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Mifflin Clowe Family Collection
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EXTENT: .42 linear feet

CREATOR: Clowe, Mifflin B. Jr. (1917-2001)

DATE: 1834-1921, Bulk 1855-1865

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SCOPE AND CONTENT: Collection of personal correspondence as it relates to Henry W. Clowe and Mifflin Clowe, Jr. The bulk of the collection relates to Henry W. Clowe's time as superintendent of Harpers Ferry Armory from January 1855 to December 1858 and his war service with the Confederate States of America (CSA).

This correspondence includes letters to or from the following individuals (not complete list):

- Armistead M. Ball (Master Machinist and later Armorer at Harpers Ferry during Clowe's superintendentship, would be one of the men held hostage during John Brown's Raid)
- George Bomford (US Ordnance Office, who would clash with Lucas on his running of the armory)
- Samuel Byington (Master Armorer at Harpers Ferry Armory during Clowe's superintendentship)
- Henry K. Craig (Chief of Ordnance of US Army from 1851 – 1861)
- Jefferson Davis (US Secretary of War from 1853 – 1857, future President of CSA during the Civil War)
- Charles J. Faulkner (House of Representative member for VA 8th District from 1853 – 1859, and chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs from 1857 – 1859)
- John B. Floyd (US Secretary of War from 1857 – 1860, who would dismiss Clowe from his superintendent position)
- Edward Lucas (Superintendent of Harpers Ferry Armory from 1837 – 1844)
- Hugh H. McGuire (Doctor in Winchester, VA)
- William Stephens (shop owner in Harpers Ferry, VA)
- W.F. Wilson (Foreman at Harpers Ferry Armory during Clowe's superintendentship)

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The federal government had an armory located in Springfield, MA as a place to store and test weapons and ammunition. However, some officials thought a more centralized location, protected inland, while also being near to the new federal capital would be necessary. To that end, the government decided they would construct a second armory in present-day Harpers Ferry, WV. Construction on the armory began in 1799. Over the years, factories would be built on both sides of the peninsula town. There were periods of time of both competition and cooperation between the Springfield and Harpers Ferry Armories.

The Harpers Ferry Armory began at the turn of the nineteenth century with the continuation of arms production completed individually by artisans. By the mid-nineteenth century production had shifted to the more industrial/factory production of weapons utilizing interchangeable parts to make items more efficient and quicker, becoming a major supplier for arms and arms production for the country. The armory would be most remembered for being the site of John Brown's raid in 1859. It was subsequently attacked and destroyed by both sides during the Civil War.

Henry W. Clowe (1809-1894) was Mifflin B. Clowe Jr.'s great-grandfather. He spent most of his life in Virginia (first in present-day West Virginia, then moving to Winchester, VA after the Civil War). His occupation was armorer. He worked at Harpers Ferry Armory for years, eventually obtaining the position of superintendent in 1855. Yet, the position would not be his for long as he was removed as superintendent in 1858. During the Civil War, Clowe was an armorer for the Confederates, holding positions in Augusta, VA and Columbia, SC. Following the war, Clowe settled in Winchester, VA and found work as a mill wright.

Mifflin B. Clowe Jr. was born in Winchester, VA to Mifflin Belsterling Clowe Sr. and Laura E. Snapp in 1917. His father was a jeweler/watchmaker in Winchester. In 1936, he graduated from John Handley High School. From the mid-1930s through the start of World War II, Clowe was a member of the National Guard. At the start of the war, he enlisted in the infantry, where he commanded Company "I" 116th Infantry in the D-Day assault on Normandy and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service that day. In 1948, at the age of 31 he was elected mayor of Winchester, defeating a four-term incumbent. He won reelection in 1952, completing his time as mayor in 1956. After his time in public service, he returned to military service until 1969. Following that, Clowe once again returned to public service for the city of Winchester as the purchasing agent/personnel director, retiring in 1979. Clowe died in 2001.

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CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Folder 1 – Correspondence (1834-1855)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
January ?, 1834 Photocopy	Thomas Swanson		Charles Clowe		Receipt payment from Thomas Swanson to Charles Clowe
January 11, 1839	G. Bomford Ordnance Office	Washington D.C.	Edward Lucas, Jr. Superintendent	Harpers Ferry	Response to the matter of appointing a clerk to the paymaster with agreement between paymaster and superintendent.
December 23, 1842	Henry W. Clowe		F. Bickhorn		A contract between both men though only Clowe signed. Clowe is paying Bickhorn \$20 to have Bickhorn's "servant girl Louisa" for one year. Clowe promises to clothe her as other servants are in the county and return her in December of 1843.
December 21, 1854	Charles J. Faulkner	House of Representatives	Henry W. Clowe		Talks about where the appointment to superintendent is in relation to the various approvals needed
January 9, 1855 Photocopy	Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War	War Department, Washington	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Letter offering Clowe the position of Superintendent of Harpers Ferry Armory
January 9	A. Campbell	War Department, Washington	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope

Folder 2 – Correspondence (1855)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
January 10, 1855 Photocopy	(Not signed, Assumed) Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, VA	Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War	Washington, D.C.	Letter accepting the position of Superintendent at Harpers Ferry Armory
May 28, 1855	William Stephens		Col. Henry W. Clowe		List and cost of items purchased from Stephens including cloth, silk, and buttons
August 11, 1855	Edwin Lucas Jr.	Paymaster	H.W. Clowe	Armory	Receipt for payment of \$85.94
September 28, 1855	Thomas B. Laley?		H.W. Clowe	Armory	He has discovered a breach in the dam and trespassing that has occurred
December 9, 1855	H. K. Craig, Col. of Ordnance	Harpers Ferry, VA	Sir		Copy of a letter sent by Secretary of War explaining that they will only have three clerks. He names the clerks he would like to have.
December 13, 1855 Physical Location in Oversized Box 10	Jefferson Davis	Washington D.C.	Charles Faulkner		Discussion of whether the armory can function with three clerks or if it needs more. Has been in discussion with others about it
December 13, 1855	Charles Faulkner	Washington	H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, VA	Letter and envelope. A letter was received from Col. Davis. He reported to Secretary of War and he feels has been misled. He recommends to Clowe to write to US Dept and explain that he was not consulted for such a change (appears to be in regards to clerks' positions).

December 28, 1855	H.W. Clowe, Supt	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Col. H.K. Craig, Chief of Ordnance	Washington D.C.	Speaks of a delay in his execution to lower the number of clerks due to disagreement with the master armor (Byington), he explains the dismissal of Mr. Young and Mr. Hubland?, he defends to the two men who he hired as replacements, and says he cannot see functioning below four clerks in number
Physical Location in Oversized Box 10					

Folder 3 – Correspondence (January 1856 – June 1856)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
January 16, 1856	P. Burkart		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Stating the number of barrel borers needed for operations
January 21, 1856	Horatio King	P.O. Department Appt. Office	Hon. Charles J. Faulkner	House of Representatives	Letter and envelope. A Mr. Price's appointment has been sent to him, but he doesn't need to wait for it to arrive. He can be sworn in upon his arrival at the department
January 30, 1856	John Strides?	Washington City	?		Discussion of personal issues at the armory. States Mr. Clowe has the support of the Secretary of War in employment decisions and if the chief of ordnance interferes, Mr. Clowe need only contact the Secretary of War. Reviews the role of the chief of ordnance and makes reference to Byington and the need for Clowe to take notes on him not following orders and then appeal to the Secretary of War
June 6, 1856	Jefferson Davis		C.J. Faulkner	17 th Street corner of F, Washington, D.C.	Letter and envelope. Letter states that he has approved four clerks for Harper's Ferry permanently

June 7, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.	Master Armorer's Office			Costs of Altering per Musket, Rifling rear, front sights, capping ramrods
June 15, 1856	Charles Clowe		Rob Beverly?		Receipt of rent bill paid, with remaining balance owed
June 20, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.			Armory	Piece prices for rear sights for altered muskets
June 20, 1856	Samuel Byington, Master Armorer	Master Armorer's Office			Cost list of forging and welding barrel plates and bayonets

Folder 4 – Correspondence (July 1856 – August 1856)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
July 1, 1856	Henry Clowe		Dr. J.W. Patterson		Bill payment of \$3.00
July 10, 1856			H.W. Clowe		Price list for pieces forged at armory
					Physical Location in Oversized Box 10
July 19, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.	Master Armorer's Office	H.W. Clowe		Trial sword bayonet ordered by Chief of Ordnance is ready to be issued, though there is a slight defect in the blade near the hilt
July 28, 1856	Samuel Byington, Master Armorer	Master Armorer's Office	H.W. Clowe	Armory	He is recommending that a Mr. J.B. Young be removed from his position. Due to his "continued and still delicate health" he is unable to perform the tasks assigned and foremen have had to do his tasks for him when they are needed as supervisors.

July 29, 1856	H.W. Clowe	Armory	Samuel Byington, M.A.		Enclosed is a copy from the Ordnance Office (not included) explaining that all work must be done according to the models and specifications
August 19, 1856	H.W. Clowe	Armory	Samuel Byington, M.A.		Requires a status update on rifles, machines being used, and independent components to rifling making

Folder 5 – Correspondence (September 1856 – December 1856)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
September 6, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	The price quoted for making barrel plates is too low and he explains how much to pay for each piece to the makers
September 6, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	An additional task is needed in fabrication of the bands for the new rifle musket which will adjust the price. Mr. A.J. Wright has provided notes for the time and costs at 63 cents per 100.
September 6, 1856	A.J. Wright		Samuel Byington, M.A.	Armory	A time and cost estimate for production of middle bands
September 25, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Statement of Tools and Machinery required at the armory with estimated cost, with descriptions on what is need of replacing and why they are needed
September 26, 1856	J Hay?				Estimate for the cost of putting in an iron fence and gate in from of the office yard at Harper's Ferry

November 20, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Answer to previous letter inquiring if horse shoes and nails could be made using leftover scrap iron. He says yes and gives a cost estimate for doing it onsite.
November 20, 1856	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Responding to inquiry from Col. Craig about replacing the rifle mounting from brass to iron. He states that they will need additional tools for this, that it will push the finishing date back by a month, and will cost an extra \$200. Asks to let them finish the 1000 rifle order with brass before switching to iron
November 25, 1856	J Hay?		H.W. Clowe	Armory	States that the planks received from Mr. Frost are not good quality for the quarters. Asks him to let Mr. Frost know so they won't waste his time/resources
December 21, 1856	H.W. Clowe, Superintendent	Superintendent's Office	Samuel Byington, M.A.		Verifying that the new change in prices for the long range sights is to have taken effect earlier in the month

Folder 6 – Correspondence (January 1857 – March 1857)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
January 8, 1857	Samuel Byington		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Report on the two new rifling machines, their costs and their ability
January 21, 1857	Thomas Laley	Rifle Factory	H.W. Clowe	Armory	He makes a recommendation of barrel drilling/milling
February 27, 1857	W.F. Wilson	Rifle Factory	Mr. H.W. Clowe	Armory	Statement about status of new sample guns

March 7, 1857	Samuel Byington		H.W. Clowe	Armory	He has confirmed that Mr. Riley has been sick and that is why he has been absent
March 31, 1857	A. M. Ball		Mr. H.W. Clowe	Armory	Calculations of the rolling mill gearing, consisting of the number of teeth in wheel and revolutions.

Folder 7 – Correspondence (June 1857 – July 1857)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
June 8, 1857	Charles J. Faulkner	Washington	Sir		Series of three notes back and forth on same page. First is from Faulkner to someone (assumed Clowe) explaining that he is now the leader of Harper's Ferry and he should take leadership there, make any changes he needs to, asks about replacing the Master Armorer, and tells him to tell the "true man" from the "false man" in Harper's Ferry. The back of the letter is a series of responses from Clowe to a person unknown (possibly to Dr. J. B. ?) in which he explains that Faulkner has been interfering in the armory, that he had threatened that those that oppose him be put down, but the only one of concern for Clowe is a man who expresses "Know-Nothingism"
June 19, 1857	H.W. Clowe	Armory	S. Byington, M.A.		Asks for a report to explain the delay in the new rifles' production
June 23, 1857	H.W. Clowe	Armory	Samuel Byington, M.A.		Out of patience with the delays occurring on production of the muskets, being told something is done and ready to find out it is not.

June 23, 1857	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Responding to inquiry about delay in stocking. Mentions that upon examination of the models, there were multiple defects he needs to correct. He also agrees with Clowe on a speedy remedy to the situation
July 10, 1857	A. M. Ball, Mast. Ma.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	He has fixed an issue in drilling the cast steel rifle barrels that will prevent any further loss if his instructions are followed. He also calculates the amount of money lost on this problem
July 13, 1857	J Hay?		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Recommendation of wage rates for his named employees in the carpenter's shop
July 16, 1857	John B. Floyd	Washington	C.J. Faulkner		Sending his regrets he is unable to visit the armory and talks of the need of gathering information
July 28, 1857	W.F. Wilson	Rifle Factory	Mr. H.W. Clowe	Armory	He has not inspected the barrels on the musket, but assumes a Mr. Burkart has.
July 31, 1857	J Hay?	Master Builder	H.W. Clowe	Armory	An order of bricks from a Mr. Barr of Winchester have arrived. However, they are not of the quality that is needed. He wants to inform Clowe of this so he can decide if he wants to break the contract. He also says that Barr's bricks are longer and broader than expected. He offers another supplier to go with and explains how many thousands of bricks they will need to construct the building
July 31, 1857	Robert Barr and H.W. Clowe	Armory	J. Hay?		Says you are unsure of the terms of Barr's contract, so he restates the contract: Barr will provide government with 3500 bricks for \$7.50/1000.

Folder 8 – Correspondence (August 1857 – November 1857)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
August 12, 1857	Robert A. Copeland	Portsmouth, VA	H.W. Clowe		Writes that he will be leaving for the ferry soon, but his wife will need some more time. He also says if Clowe is still looking to hire workmen, he knows someone interested
August 13, 1857	H.W. Clowe	Armory	Order		If a man wants to take leave, he must first obtain permission from his foreman.
September 19, 1857	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Answer to previous letter inquiring if a Mr. Wm Chambers would be a good fit for filing on sword blades work that is about to start. Mr. Byington does not recommend him for the job as he is a "rough filer"
September 19, 1857	W.F. Wilson	Rifle Factory	Mr. H.W. Clowe	Armory	Stating can do the work on the sword blade
October 16, 1857	Robert A. Copeland	Portsmouth, VA	H.W. Clowe		He is upset by a Mr. Young who spoke ill of him to the commandant of the yard. He asks Mr. Clowe to do an investigation, speak to the commandant, and restore his honor.
November 12, 1857	W.F. Wilson, Foreman	Rifle Factory	Mr. H.W. Clowe	Armory	Explains that the brazing on studs and sights on the barrels has caused issues. He offers solutions
November 28, 1857	H.K. Craig, Col. of Ordnance	Ord Office, Washington D.C.	H.W. Clowe	Armory	An inspection is happening in Hartford, CT and Clowe is to send two foremen or workmen

BOX 2

Folder 9 – Correspondence (1858)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes

January ?, 1858	H.W. Clowe	Armory	Charles Faulkner		Speaks of coming to a calm decision concerning investigation into the armory, having also informed Secretary of War about his position, and let the cards fall where they do
January ?, 1858	H.W. Clowe	Superintendent's Office	John B. Floyd	Secretary of War	He hears that the secretary would like to replace him as superintendent. Clowe asks that he investigate the present conditions of the armory prior to making a decision
February 24, 1858	W.F. Wilson And Wm D. Copeland		Mr. H.W. Clowe	Armory	Discussion of repair or order of rifle
February 26, 1858	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	Answer to a previous letter concerning the possibility of forging or welding a bayonet upon the barrel. He explains the cons of each method and the additional costs and machinery that would be needed to achieve this
March 4, 1858	Samuel Byington, M.A.		H.W. Clowe	Armory	The musket barrels they just received from the Washington Navy Yard are too small making it difficult to work with. Asks them to not get them from the Navy Yard if they do, use these barrels for smaller caliber weapons
March 23, 1858	H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, VA	Charles Faulkner		He had a pleasant discussion with the secretary of war, was able to explain the state of the armory, talks of production compared with Springfield Armory, and that he has dismissed T. Lealy. Concludes by asking for "our payments"
August 6, 1858	Hugh M. Allen		H.W. Clowe		A balance of \$16.60 is still due, but he will forgive it to balance the books

October 22, 1858	Colonel H. K. Craig, Ordnance Dept	Washington, DC	Presumably H.W. Clowe	Armory	Specifications for the Potomac Dam have been made. The superintendent shall exercise full control over the project, while also working with engineer
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Folder 10 – Correspondence (1859-1865)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
1859 Photocopy	Sheriff of Jefferson County		Henry W. Clowe and son		Tax payment due for property, enslaved person, school, and other items, with notes of payment on second page
September 12, 1860	A. M. Barbour, M.A.	Armory	Order	Armory	Henry W. Clowe is appointed master machinist at the armory
November 2, 1860	Hugh H. McGuire	Winchester	Col. H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	The priced terms will work for them, well wishes, with envelope (also has measurements for a clock written on the back of the envelope)
July 28, 1861	Headquarters 4 th Brigade	Centreville	Henry W. Clowe		Orders from Brig Gen Longstreet to move two miles above Haymarket
August 7, 1861 Photocopy	Frank P. Clark, Master of Transportation, CSA	CSA Transportation Office, Winchester, VA	Mr. Clowe		Transportation pass for stage to Strasburg and train pass from Strasburg to Manassas Junction

Folder 11 – Correspondence (October 1861 – June 1865)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes

October 8, 1861 Physical Location in Oversized Box 10	J. Gorgas, Lt. Col. Chief of Ordnance	CSA War Department, Richmond	H.W. Clowe	Richmond	Requesting that once he finishes his present task he is to report to Augusta Armory as a machinist with transportation covered
October 9, 1861	James H. Burton	Confederate States Armory, Richmond, VA	H.W. Clowe		Removing him from his duties at his current armory to move him to the Augusta arsenal. Current assignments need to be completed before the transfer, with envelope
November 20, 1861	Lt. Col. Lawson Botts Office of the Provost Marshal	Winchester, VA	H.W. Clowe		Pass for Clowe, son, and H. Brown.
April 7, 1863	R. S. Ripley	Fort Sumter		Charleston	Talks of a torpedo and having another ready to go as soon as possible.
May 11, 1863	Douglas Snelson?	Richmond, VA	Col. H.W. Clowe		Discusses employing Clowe as superintendent of the armory in Columbia, SC with a payment of \$4000
March 8, 1865 Photocopy	Danville Railroad, Provost Marshall	Richmond, VA, CSA War Department	H.W. Clowe		Pass to Chester, SC
June 26, 1865 Photocopy	Provost Marshal's Office	Headquarters, US Forces	H.W. Clowe	Columbia, SC	Clowe swears to uphold the union and all the laws passed during the rebellion, including the emancipation of slaves. Page also has an envelope from H.W. Clowe Jr (Jeweler) in Winchester with a note labeled "old receipts and war orders...good ones"

Folder 12 – Receipts and Official Documents (1871-1921)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
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May 16, 1871 and January 25, 1894 Photocopy	S? Mill Dr. Luther Brown	Winchester, VA	Col. Clowe Henry Clowe Sr.		Receipt of goods purchased for Col. Clowe including tobacco and sugar. Receipt from Dr. Brown to Henry Clowe Sr.
July 1880 and April 28, 1886 Photocopy	Barr and Cooper Harrison and Byrd Law Office	Winchester, VA	C Clowe		Barr and Cooper Receipt Law Office of Harrison and Byrd Receipt
January 15, 1885 October 5, 1893 Photocopy	M.H. Reardon George F. Miller	Winchester, VA	Col. Clowe		Receipt for balance of account Receipt for prescription
November 8, 1887 Photocopy	J.C. Vanfossen		Col. Clowe		All accounts Settled receipt
February 3, 1894 Undated Photocopy	Haymaker and Grim? Freedman's Bureau	Winchester, VA	H.W. Clowe		Receipt of payment received Letter stating that the bearer (Clowe) has his papers in your possession for restoration of his property
January 1, 1921 Photocopy	Winchester State Guards Headquarters	Winchester, VA	Mifflin B. Clowe	Winchester, VA	Order of Discharge papers for Mifflin Clowe from the Winchester State Guards (from March 1, 1918 – January 1, 1921)

Folder 13 – Correspondence (undated)

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
Undated					Price list for Bayonet Model 1855
Undated					Two cost lists of a machine for rifling musket barrels totaling \$1989.33.

Undated	Charles J. Faulkner	Boydsville, VA	Mr. Clowe		Envelope, Faulkner calling card (letting people know they will be at home on Dec. 24), and Clowe calling card
Undated	Henry Clowe		Hugh McGuire		Copy of payment of \$60
Undated					A cure for diphtheria on one side and a ripped part of a letter on the back speaking about a new neighbor with experience/skills
Undated	J.A. Schaeffer?				Itemized list of persons and the type of work they are doing, with cost and total numbers produced
Undated					Signatures of Charles Clowe and Thomas Swamm
Physical Location in Oversized Box 10					
Photocopy					

Folder 14 – Envelopes (undated) 1

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
August 30, no year	New York Arsenal		Edward Lucas	Harpers Ferry Armory	Envelope
December ?, 1855	Charles Faulkner	Washington D.C.	H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry	Envelope with seal from the House of Representatives
? 15, 1856	Charles Faulkner	Washington D.C.	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope
January 6, no year	Charles Faulkner	Washington D.C.	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope

January 14, no year			H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, VA	Envelope, written on pencil it says "letter in favor of Isaac Funker? for paymaster"
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Folder 15 – Envelopes (undated) 2

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
January 18, no year	Charles Faulkner	Washington D.C.	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope with notes about health issues and seeing president
January 19, no year	Charles Faulkner	Washington D.C.	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope with note saying to restore a person to their former position
February 5, no year	Charles J. Faulkner	Washington, D.C.	H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, VA	Envelope (contains a seal from the House of Representatives)
March 4, no year	Charles Faulkner	Washington D.C.	H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope with note discussing funds to be spent
March 10, no year	Charles J. Faulkner	Martinsburg	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, VA	Envelope (with seal)

Folder 16 – Envelopes (undated) 3

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
July 28, no year		Haymarket, VA	Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry	Envelope
November 1, no year		Winchester, VA	Henry Clowe	Harpers Ferry	Envelope

December 30, no year	Charles Faulkner		Henry W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope with note that the president is gratified at the appointment
Undated	US Armory	Harpers Ferry, VA			Envelope, printed return location with <i>Official</i> marked on it, but no person or address listed
Undated			Henry W. Clowe,	Harpers Ferry, VA	Envelope
Undated	Charles Faulkner		H.W. Clowe	Harpers Ferry, Virginia	Envelope with note speaking about approval through House and Senate for Harpers Ferry

Folder 17 – Envelopes (undated) 4

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Destination	Notes
February 26, no year	Confederate States Armory	Richmond, VA	Col. H. W. Clowe	Columbia, S.C.	Envelope, with some calculations written on it
September, no year	Stebbins & Pullen	Richmond, VA	Colo. H.W. Clowe	Bayonet Factory, Columbia, S.C. Lock Box No. 9	Envelope
October 20, no year	Stebbins & Pullen	Richmond, VA	Colo. H.W. Clowe	Columbia, S.C. Lock Box No. 9	Envelope
November 24, no year		Richmond, VA	Col. H.W. Clowe	Columbia, S.C.	Envelope
Undated	Bay?		Henry W. Clowe	Columbia, SC	Envelope, marked <i>Official Business</i>

PHOTOGRAPHS

- 797-001 WFCHS** Interior of Acme Super Market at 100 South Braddock St, Winchester, VA.
- 797-002 WFCHS** Harold Funk on back of Sarah Zane fire truck. Circa late 1940s.
- 797-003 WFCHS** Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., voting as he runs for Mayor of Winchester, VA. [1948 or 1952]
- 797-004 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., with others in front of Winchester City Hall. C. 1956
- 797-005 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., cutting a ribbon at an opening. Circa 1950s.
- 797-006a WFCHS** [Mayor] Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., with Elks Club officers and Elks championship basketball team at Elks Club following WWII. Circa 1948.
- 797-006b WFCHS** [Mayor] Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., with Elks championship basketball team at Elks Club following WWII. Date estimated as c. 1948.
- 797-007 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. in front of a National Apple Week display. Est. late 1940s.
- 797-008 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., receiving a telephone directory from unidentified man. Est. 1950s.
- 797-009 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., receiving an unidentified piece of paper from Ned Hall. Est. 1950s.
- 797-010 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. in a group outside a church building. Mr. Lee Grant is on the Mayor's left. Est. 1950s.
- 797-011 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., with William S. Boyd (in character as "Hopalong Cassidy") at Apple Blossom Festival. 1953.
- 797-012 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., leading the Handley High School Band along Loudoun Street. Est. 1950s.
- 797-013a WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., Police Chief J. Thomas Boyd, and Boy and Cub Scouts preparing for activities for Block of Dimes project on North Loudoun Street. Est. 1950.
- 797-013b WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., watching the Chief of Police, J. Thomas Boyd, place a dime on curb for Block of Dimes project on North Loudoun Street. Est. 1950
- 797-013c WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., placing a dime on curb for Block of Dimes project on North Loudoun Street. Est. 1950.
- 797-014 WFCHS** Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. in US Army uniform. 1960.
- 797-015 WFCHS** Handley High schoolmates Joe Zuckerman (left), Raymond Campbell and Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. outside Handley High School. Est. 1930.

- 797-016 WFCHS** Grand Marshal Bob Hope eating an apple off a sword held by Queen Shenandoah XXII (Margaret Thors). Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr and Harry F. Byrd Jr. April 28, 1949.
- 797-017 WFCHS** Winchester Police Department personnel with Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., Chief of Police J. Thomas Boyd. Est. 1948.
- 797-018 WFCHS** Harry Flood Byrd, Jr., [Mayor] Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., Dabney Watts and others with the Freedom Train on its visit to Winchester, VA. October 7, 1948.
- 797-019 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. in a Hudson convertible during an evening parade. Est. 1950.
- 797-020 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. Quota Club dinner. Est. 1950.
- 797-021 WFCHS** Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. in uniform. Apple Blossom Parade, 1946 or 1947.
- 797-022 WFCHS** Captain Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr., commanding Company I, 116th Virginia Infantry (National Guard), receives Bronze Star from Brigadier General Charles O. Thrasher for meritorious actions during D-Day (June 6, 1944), World War II. Est. 1944.
- 797-023 WFCHS** Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. at a photo-op for the "Tide of Toys, sponsored by Conrad-Hoover Post 21, American Legion." Est. 1950.
- 797-024 WFCHS** Former Mayor Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. and eight friends with deer. Est. Nov 29, 1960
- 797-025 WFCHS** Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. on a reviewing platform with Colonel Archibald A. Sproul of Staunton, VA, then commander of the 116th Virginia Infantry. Est. 1959.
- 797-026 WFCHS** Mifflin B. Clowe, Jr. with two men. Est. 1950.