ALS, April 1, 18--, to Almyra Brown.

---, Henry. ALS, July 24, 18--, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, E.A. ALS, November 20, 18--, to Almyra Brown.


Brown, E.A. ALS, December 28, 18--, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, William V. ALS, October 7, 18--, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, E.A. ALS, October 2, 18--, to A.W. Brown.

Brown, E.A. ALS, August 20, 18--, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, E.A. ALS, August 4, 18--, to Parents.

Brown, E.A. AL, September 9, 18--, Almyra and Family.

Brown, E.A. AL, December 31, 18--, to Almyra Brown.

Brown, E.A. ALS, ----, to A.W. Brown.


Brown, E.A. ALS, December 2, 18--, to Almyra Brown.

List of men. . . AL, ----.

---, Emma. ALS, December 1, 18--, to Edwin Brown.

---, Lizzie. ANS, May 20, 18--, to Cousin.

True, Sarah E. ALS, August 26, 18--, to Edwin A. Brown.

Lampton, Abner [?], ALS, October 9, 18--, to Edwin Brown.

---, Emma. ALS, August 17, 18--, to E.A. Brown.

Poem sent to Edwin Brown.

---, Emma. ALS, ----, to Edwin Brown.

Brown, E.A. ALS, December 24, ----, to Parents.

Foster, John. ALS, October 20, ----, to A.W. Brown.

---, Louisa. ALS, October 29, 1848, to A.W. Brown and Almyra.


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Various lists, including a list of items apparently purchased in 1896 by Mrs. E.A.
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