

More on Confederate Prisons

Archaeologists in Georgia announced yesterday ^[1] that they have found the site of Camp Lawton, a Confederate prison near Millen, Georgia. You can read more about the project at Georgia Southern University's Camp Lawton web site ^[2].

As you may remember, we processed a collection earlier in the Digital Center for Americana project that included images of Confederate prisons. Previously absent from HSP's catalogs, the collection is now titled *Sketches of Confederate Prisons (drawings)* by Robert K. Sneden (Collection 3129).

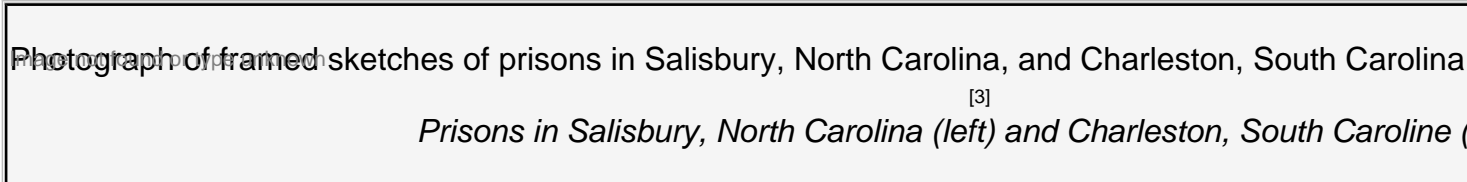
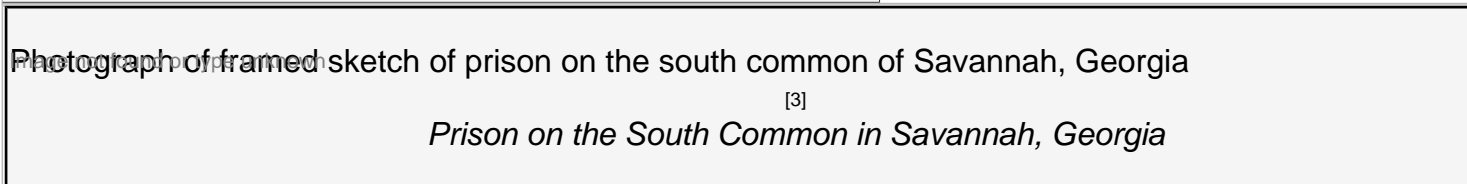
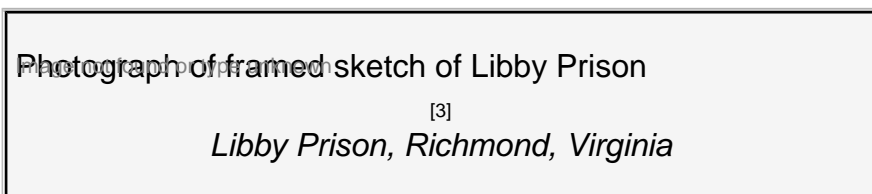
I decided to check to see if Camp Lawton was depicted in our set of Sneden sketches. It is!

Here's how Sneden sketched the camp in 1864:



For more on HSP's collection of Sneden sketches, check out Cathleen Miller's earlier post ^[4].

Our collection includes eight mounted wash and ink drawings, depicting not only Camp Lawton, but also prisons in Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Here are a few more:



Links

[1] http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100818/ap_on_re_us/us_civil_war_pow_camp

[2] <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/camplawton/>

[3] <https://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/objects/4268>

[4] <https://hsp.org/one-of-our-unknown-gems>