



**Patterson-Dye families correspondence, 1857-1865**  
**SCHS 1249.00**  
**Container 25/183**

**Creators:** Patterson family.  
Dye family

**Description:** 51 items.

**Note:** In part, transcripts.

**Scope and content:** Chiefly letters between Wyatt Patterson of Liberty Hill, S.C., and Lois Charlotte (Lottie) Dye, of Kershaw, S.C., relating to their courtship, marriage (1863), town events, and Patterson's experiences with South Carolina 24th Infantry Regiment, Company C, in Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, describing camp life, mistreatment of enlisted soldiers by officers, the defense of Charleston, and movements of Gen. William T. Sherman.

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**Search terms:**

Courtship -- South Carolina.  
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Soldiers -- South Carolina.  
Liberty Hill (S.C.) -- Social life and customs.  
Kershaw (S.C.) -- Social life and customs.  
Women -- South Carolina -- Personal and other papers -- 19th century.  
South Carolina -- Family and personal papers -- 19th century.  
Liberty Hill (S.C.) -- Family and personal papers.  
Kershaw (S.C.) -- Family and personal papers.  
Mississippi -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.  
North Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Tennessee -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.  
South Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Regiments.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Regiments -- South Carolina.  
Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891.  
Confederate States of America. Army -- Military life.

Confederate States of America. Army. South Carolina Infantry Regiment, 24th. Company C.  
Soldiers -- South Carolina.  
Soldiers -- Confederate States of America.  
Patterson, Wyatt.  
Patterson, Lois Charlotte Dye.

**Container listing:**

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Correspondence. 1857-1865. 51 letters**

South Carolina families. Mostly letters between Cousins Wyatt Patterson of Liberty Hill and Lois Charlotte (Lottie) Dye of Kershaw regarding family matters, events in their towns, and their courtship culminating in marriage in 1863. Civil war letters (1861-1865) detail Wyatt Patterson's service in Co. C, 24th Regiment, SC Volunteers, at St. George (1861), Camp List, Coles Island and James Island (1862), Secessionville (1862-1863), Hanover County, N.C., Yazoo City, MS And Chattanooga, TN (1863), Green Pond (1864) at Adam's Run (1864-1865). Topics include the defense of Charleston, camp life, mistreatment of enlisted men by officers (1862), and the movements of General William T. Sherman. With some holograph transcripts.