DR. JOHN M. WHITLOCK

These are letters and other documents relating to Dr. John M. Whitlock and Capt. James Graydon, and others involved directly or indirectly in their deaths.

Most of the letters from Dr. Whitlock are in his own handwriting.

In all these papers there is no indication as to Dr. Whitlock's date or place of birth or even his approximate age at the time of his death, nor of his parents, wife, next-of-kin or other relatives, nor of his education or prior life.

These documents cover the last year or so of his life, a year spent mostly in the New Mexico Volunteers. He seems to have been dissatisfied with Army life and left it as soon as his enlistment expired.

He was killed on November 5, 1862.

Contemporary newspapers may give details of Dr. Whitlock's life and death and the eventual fate of 1st Lt. Philip Morris, leader of the aggression against the doctor.

5 - Muster rolls, 1st (Old) Regiment, New Mexico Infantry, for July, 1861, and August, 1861.
7 - Same for May & June, 1862.
9 - Special Order No. 159 dated Oct. 1, 1861, Headquarters, Dept. of New Mexico, Santa Fe. Par. IV assigns Whitlock to duty at Fort Union.
10 - Appointment Oct. 19, 1861, of Whitlock as Surgeon, 1st Regiment, New Mexico Volunteers.
11 - Letter Oct. 28, 1861, from Whitlock to Col. E. R. S. Canby regarding pay.
12 - Reverse (cover) of above with Canby's reply.
13 - Letter Nov. 1, 1861, from Whitlock to Canby regarding assignment and pay.
14 - Letter Nov. 3, 1861, reply to above from Lt. Nicodemus to Whitlock.
15 - Letter Nov. 5, 1861, from Whitlock to Col. C. ("Kit") Carson regarding pay.
16 - Letter Nov. 11, 1861, from Lieut. Bristol to Col. Carson regarding Col. Canby's wish to continue Whitlock's indebtedness of $96.29.
17-18 Letter Nov. 23, 1861, from Whitlock to E. S. Bailey regarding assignment to duty.
19 - Reverse (cover) of above. Reply illegible.
20 - Handwritten copy of Whitlock's Nov. 23 letter to Bailey.
21-22-23 Letter Nov. 26, 1861, from Whitlock to Lt. Nicodemus regarding assignment to duty.
24-25 Handwritten copy of above letter.
26 - Handwritten copy of letter Nov. 24, 1861, from Nicodemus to Whitlock.
28 - Handwritten copy of letter dated Nov. 24, 1861, from Bailey to Thulin, this copy for Whitlock.
29 - Letter Dec. 10, 1861, from Whitlock to Nicodemus, enclosing a letter to the Secretary of War.
30-31 Reverse (cover) of above letter, with Canby's reply.
32 - Typewritten transcript of above.
Letter Dec. 10, 1861, from Whitlock to Secretary of War. Only the signature appears to be in Whitlock's hand, the body of the letter seems to be in the handwriting of the scribe or copyist who made the copy of No. above.

Typewritten transcript of above, made 4/30/78.

Letter dated Jan. 24, 1862, from Whitlock to Nicedemus acknowledging receipt of Special Order No. 9 assigning Whitlock to Belen.

Letter Jan. 28, 1862, from Whitlock to Lt. E. Everett protesting his assignment under an officer of lower rank.

Extract of Special Order No. 22, Feb. 7, 1862, Headquarters, Dept. of New Mexico. Par. II relieves Whitlock from duty and orders him to report to Santa Fe "in arrest". Copy for Col. Carson.

Same as above, copy for Surgeon E. F. Bailey.

Letter Feb. 8, 1862, from Whitlock to Lt. Everett asking for a copy of the charges against him.

Letter Feb. 8, 1862, from Whitlock to Lt. Everett requesting a wagon and escort to Santa Fe.

Extract of Special Order No. 25, Headquarters, Ft. Craig, Par. I, arrest of Whitlock is suspended.

Report dated March 15, 1862, made by Whitlock to Lt. Everett regarding his activities "during and after the late Battle of the 21st ult." (Feb. 21, 1862) NOTE: William R. Henry was killed in San Antonio, Texas, on the same day that Whitlock wrote this report, Mar. 15, 1862.

Typewritten transcript of the above, Apr. 30, 1978.

Extract of Special Order No. 51, Headquarters, Ft. Craig. Par. I gives Whitlock 20 days leave of absence.

Letter May 12, 1862, from Whitlock to Capt. Chapin requesting copy of Special Order.

Letter May 18, 1862, from Whitlock to Capt. Chapin regarding allowances and pay.

Letter May 29, 1862, from Whitlock to Lt. Everett in which Whitlock mentions his forthcoming discharge on "the 31st inst."

Copy of letter July 25, 1862, from Whitlock to Capt. G. Chapin regarding a mule requisitioned by Col. Chivington when Colorado Volunteers were enroute to New Mexico.

Reverse (cover) of above letter.

Copy of letter from Whitlock to Chivington which was enclosed with the above letter.

Receipt of mule mentioned in above letter.
Casualty Sheet reporting death of Capt. Graydon on Nov. 8, 1862.

Letter Nov. 12, 1862, from Col. Carson to Capt. Cutler reporting the unexpected death of Capt. Graydon from an apparently minor wound.

Special Order No. 198, Headquarters, Dept. of New Mexico, Santa Fe, dishonorably discharging Lieut. Philip Morris.

Letter Nov. 20, 1862, from HQ, Santa Fe, to Col. Carson stating that Capt. Graydon could resign his commission provided he give bonds for appearance at Santa Fe for trial. HQ apparently had not been notified of Graydon's death as of this date.

Letter, Dec. 9, 1862, accounting for proceeds of the sale of Graydon's personal effects.

Extract of Special Order No. 198, HQ, Santa Fe, Nov. 14, 1862, decreeing dishonorable discharges for Privates John C. Murray, Albert Overall, and Esteban Albair, and stating that they will be turned over to civil authorities for trial.

Extract of War Department, Special Order No. 47, dated Feb. 3, 1866, directing discharge of Pvt. John Calhoun, alias John C. Murray for fraudulent enlistment. If he was discharged in 1862 how could he be discharged again in 1866?

Letter Dec. 15, 1862, from Brig. Gen. Carleton(?) to Col. Carson stating that the wrong method or procedures were used to liquidate Graydon's estate.

Letter Jan. 6, 1863, from Col. Carson to Capt. Cutler reporting the recovery of Graydon's coat and sword.