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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The papers contain drafts of proposed inscriptions to be placed in the Vicksburg National Military Park for four of the five Confederate Missouri batteries engaged in the campaign and defense of Vicksburg in 1863; a printed record of the organizations engaged in the campaign, siege, and defense; a blue print of a topographical survey for the park; four muster rolls and a muster and pay roll of Dawson's 3<sup>rd</sup> Missouri Battery; and a Confederate Order Book of Captain Emmett MacDonald's Battery with General and Special Brigade orders of the Army of the West.

#### **DONOR INFORMATION**

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#### **ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH**

The five Missouri batteries engaged at Vicksburg in 1863 were Dawson's 3<sup>rd</sup> Missouri Battery, Guibor's Missouri Battery, Landis' Missouri Battery, Lowe's Missouri Battery, and Wade's Missouri Battery, Forney's-Bowen's Division, Army of Vicksburg.

Dawson's Company of Light Artillery was known as the St. Louis Battery. This battery company consolidated with the Jackson Battery Regiment and was called the 3<sup>rd</sup> Missouri Battery. The St. Louis Battery was also known as Dawson's Battery and McDonald's (Emmett) Battery.

#### **FOLDER LIST**

f. 1	Vicksburg National Military Park Commission
f. 2	Vicksburg National Military Park Topographical Survey blueprint, sheet #2, 1902
f. 3	Muster Rolls and Muster and Pay Roll – William E. Dawson Company of Light Artillery, Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 1862, July 1-Aug. 30, 1864, and Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1865
f. 4	Order Book, 1862; circular, 1863 <b>[DIGITIZED]</b>

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