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 005 Small Manuscripts Collection
 006 Mildred Hicks Collection
 140 Stephen T. Buckson Papers
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 220 1862-1865, 1867-1868, 1871-1872, 1918, 1934, 1996, 2011
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 261 Primarily correspondence from Stephen T. Buckson, a Delaware native, to his wife (1862-1864). Buckson enlisted with the 4th Delaware Volunteer Regiment in Wilmington on June 13, 1862. He died in battle on June 18, 1864 near Petersburg, Virginia.
 270 The majority of this collection is correspondence from Stephen Buckson to his wife (1862-1864) which describes life as a soldier in the 4th Delaware Volunteer Regiment during the Civil War. These letters discuss living conditions, unreliable pay, politics and military updates in the Mid Atlantic. The collection also contains service records for Buckson including muster roll (1862-1864), discharge certificate (1864) and a Final Statement issued in 1864, shortly after Buckson's death.

Additionally, there is an assortment of correspondence from family members (ca. 1862-1934, no date). These letters are primarily post-war and discuss daily life. A letter dated September 25, 1934 addresses Allenia B. Fisher's search for Buckson's headstone. Allenia is Buckson's daughter and was born while he was enlisted.

Also included in this collection is bible records (1827-37), a copy of a Marriage Bond for Stephen and Harriet Buckson (1854), a marriage certificate with vital statistics (1854), widow's pension claim (1864), a personality assessment (no date), and a copy of Buckson's service record lithograph (no date). Furthermore, a photograph of a man in a Civil War uniform, possibly Stephen Buckson (no date), numerous envelopes addressed to Mrs. Margaret Summers (no dates) and photocopied pages from books about the Civil War relating to Buckson's experience are found in this collection. Typed and handwritten transcripts accompany most original documents in this collection.

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 330 Arranged chronologically within folders.
 331 No index.
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