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 261 Correspondence, land records, and military records relating to the family and descendants of Thomas Robinson, Naamans Creek. The family house is now owned by the State and administered through the State museum system.
 270 Correspondence of note includes letters from brothers Abraham and William and sister Sally to Captain Thomas Robinson while he was stationed at Fort Ticonderoga and Canada, 1776. These letters discuss the war effort, current events, and family news. Twelve letters from R. U. Morgan to Mrs. Ellen Maria Robinson and Colonel Thomas Robinson discuss Morgan's itinerant ministry and family news, 1831-1835.

Land records include deeds, surveys, mortgages, and releases for Robinson family land at Naamans Creek and in Philadelphia. The earliest document is a 1696 land title for land on Naamans Creek. A 1755 survey shows Thomas Robinson's land at the juncture of Naamans Creek and the Delaware River.

In addition to the Revolutionary War era correspondence, military records from the Revolutionary War, Delaware militia, and the Civil War are also present. There is a request from John Dickinson to Thomas Robinson asking for payment of expenses for enlisting men at his house, 1776. Other Revolutionary War documents include various financial records for Thomas Robinson: a list of pay owed to each man in his company; some 1790's correspondence about Robinson's Revolutionary War accounts; returns for Delaware militia companies for 1827-1828; correspondence to Colonel Thomas Robinson relating to the militia; and an 1828 list of classes for all the soldiers in the 4th Company, 1st Regiment of the Delaware militia. The record relating to the Civil War is a published (1891) defense by Colonel Charles H. T. Collis of his conduct at the battle of Chancellorsville. Captain William S. Robinson served in his unit, the 114th Pennsylvania Infantry, Collis Zouaves.

Other records of interest include Thomas Robinson's Society of Cincinnati membership certificate, 1785; a City Dancing Assembly invitation card for Mr. Robinson, no date; Isaac Coat's will, 1790; appointment of Thomas Robinson as justice of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, 1791; Charles Robinson's administration accounts, 1795; "Notice of Dissolution," James M. Willcox & Company, paper manufacturers, 1889; annual report for St. Philip's Mission, Capetown, 1901; "By-Laws of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania," nd., 1953; "Roster of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania," 1956; and a booklet describing the Society of the Cincinnati's "Larz Anderson House in Washington," 1938. Two books relating to the Society of the Cincinnati in the collection are *Proceedings of the General Society of the Cincinnati*, 1847, and *A synopsis of the Records of the State Society of the Cincinnati*, 1909. Also included is "my dear mother's book," a booklet containing Bible verses, religious thoughts, and notations of births and deaths of her

children, ca. 1826-1853.
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329 Work Status:
330 Arranged chronologically by date of record.
331 No index.
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360 Poor - fair condition with acid, dirt and storage damage.
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430 Purchased by Delaware State Museums. Museums retained Thomas Robinson,
Jr.'s hat, William Robinson's staff and field sword, and a 19th century
Order of Cincinnati medal.
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