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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 2020. Revised and updated by Lorna M. Loring, October 2023.

ACCESSION NUMBERS:

EXTENT: 0.25 linear feet

CREATOR: MacBean, Dana

DATE: 2005-2019

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The Dana MacBean Collection contains research materials collected by MacBean as part of research into the *James E. Taylor Sketchbook*, which is a collection of first-hand sketches of the Shenandoah Valley in the Civil War. The items include maps, papers, and images, some of which contrast present day locations with sketches done by Taylor.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Dana MacBean is a topographer, cartographer, photographer, and historian who has researched and published a study of the *James E. Taylor Sketchbook*.

James Edward Taylor (1839-1901) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He studied to be an illustrator in New York. At the start of the Civil War, he served two years as a sergeant in the Tenth New York Volunteers. During this period, he began making illustrations of the War and, in 1863, the *Illustrated Newspaper* hired Taylor as an artist. He drew illustrations for General Philip Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley campaign in August 1864, and later followed the armies of Generals Benjamin Butler and William Tecumseh Sherman.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Materials acquired as donation of Dana MacBean and other donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

Research for *James E Taylor Sketchbook*, 2016-2019

Maps, Shenandoah Valley Campaigns
- Battle of Falling Waters, July 2, 1861

- Battle of the Monocacy, July 9, 1864
- 1st Battle of Kernstown, March 23, 1862
- Battle of Charles Town, August 22, 1864
- Battle of Cool Springs, Snickers Gap Campaign, July 18, 1864
- Battle of Halltown, Charles Town, W. Va., August 26, 1864
- Battle of Charles Town, W. Va., August 24, 1864
- Engagement at Front Royal, September 23, 1864
- Battle of Fisher's Hill, September 22, 1864
- Battle of Waynesboro, Va., September 28, 1864

"DVD, "Retracing Steps," by Dana R MacBean, promotional video, companion to *James E Taylor Sketchbook*, c. 2006

Maps of the Shenandoah Valley Campaigns, 1862-1864
Physical Location: Oversize Box 10
- Battle of McDowell, VA, May 8, 1862
- Battle of Cross Keys, VA. June 8, 1862
- Overland Campaign, Battle of Yellow Tavern, VA. May 11, 1864
- Battle of New Market, May 15, 1864
- Lynchburg Campaign, Battle of Piedmont, VA, June 5, 18 64
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of North Mountain Depot, Hedgesville, W. Va., July 3, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th., 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Martinsburg, W.Va., July 25, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Charles Town, W. Va., August 21, 1864,
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Action at Kearneysville, W.Va., August 25, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Opequon Bridge & Smithfield, W.Va. August 28, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Gooney Run, Va., Sept. 20, 1864.
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Engagement at Milford, Va., Sept. 21, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Mt. Crawford, Va. October 4 -5, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign Battle of Bridgewater, VA Oct. 4 – 15, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Tom's Brook, Oct. 9, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Lacey Springs, Va. December 21, 1864
- Battle of Liberty Mills, Va., December 23, 1864
- Battle of Gordonsville, Va. December 24, 1864
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Battle of Waynesboro, Va., March 2, 1865
- Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Batte of Waynesboro, Va., September 28, 1864