

**MILITARY COLLECTION**  
**X. SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR COLLECTION, 1898-1949**

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<b>1</b>	<p>Handwritten statement on the service of R. W. Young (2 pages).</p> <p><i>Havana Post</i> and <i>Havana Post's MAINE Supplement</i> (both dated March 24, 1912). Contains information on the sinking of the USS <i>Maine</i>, reburial of its crew, and resinking of the wreckage.</p> <p><i>Roster of the North Carolina Volunteers in the Spanish-American War</i> (1 volume). Contains a few handwritten notes on individuals and North Carolina regiments penned by an unknown author, ca. 1933.</p> <p>Newspaper Clippings (ca. May 1936; <i>Post Times</i>, town and state unknown). One clipping relates to holding a recaptured prisoner (James Davis) for pick up by W. Capers White, superintendent, N.C. Division of Prisons, and past commander (1934-1935), United Spanish War Veterans of North Carolina. Second clipping (May 2, 1936) is a short letter to editor regarding activities during Spanish-American War thirty-eight years previous.</p> <p>Newspaper Clipping (no date or identification; probably from Boone or vicinity). "White, Leavitt are Memorial Day Speakers." General remarks regarding the Spanish-American War.</p> <p>Program (1-page itinerary) of the "State Convention, United Spanish War Veterans, Raleigh, N.C., July 12, 1927."</p> <p>List of Officers (3 pages, handwritten, author unknown) of the 1st and 2nd Regiments, North Carolina Volunteers.</p> <p>Booklet. "Hearings Before the Committee on Pensions, House of Representatives, Seventy-Eighth Congress, First Session, on H.R. 2350, H.R. 2784, Establishing Greater Uniformity As Between Spanish-American War Service Pension Laws and Those Pertaining To the Civil War [Increase of Pensions For Veterans, and</p>

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Pensions and Increase of Pensions For Widows

Spanish-American War." [Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government, 1943].

Speech (14 pages, handwritten, author unknown [possibly W. Capers White], ca. 1942). Comparison of Spanish-American War with the War between the States and World Wars I and II. Calls for patriotic efforts on behalf of America in World War II.

**1st North Carolina Volunteer Infantry Papers.**

Collection of ten photographs of the regiment in training at Camp Cuba Libre near Jacksonville, Fla., ca. August 1898. Scenes depicted include digging entrenchments, standing in formation, officers on horseback, and advancing in open order firing drill. Archives photographic negative numbers: N.2007.9.2 – N.2007.9.11.

**Champion McDowell Davis Papers.**

Christmas card (1970) with reproduced image of Cpl. Champion McDowell Davis (Wilmington, New Hanover County), Company K, 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, 1898) on cover.

**Francis M. Watson Papers.**

Photograph of Pvt. (later corporal) Francis (Frank) Marion Watson (Wayne County), Company B, 1st Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, at Camp Columbia, near Havana, Cuba, 1899. The corporal to Watson's left is unidentified.

**Fred M. Gurganus Collection.**

Photograph of 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, in company front parade order inside the racetrack in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds in Raleigh (Camp Dan Russell), 1898.

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**2-6**            **Sidney E. Rochelle Collection.**

Items related to the Philippine Insurrection service of Sidney E. Rochelle, Company E, 43rd Regiment, U.S. Volunteer Infantry, including: 173 issues of *Bulletin, 43rd Regiment, U.S. Volunteer Infantry Association* newsletter (1933-1949); photographs; newspaper articles; United Spanish War Veterans materials; reunion items; unit rosters; photograph of the "Durham Light Infantry" (ca. 1902); 32 issues of *The American Old Timer*; five issues of *Philippines* (1943). [Note: the following oversized items are located in the Military Collection Map Case: panoramic photographs of the USS *Meade* and USS *Kilpatrick*; United Spanish War Veterans photographs and charter; poster, "Soldier's Memorial, Filipino-American War, 1899," which includes roster of Co. E, 43rd Regiment, U.S. Volunteer Infantry; and "Soldier's Record, United States Army, Philippine Service," for Sidney R. Rochelle, including his photograph in uniform.]

[NOTE: For other materials on the Spanish-American War, see *Roster of the North Carolina Volunteers in the Spanish-American War*, with separate index, located in the Search Room. See also Microfilm Z.2.31 copy of the *Roster*.]