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**RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF
ENGINEERS, 1862-1869**

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INTRODUCTION

The microfilm edition of the Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, 1862-1869, was purchased by the Tennessee State Library and Archives from the National Archives and Records Administration. The records series consists of four rolls of microfilm that were filmed as a special order expressly for the Tennessee State Library and Archives. There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers (National Archives Record Group 77) that are included in this filming consist of materials from 3 series: Entry 281 - Records of Capt. Bvt. Maj. George Burroughs ("Burroughs Retained Papers") Relating to Claims for Payment for Work Performed on the Defenses of Nashville, Tenn., and Other Areas, 1862-1869; Entry 284 - Name Index to Series 285; and Entry 285 - Nonpayment Rolls of Persons Employed at Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn., by Capt. Frederick E. Prime, 1863.

Of the materials that comprise Entry 281, Box 1 (documents numbered 1-784) and a portion of Box 2 (documents 787-1029) have been filmed. In addition, all of Entries 284 (Index) and 285 have been filmed. Related materials found in Entry 283, Employment Rolls and Nonpayment Rolls of Negroes Employed on the Defenses of Nashville, 1862-1864, have been acquired separately from the National Archives and are available on Mf. 1797.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1

Entry 281 - Records of Capt. Bvt. Maj. George Burroughs---Relating to the Claims for Payment for Work Performed on the Defenses of Nashville, Tenn., and Other Areas, 1862-1969:

1. Index to Proper Names and Subjects in the Body of Letters of Capt. Geo. Burroughs' Retained Papers
2. List of Retained Papers of Capt. George Burroughs, Corps of Engineers, Sent to Engineer Department by Col. H.W. Benham in 1875.
3. Documents 1-286

Reel 2

Entry 281 - Records of Capt. Bvt. Maj. George Burroughs---Relating to the Claims for Payment for Work Performed on the Defenses of Nashville, Tenn., and Other Work Areas, 1862-1869:

1. Documents 287-668

Reel 3

Entry 281 - Records of Capt. Bvt. Maj. George Burroughs---Relating to the Claims for Payment for Work Performed on the Defenses of Nashville, Tenn., and Other Work Areas, 1862-1869:

1. Documents 669-1029

Reel 4

Entry 284 – Index to Entry 285, Non-payment Rolls of Persons Employed on Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn., by Capt. Frederick E. Prime, 1863

Entry 285 – List of Nonpayment Rolls of Persons Employed on Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn., by Capt. Frederick E. Prime, 1863