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FOREWORD

General Forsyth was a participant in many historically significant events. He took part in 16 pitched battles, 2 sieges, and at least 60 minor engagements of the Civil War, including the battles of Opequan and Middletown, Dinwiddie Court House, Five Forks, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spottsylvania, and Sailor's Creek. He accompanied Gereral Sheridan on his famous ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek and was present at Appomatox Court House at the surrender of General Lee.

After the Civil War, he became a frontier Indian fighter, carrying out successful campaigns against the Arapaho, Sioux, Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Apache tribes in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and New Mexico. His most famous battle was that of Beecher Island.

After his retirement from the Army, he published his personal accounts of many of the noteworthy events in which he had been involved.

Provenance. The papers were accumulated by General George A. Forsyth and Mrs. Natalie S. B. Forsyth over the years 1861 to 1920.

They were presented to the State Historical Society in 1946 by a grand-niece of the General, Mrs. Benjamin A. Brackenbury, 1994 Midwick Drive, Altadena, California. There is no documentation as to restriction of use and it is therefore presumed that the collection is dedicated to the public domain.

The collection is accessioned with the number 26519 entered in the 1963-68 accession book of the Library, State Historical Society of Colorado.

The papers contain official and private correspondence, primarily incoming, 1865-1920; newspaper clippings of articles written by and about the General, including a number of death notices from various newspapers across the United States, 1873-1937; photographs of the General, Beecher Island, Sheridan and his staff, et al., 2x3 inches to 8x6 inches; military orders and reports, 1862-1890; manuscripts and printed articles written by and about the General, 1873-1915; invitations, programs, and other memorabilia.

Number of pieces approximately 250.

CHRONOLOGY

GEORGE ALEXANTER FORSYTH

1837 Born

1861-1890 Hilitary

1885 Married

1890-1915 Retired

1915 Died

GEORGE ALEXANDER FORSYTH, 1837-1915

b. 7 No. 1837 Muncy, Pa.

d. 12 Se. 1915 Rockport, Mass.

m. 1885 [Wilkes-Barre, Pa.?]

Natalie Sedgwick Beaumont

b.

d. 13 Mr. 1923

son: George Beaumont

b. 5 Jl. 1894

d. 26 Mr. 1895 (accidently killed in the streets of Wash. D.C.)

son: name unknown

b.

d.

Son of Orrin and Elizabeth (Frederick)

brother: J[?] F[?]

sisters: Mrs. Wm. H. Ross Lewin

Mrs. Ira Y. Mann

Education: Canandaigua Academy, N.Y.

Had just passed bar exam when he enlisted.

Military career:

1861 Pvt. Chicago Dragoons. Ap. 19
Mustered out Au. 18
1st Lt. 8th Illinois Cavalry. Se. 18

1862 Capt. Fe. 12

1863 Maj. Se. 1

1864 Brevet Col. Volunteers, Oc. 19, for gallantry and meritorious service in the battle of Opequan and Middletown, Va.

- 1865 Brevet Brig. Gen'l. Volunteers, Mr. 13, for distinguished service and conspicuous gallantry.
- 1866 Honorably mustered out Fe. 1 Laj. 9th U.S. Cavalry. Jl. 28
- 1867 Brevet Lt. Col., Er., for gallantry and meritorious service in the battle of Dinwiddie Court House, Va.; Col., Mr. 2, for gallantry and meritorious service in the Battle of Five Forks, Va.
- 1868 Brevet Brig. Gen'l., Se. 17, for gallantry of conduct and meritorious service in an engagement with hostile Indians on the Arickaree Fork of the Republican River on Se. 17, 18, 19, 20.
- 1869- Lt. Col. (Military secretary to Lt. Gen'l. Phil Sheridan, 1873 Ma. 13, 1869 to Ma. 1873.)
- 1878- Lt. Col. (aide de camp to Lt. Gen'l. P. Sheridan, Ap. 9, 1878 to Je. 6, 1881.)
- 1881 Lt. Col. 4th Cavalry. Je. 26
- 1890 Retired Mr. 25

Author of:

A Summer's Flirtation, a play, 1897.

The Story of the Soldier, 1900.

Thrilling Days in Army Life, 1900.

A Soldier and a Gentleman, a play, 1903.

Died after six months illness of heart disease, buried at Arlington National Cemetery, 17 Se. 1915.

CORRESPONDENCE

FF	No.	Date	To	From	Description
1	1	4-19-1865	E.M. Stanton, Sec. of War	P.H. Sheridan	Cavalry Nq., Petersburg, Va. Requesting promotion of G.A.F. t Brig. Gen'l of Volunteers for service at Winchester, Dinwiddie Five Forks, Sailor's Creek, and Appomattox. LS, 1p.
1	2	"		н	Typed copy of previous letter. TLU, lp.
1	3	7-18-1865	E.M. Stanton, Sec. of War	P.H. Sheridan	Hq. Mil. Div. of the Gulf New Orleans Requesting appointment of G.A.F. as Asst. Inspector Gen'l with rank of Lt. Col. LS, lp.
1	4			"	Typed copy of previous letter wi carbon copy. TLU, 2p.
1	5	1-17-1866		P.H. Sheridan	Hq. Div. of the Gulf New Orleans Expressing his high regard for G.A.F.'s ability; recommendation for position in regular army. LS, lp.
1	6	1-17-1866	U.S. Grant	P.H. Sheridan	Hq. Mil. Div. of the Gulf New Orleans Asking Grant to recommend G.A.F. for position in regular army. TLU, lp.
1	7	8-27-1867	C.C. Helmick	P.H. Sheridan	Hq. 5th Mil. District New Orleans Naming G.A.F. and Capt. Jos. O'Keeffe as the members of his staff who accompanied him from Winchester to Cedar Creek. LS, lp.
1	8	н		u	Typed copy of previous letter water water to the carbon copy. TLU, 2p.

1	FF	No.	Date	То	From	Description
	1 ,	9	9-23-1868	Hugh Johnson	P.H. Sheridan	Hq. Dept. of the Mo. In the field, Fort Hays, Kansas Praising G.A.F. and scouts for Beecher Island battle. LS, 1p.
	1	10		•	н	Typed copy of previous letter we carbon copy. TLU, 2p.
	1	11	9-28-1868	W.T. Sherman	P.H. Sheridan	[?] Copy of dispatch received from Col. Bankhead, Se. 26, describi Beecher Island battle and inclulist of killed and wounded. TLU, 3p.
	1	12	3-13-1869	E.D. Townsend	P.H. Sheridan	Washington, D.C. Officially reporting names of officers of personal staff. LS, lp.
	1	13		"	H	Typed copy of previous letter. TLU, 1p.
	2	1	4-6-1869	Chauncey McKeever	G. A. F.	[?] Transmitting report of operatic of "Forsyths Scouts" Au. 29 to Se. 30, 1868. Report not included. TLU, 1p.
	2	2	4-12-1869	J. Schuyler Crosby	W.T. Gentry	Hq. Mil. Div. of the Mo. St. Louis Transmitting G.A.F.'s report of operations, Au. 29 to Se. 30, 1868. Report not included. TLU, 1p.

FF	No.	Date	То	From Con Phillip	Description
2	3	4-15-1871	G. A. F.	Gen Phillip Sherilan	London Informal letter telling about tri
			Durt	handwriting recognized by potter; Thereten	to London and Paris. LU, lp.
2	4	8-10-1872	M. Ludington	G. A. F. \$14189	nde titte pres of the tios
					Chicago Discussing the discharge of "Forsyths Scouts" TLU, 1p.
2	5	11-15-1877	G. A. F.	Robert T. Lincoln	? Regrets, cancelling social engagement.
			1		LS, lp.
2	6	1-17-1880	G. A. F.	P.H. Sheridan	St. Augustine Informal letter discussing his health and the weather. LS, lp.
2	7	1-24-1880	G. A. F.	P.H. Sheridan	Havana, Cuba Informal letter telling about cruise to West Indies and impressions of Havana. LS, lp.
2	8	7-5-1881	P.H. Sheridan	[G. A. F.]	Hq. Mil. Div. of the Mo. Chicago Resignation as Sheridan's aide de camp upon his (G.A.F.'s) appointment as Lt. Col. of the 4th Cavalry. LU, 1p.
2	9	12-27-1881	G.A.F.	D.O. Drennan	Hq. Mil. Div. of the Mo. Chicago Listing G.A.F.'s military assignments from the records at the Hq. of the Div. of the Missouri from 7-3-1864 to 7-7-1881. LS. lp.

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FF	No.	Date	To	From	Description
2	10	5-4-1882	Mackenzie	Jno. Pope	Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas Discussing "Forsyth's letter about his fight" [with the Apaches in New Mexico]. LS, lp.
2	11	2-15-1888	G.A.F.	Elizabeth B. Custer	55 W. 10th St. Social note, "regretted being out of town when you were here. LS, lp.
3	1	1889	Chairman of Military Comm. House of Rep.	[G.A.F.]	Telling of Maj. Henry Harrison Young's service to the U.S. gov in Mexico in 1865 and requestin a pension for his (Young's) moth TLU, 3p.
3	2	188-?	G.A.F.	H.S. Goff	Minneapolis, Minn. Requesting information on locat of Beecher Island and other Ind battle sites for use in map he
					was preparing. Enclosure: flyer advertising Goff's maps. LS, 2p.
3	3	4-10-1891	[James W. Forsyth?]	Eliza Forsythe	Poughkeepie, N.Y. Inquiring whether G.A.F. might her brother whom she had not se in 36 years. Forwarded by J.W. from Ft. Riley, Kansas, to G.A. 5-10-1891. LS, 1p.
3	4	4-23-1892	G.A.F.	A.E. Allen	Trenton, N.J. Requesting autograph on photo. Printed letter with hand writte note. LU, lp.
3	5	4-26-1892	G.A.F.	A.E. Allen	Trenton, N.J. Questions about members of Sheridan's staff and his ride to Winchester. LS, 2p.
3	6	1-13-1893	G.A.F.	D.N. McD[?]	Carthage, Tonn. Thanking G.A.F. for his endorsement and telling the circumstances of his resignation from the Army. LS, 2p.

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3	7	3-31-1893	G.A.F.	Moses M. Granger	Zanosville, Ohio Questions about identity of son named Stillwell who was in Beecher Island Battle. LS, lp.
3	8	3-12-1894	G.A.F.	Louise Davenport Lincoln	Ozone Park, N.Y. Discussing C.W. "Dick" Parr, frontier scout. LS, lp.
3.	9	3-12-1894	G.A.F.	C.W. "Dick" Parr	Ozone Park, [N.Y.] Describing organization of "Forsyths scouts". LS, lp.
3	10	4-19-1894	Guthrie	Chas. S. Hall	Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory Discussing "Loco Campaign" of 1882 and article about it writ- by Boughton. Enclosure: description of "Loco Campaign" written by C.S. Hall LS, lp.
4	1	12-26-1894	G.A.F.	A.J. Pliley	Kansas City, Kansas Discussing his experience as an Indian scout and asking G.A.F. to recommend him for a pension LS, lp.
4	2	5-25-1895	G.A.F.	Schuyler Custer	Fort Monroe, Va. Commenting on article in June: Harpers, "A Frontier Fight". LS, lp., env.
4	3	5-31-1895	G.A.F.	Chas. Edwd. Cheney	Chicago (postmark N.Y.) Commenting on G.A.F.'s militar; and literary ability and encouraging him to write more. LS, lp., env.
4	4	6-2-1895	G.A.F.	M.F. Steele	Fort Meade, S.Dak. Commenting on G.A.F.'s story of Beecher Island Battle. LS, lp., env.
4	5	6-10-1895	G.A.F.	Charles W. Thomas	Woodland, Calif. Commenting on G.A.F.'s article "A Frontier Fight" and enclosis newspaper clipping of review of article. Enclosure: clipping from Woodls Daily Democrat for 6-4-1895. IS, lp., env.

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4	6	6-15-1895	G.A.F.	G.M. Baird	Chicago Commenting on article about Beecher Island Battle in June Harpers. LS, lp., env.
4	7.	7-14-1895	G.A.F.	R.F. Zogbaum	New Rochelle, N.Y. Commenting on story ["A Fronti Fight" in Harpers.] LS, lp.
4	8	2-25-1896	G.A.F.	Frederic Remington	New Rochelle, N.Y. Discussing painting he was working on of Beecher Island Battle. LS, lp.
4	9	6-10-1897	G.A.F.	T. Roosevelt Asst. Sec. of Navy	Navy Dept., Washington, D.C. Promising to support applicati for appointment of Charles E. Jones. TLS, lp.
4	10	8-13-1897	G.A.F.	Daniel O. Dreaman	Army Hq., Washington, D.C. Giving official strength of Sheridan's command when Lee surrendered. LS, lp.
5	1	8-21-1897	Editor of the Boston Herald	G.A.F.	New London, N.H. Disputing article in issue of Au. 19, 1897, which described Genl. Sheridan's ride from Winchester, and telling his (Forsyth's) version of the sto LS, lp.
5	2	9-23-1897	G.A.F.	Michael R. Morgan	St. Paul, Minn. Describing his experiences at Lee's surrender at Appomatox. TLS, lp.
5	3	1-31-1898	G.A.F.	F. Michler	Army Hq., Washington, D.C. Requesting G.A.F. to recommend Col. Carpenter for Medal of Ho for coming to his relief at Beecher Island Battle. TIS, 2p.

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5	4	4-28-1898	To whom it may concern	Leonard Wood	Army Surgeon's Office, Wash., G.A.F. is "physically able to perform the duties of an offic LS, lp.
5	5	6-24-1898	G.A.F.	H.C. Corbin adjutant genl.	Washington, D.C. Acknowledging G.A.F.'s request promotion to grade of Brigadie
18.6				. Is	General of Volunteers. TLS, lp.
5	6	7-25-1898	G.A.F.	Charles Page Bryan	Petropolis, Brazil Discussing his work as U.S. minister to Brazil and enclosi clippings thereon. Enclosures: clipping from Braz
					Review and tpd translation of article from Jornal do Commero Rio de Janero, 7-3-1898. TLS, lp., env. with seal.
5	. 7	10-10-1899	G.A.F.	Frederic Remington	New Rochelle, N.Y. Discussing painting of Beecher Island Battle which was about finished.
					LS, lp.
5	8	11-13-1899	G.A.F.	Frederic Remington	New Rochelle, N.Y. Notification of having sent G. a print of his picture of Beec Island Battle. LS, lp., env.
5	9	11-18-[1899]	G.A.F.	Frederic Remington	New Rochelle, N.Y. Discussing disposition of pain of Beecher Island Battle. LS, lp.
6	1	2-27-1900	G.A.F.	Harper & Bros.	N.Y.C. Sending copy of agreement for publication of "Thrilling Days Army Life." Enclosure: copy of agreement. LS, lp.
6	2	10-15-1900	G.A.F.	Harper & Bros.	NYC Sending copy of agreement for publication of "Thrilling Days in Army Life". Enclosure: copy of agreement. TLS, lp.

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6	3	10-26-1900	G.A.F.	Sam*1 A. Chapin	N.Y.C. Commenting on play "Arizona" an enclosing clipping thereon. Enclosure: clipping from Evenin Sun (N.Y.C.), 10-25-1900. IS, lp., env.
6	4	1-29-1901	G.A.F.	Sylvester Chamberlain	Buffalo, N.Y. Commenting on the book "Story of the Soldier" and asking question about Confederate surrender at Appomatox. LS, lp.
6	5	7-28-1905	G.A.F.	J.J. Peate	Boverly, Kansas Discussing Beecher Island reuni plans for 9-16 to 9-18 and unveiling of monument. LS, 3p.
6	6	9-4-1905	G.A.F.	Joseph Hills Hanson	St. Louis, Mo. Request for information about G.A.F.'s association with Capt. Grant P. Marsh, Missouri River steamboat man. TLS, lp.
6	7	2-23-1906	G.A.F.	Geo. Green	Sedro-Woolley. Wash. Expressing support for pension bill for "Forsyths Scouts". TLU, lp.
6	8	2-27-1906	G.A.F.	E.A. Gilbert	Fontana, Miami Co., Kansas Arguments in support of bill, HR 15047, to grant pensions to survivors of company of Indian scouts known as "Forsyths Scout LS, 3p.
6	9	4-10-1907	G.A.F.	Robert H. Fitzhugh	Allegheny, Pa. Commenting on book "Thrilling Days in Army Life." LS, lp.
6	10	[<u>4</u> -1907]	[C.L. Fitzhugh]	Robert H. Fitzhugh	Pittsburgh, Pa. Commenting on G.A.F.'s military and literary ability and compar the Beecher Island Battle to Dollard's battle with the Iroqu in 1660. Incomplete: first 3 i of first page missing. LS, 2p.

FF	No.	Date	To	From	Description
7.	1	1-13-1908	G.A.F.	Gutzon Borglum	N.Y.C. postmark Requesting G.A.F.'s opinion of statue of Sheridan based on photos of the model. LS, lp., env.
7.	2	1-21-1908	G.A.F.	Gutzon Borglum	Wash. D.C. Discussing the ideas he wants t convey in the Sheridan statue. LS, 2p., env.
7.	3	3-11-1908	G.A.F.	Howard A. Tucker	Oklahoma City Notice of death of Henry H. Tucker, one of "Forsyths Scouts and request for information abo Beecher Island Battle to be use in short story. LS, 3p.
7,	4	9-23-1908	G.A.F.	J.J. Peate	Beverly, Kansas Discussing Beecher Island reuni of 1908. Enclosure: resolution expressin appreciation and respect to G.A LS, 4p.
7	5	1-16-1909	G.A.F.	Francis Smith	San Antonio, Texas Informing G.A.F. that there is nothing in the Texas archives about his uncle and requesting any memoranda that G.A.F. could send. LS, lp.
7	6	7-19-1909	G.A.F.	E.M. Phelps	Austin, Tex. Thanking G.A.F. for sending the history of John Hubbard Forsyth who fell at the Battle of the Alamo and telling him that it would be placed in the State Library. TLS, lp.
7.	7	10-22-1911	G.A.F.	Howard Merton	Tescott, Kans. Describing Beecher Island reuni of 1911, enclosing photographs taken there (photos not include LS, lp., env.

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7	8	10-25-1911	G.A.F.	Ryall Marinion	Wash. D.C. Request for G.A.F.'s photo and reminiscences of their times together on the frontier. LS, lp.
7	9	2-2-1912	G.A.F.	Elizabeth F. H[?] (G.A.F.'s niece)	Park Ridge, Ill. News about family and children and Christmas wishes. Enclosure: 2 original poems for Christmas. LS, 2p., env.
7	10	3-15-1912	G.A.F.	J[ohn] F. MoGee	Minneapolis, Minn. Questions about General Warren his part in the Civil War. Enclosure: copy of paper critic of Gen'l Warren's actions in the Civil War. TLS, 2p.
8	1	11-14-1912	G.A.F.	Charles E. Mann	Boston Commenting on G.A.F.'s speech o Sheridan's ride from Winchester Hooker Club banquet on previous evening. TLS, 1p.
8	2	11-17-1912	G.A.F.	G.L. Gillespie	Wash, D.C. Discussing mutual friends, J.B. Henderson, Mike Sheridan, Charlie Fitzhugh; and politicis Champ Clark, Bryan, Taft, and T LS, lp., env.
8	3	6-22-1913	Rockport Mass. Postmaster	Wells H. Blodgett	St. Louis Request for information about G.A.F., telling about their friendship 50 years before. LS, lp.
8	4	7-19-1913	G.A.F.	Wells H. Blodgett	St. Louis Describing his military career, work, and family. LS, 2p.
8,	5	7-20-1913	Mrs. G.A.F.	Isabel Smith	Oklahoma City Requesting information about Beecher Island Battle and tell: about Barney Day, one of the so

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8	6	1-16-1914	G.A.F.	Wells H. Blodgett	St. Louis Notification of having sent picture of A. Lincoln on previc day. Reminiscences of past experiences, legal and politics LS, 2p.
8	7	3-25-1914	G.A.F.	T[om] Ranahan	Cleveland, Ohio Asking G.A.F.'s support in gett a pension for J.J. Peate and Mrs. R.R. Tozier because of Peate's and Tozier's membership in "Forsyths Scouts". LS, 2p.
8	8	3=25=1914	G.A.F.	S. Shlesinger	Cleveland, Ohio Telling why he believes J.J. Pedeserves a pension. Enclosure: carbon copy of lettedated 3-13-1914 from Henry G. Sharpe of the Qm. Corps to Semwm. E. Borah verifying the membership of J.J. Peate and R.R. Tozier in Forsyths Scouts LS, 2p., env.
8	9	3-28-1914	Tom Ranahan	G.A.F.	Rockport, Mass. Retained copy of letter discus claims made by James J, Peate Richard R. Tozier that they we members of "Forsyths Scouts" i 1868. TLS, 2p.
8.	10	3_28_1914	Tom Ranahan	G.A.F.	Rockport, Mass. Second retained copy of same letter discussing claims made by James J. Peate and Richard Tozier that they were members "Forsyths Scouts" in 1868. Ps typed over previous draft of ITLU, 2p.
9	1	5-2-1914	G.A.F.	Lute P. Stover	Bliss, Okla. Request for information about Beecher Island Hattle to be us in motion picture and assurant that picture will be as author as possible. TLS, 2p.

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9	2	5-6-1914	Lute P. Stover	G.A.F.	Rockport, Mass. Retained copy of letter discuss Beecher Island Battle, giving details to be used in motion picture account of the battle. TL (initialed), 2p.
9	3	10-18-1915	Mrs. G.A.F.	James E. Cotter	Boston Commenting on his remarks to th Rockport County Club on the dea of G.A.F. and enclosing a typed copy thereof. Enclosure: typed copy of J.E. Cotter's tribute to G.A.F. TLS, lp.
9	4	11-4-1915	Mrs. G.A.F.	Harper and Brothers	N.Y.C. Suggestion as to how to claim G.A.F.'s royalty checks. TLS, lp.
9.	5	12-4-1915	Army Adjutant Gen'l	Mrs. G.A.F.	Rockport, Mass. Requesting statement of wounds received in action by G.A.F., returned to Mrs. G.A.F. on 12-13-1915 inclosing a statemen of the military service of G.A. TIS, lp.
9	6	12-11-1915	Mrs. G.A.F.	J.P. Tracy, adjutant gen*1	Wash. D.C. "Statement of the military serof G.A.F." TLS, 2p.
9.	7	12-13-1915	Lute P. Stover	Eugene Beaumont	Rockport, Mass. Asking questions about film about Electric Island Battle. TLS, lp.
9:	8	12-21-1915	Mrs. G.A.F.	J.P. Tracy, adjutant gen:1	War Dept., Wash. D.C. Describing, from official file G.A.F.'s wounds in Beecher Isl Battle. TLS, lp.
9	9	1-5-1916	Harper and Brothers	[Mrs. G.A.F.]	Rockport, Mass. Requesting Harpers to send her G.A.F.'s royalty checks even though she could not afford to take out letters of administra on his estate. TLU, lp.

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10	1	1-22-1916	Eugene Beaumont	Lute P. Stover	Iola, Kansas Discussing motion picture "When We Were Young," account of Beecher Island Battle, expre admiration for G.A.F., and requ momentos of G.A.F. for Kansas Historical Society. IS, 7p.
10	2	1-29-1916	Lute P. Stover	Eugene Beaumont]	Rockport, Mass. Promising that Mrs. G.A.F. will momentos of G.A.F. to Kansas Historical Society. TLU, 3p.
10	3	2-14-1916	Register of Copyrights	Mrs. G.A.F.	Rockport, Mass. Request for verification of copyright of G.A.F.'s play "A Soldier and a Gentleman." TLU. lp.
10	4	2-18-1916	G.A.F.	Thorvald Solberg	Wash. D.C. Verifying copyright of G.A.F.'s play "A Soldier and a Gentleman signed by Ernest Brunoken. TLU, lp.
10	5	2-24-1916	Eugene Beaumont	Lute P. Stover	Bliss, Okla. Thanking Mrs. G.A.F. for sendin momentos of G.A.F. to the Kansa Historical Society and assuring her that they will be well take care of and appreciated. LS, 4p.
10	6	-6-2-1916	Mrs. G.A.F.	J[onas] H. Kauffman	Minersville, Pa. Description of G.A.F.'s wounds Beecher Island Battle and subsequent treatment and recuperation copied from offici records. LS, 4p.
10	7	6-12-1916	Mrs. G.A.F.	James E. Cotter	Boston Sending printed copy of Cotter: tribute to G.A.F. as adopted by the Rockport Country Club. Enclosure: pam.: "A Tribute to Gen. George A. Forsyth." TLS, lp., env.

CI	FF	No.	Date	То	From	Description
	10	8	3-26-1920	John G. Neihardt	Anson Mills	Recommending sources of information Neihardt to use in his poer TLS, lp.
	10	9	[n.d.]	[G.A.F.]	F.W. Bartlett	Last page of invitation to official visitation of archdeac of diocese.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Calendar refers to Xerox copies. Originals, filed in FF32-38, should not be used.

F	F No	Date	Newspaper	Contents
11	1 1	11-15-1873	Waukegan Weekly Gazette Illinois	Obituary of Orrin Forsyth, father of G.A.F. 2p.
11	2	6-9-1895	Chicago Tribune	Reprint of G.A.F.'s story of Beecher Island Battle from Harpers, July 189
				Includes picture "The defiance of Roman Nose" 3p.
11	3	10-6-1895	Baltimore Sun	Account of the killing of Lt. Meigs, Col. Tolles, and Surgeon Ohlenschlag
				of Sheridan's staff, the Trevillian fight and the battle of Winchester written by Col. John S. Mosby. 4p.
1	1 4	[ca.1897]	The Sun	Letter to the editor, referring to G.A.F.'s article "Sheridan's Ride" i Harpers, July 1897, and describing t
			* 5	ride. lp.
11	1 5	3-26-1898	Wilkes-Barre Times Pennsylvania	G.A.F. discusses sinking of the Main and its implications. Includes sket of G.A.F. 2p.
11	ı 6	2-3-1901	Washington Times	G.A.F.'s reminiscences of his tour o
				inspection of the armies of Europe a Asia, especially his visit to India. 5p.
13	2 1	9-16-1905	[Denver Post?]	Discussing unveiling of Beecher Isla Monument and Jack Donovan, one of "Forsyths Scouts". Incomplete, last
		•		part of article missing.
12	2 2	12-14-1905	Rochester Democrat N.Y.	Account of Beecher Island Battle. 2p.
13	2 3	[ca. 1905]	?	Account of Beecher Island Battle and mention of the monument to be erecte
				there. lp.
1:	2 4	12-21-1906	Wilson County Citizen Kansas	Describing distinction between J.W. Forsyth and G.A. Forsyth. Includes letter to editor from G.A.F., 1-1-19 commenting on the article.
				lp.
1	2 5	[ca. 1906]	Oklahoma City Daily Pointer	Obituary of Capt. Henry H. Tucker, o

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12	6	[ca. 1906]	Oklahoman Oklahoma City	Obituary of Henry H. Tucker. 1p.
12	7	[ca.1906]	?	Obituary of Henry H. Tucker and accou of Beecher Island Battle. lp.
12	8	3-17-1907	Washington Herald	Biography of G.A.F. Includes picture "To the front from Winchester". 3p.
12	9	12-11-1910	Boston Globe	Account of Sheridan's ride from Winch ter told by his brother Michael V. Sheridan, written by James B. Morrow. Includes picture of M.V. Sheridan. 3p.
12	10	[De. 1910]	Rockport, Mass-	Comment on M.V. Sheridan's article in the Boston Globe, 12-11-1910, and his references to G.A.F.
12	11	[11-14-1912]	[Massachusetts]	Notice of meeting of Hooker Assn. of Mass. with guest speaker, G.A.F., talabout P.H. Sheridan.
12	12	[11-14-1912]	[Rockport, Mass-]	Notice of meeting of Hooker Assn. wil guest speaker, G.A.F., talking about P.H. Sheridan. lp.
13	1	Se. 1914	Wray Gazette Colorado	Announcement of 16th Annual Encampment at Beecher Island with program of evilocludes picture of monument. 4p.
13	2	2-20-1915	Rochester, N.Y.	"Fifty years ago today" G.A.F. was i Rochester on leave of absence. lp.
13	3	9-13-1915	Boston Daily Globe	Obituary of G.A.F., including biogra Includes picture of G.A.F. lp.
13	4	9-13-1915	Boston Evening Globe	Obituary of G.A.F.
13	5	9-13-1915	Boston Herald	Obituary of G.A.F., including biogralp.

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13	6	9-13-1915	Boston Journal	Obituary of G.A.F.
13	7	9-13-1915	Boston Post	Obituary of G.A.F.
13	8	9-13-1915	Boston Transcript	Obituary of G.A.F.
13	9	[9-13-1915]	Boston Traveler	Obituary of G.A.F. Incomplete, end missing. 1p.
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13	10	9-13-1915	Brooklyn Eagle	Obituary of G.A.F.
13	11	9-13-1915	Chicago Herald	Obituary of G.A.F.
13	12	9-13-1915	Gloucester Daily Times Massachusetts	Obituary of G.A.F., including biograp 2p.
13	13	9-13-1915	Hartford, Conn.	Obituary of G.A.F. Incomplete, middl missing. 1p.
14	1	9-13-1915	Kansas City	Obituary of G.A.F. including account his military career. lp.
14	2	9-13-1915	New Haven Register Connecticut	Obituary of G.A.F.
14	3	9-13-1915	New York City Herald	Obituary of G.A.F.
14	. 4	9-13-1915	New York City Times	1p.
				Obituary of G.A.F., including account of his military career.
				1p.
14	5	9-13-1915	Washington Times	Obituary of G.A.F.
14	6	9-13-1915	Wilkes-Barre Evening News Pennsylvania	Obituary of G.A.F., including account his military career. Includes pictur of G.A.F. 2p.
14	7	9-13-1915	Wilkes-Barre Record Pennsylvania	Obituary of G.A.F., including account his military career. lp.

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14	8	9-13-1915	Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader Pennsylvania	Obituary of G.A.F., including account of his military career. lp.
14	9	9-13-1915	Worchester Telegram Massachusetts	Obituary of G.A.F. Incomplete, end missing.
14	10	[9-13-1915]	?	Obituary of G.A.F., including account his military career. lp.
14	11	9-15-1915	Boston Evening Herald	Account of funeral of G.A.F.
14	12	[9-16-1915]	Boston Globe	Account of G.A.F.'s funeral.
14	13	9-16-1915	Boston Herald	Account of Sheridan's ride from Winch by George F. Babbitt. Account of G./ funeral. lp.
14	14	9-16-1915	Boston Post	Account of funeral of G.A.F.
14	15	9-16-1915	Idaho Daily Statesman Boise	Thomas Ranahan tells of death of G.A. lp.
14	16	9-16-1915	Shattuck Monitor Oklahoma	Obituary of G.A.F., including account of Beecher Island Battle.
15.	- 1	9-17-1915	Rockport Review Massachusetts	Obituary of G.A.F., including account of his military career and funeral. 2p.
15,	2	9-18-1915	Army and Navy Journal New York	Obituary of G.A.F., including account of his military career. lp.
15	3	9-18-1915	Army and Navy Register Washington	Obituary of G.A.F., including biogralp.
15	4	9-18-1915	Gloucester Daily Times Massachusetts	Account of funeral of G.A.F.
15	5	9-18-1915	New York City Post	Obituary of G.A.F., including account of circumstances of his retirement. lp.

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15	6	9-19-1915	Omaha Bee	Obituary of G.A.F., including account of Beecher Island Battle- 2p.
15	7	10-29-1915	Gloucester Daily Times	Eulogy on G.A.F. by James E. Cotter f the Rockport Country Club. 2p.
15	8	9-16-1916	Denver Times	Announcing Beecher Island reunion and telling some of Tom Ranahan's memorie Written by Jack Barrows. Includes picture of Tom Ranahan. 2p.
15	9	4-16-1920	Wilkes-Barre Record	Account of last days of Civil War and surrender at Appomatox. 2p.
15	10	9-22-1921	Wray Gazette Colorado	Description of Beecher Island reunior and J.J. Peate's memories of the batt lp.
15	11	9-7-1922	Wray Gazette Colorado	Announcement of Beecher Island reunic Includes picture of five scouts who t part in the battle of Beecher Island and relief. 1p.
16	1	4-25-1937	Chicago Tribune	Account of Beecher Island Battle by Guy Murchie, Jr. Includes map of bat field, picture of G.A.F., and three pictures of Indians and scouts. 4p.
16	2	11-21-1937	Chicago Tribune	Picture of G.A.F. as a young officer. lp.
16	3	n.d.	Denver	Announcement of G.A.F.'s visit to Der and account of Beecher Island Battle. lp.
16	4	9-13-1915 to 9-25-1915	Various	91 short death notices from various papers across the United States. 8p.

PHOTOGRAPHS

F	`F	No.	Date	Photographer	Place	Type	Subject
	17	1	4-20-1861	?	Chicago	5x7" b&w	G. A. F.
1	17	2	[4-20-1861]	?	[Chicago]	5x7" b&u	G. A. F.
1	17	3	n.d.	Aime Dupont	Paris	2x4" b&w	G. A. F.
1	7	4	n.d.	B.F. Hale	Rochester N.Y.	2x4" b&w	G. A. F.
1	7	5	2-25-1862	?	Rochester N.Y.	2×4" b&w	G. A. F.
1	7	6	[2-25-1862]	?	[Rochester N. Y. ?]	6x8" b&w	G. A. F.
1	7	7	[ca. 1900]	?	[Rockport Mass.?]	5×7" b&w	[G.A.F.?]
1	7	8	1-11-1895	J.D. Merritt	Washington D.C.	3x4" b&w	George Beaumont Forsyth
1	8	1	1864	?	Baltimore Md.	6x8"	Wesley Merritt, Major Genl. Thomas W.C. Moore, Bvt. Lt. Col. Philip H. Sheridan, General George A. Forsyth, Bvt. Brig. Gen John Gibbon, Major Gchl.
1	8	2	[1908]	?	[N. Y. ?]	6x8" b&w	Statue of P.H. Sheridan by Gutzo Borglum. #152.
1	8	3	[1908]	?	[N. Y. ?]	6x8" b&w	Statue of P.H. Sheridan by Gutzon Borglum. #153.
1	8	4	[1908]	?	(N. Y. ?)	6x8" b&w	Statue of P.H. Sheridan by Gutzon Borglum. #155.
1	8	5	1908	?	[N.Y.?]	7×9" b&w	Statue of P.H. Sheridan by Gutzo Borglum, inscribed to G.A.F. and signed.
1	8	6	1911	A. Newman	Rochester N. Y.	3x5" b&w	Gun crew veterans and cannon operated by them throughout the GAR encampment, Rochester, N.Y., 1911. Maj. Geo. Brech identifie
1	8	7	9-17-1911	?	Beecher Island, Colorado	2x3" b&w	Some of 40 tents pitched at Beec Island reunion.

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18	8	9-17-1911	?	Beecher	2x3"	Crowd watching athletic games at
				Island,	b&w	Beecher Island reunion.
				Colorado		
18	9	9-17-1911	?	Beecher	2×3"	Kitchen building at Beecher Isl:
		1		Island,	. b&w	reunion.
				Colorado		
19	1	n.d.	2	Beecher	3x3"	Beecher Island Monument (erecter
1,		n. c.	•	Island,	b&w	1905).
				The state of the s	DOW	1905/•
				Colorado		
19	2	n.d.	?	Beecher	3x3"	Closeup of inscription on Beech
		100		Island,	b&w	Island Monument.
				Colorado		
19	3	n.d.	?	Beecher	4x5"	6 scouts (not identified) of G.,
				Island.	b&w	command at Battle of Beecher Is
				Colorado		
19	4	n. d.	?	?	3×4"	Thomas Ranahan
					b&w	W.W. Peate? (or) Schlesinger?
19	5	n.d.	?	?	5×6**	Dr. A.J. Woodcock, inscribed to
	70	307 8			b&w	G.A.F. and signed.
19	6	n.d.	?	Waconda	3x5"	Mrs. McCurler and unidentified :
				Springs,	b&w	and woman at Waconda Springs.
				Kansas		,
19	7	n.d.	?	Waconda	3x5"	[Mrs. McCurler] and unidentifie
			2	Springs,	b&w	man and woman at Waconda Spring
				Kansas		
19	8	n.d.	?	Waconda	3x5".	[Mrs. McCurler?] at Waconda Sprin
				Springs,	b&w	
				Kansas		\$
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19	9	n.d.	?	Waconda	3x5"	[Mrs. McCurler?] at Waconda Sprin
				Springs,	b&w	· ·
				Kansas		
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INVITATIONS, PROGRAMS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

FF	No.	Date	Description
20	1	10-15-1879	Program of unveiling of monument to Capt. John Brady at Muncy, Pa 17p.
20	2	10-1-1881	Certificate of membership of G.A.F. in Military Service Instituti lp.
20	3	3-4-1893	Program of inaugural ball of Grover Cleveland.
20	4	1-21-1896	Certificate of honorary membership of G.A.F. in Kansas State Historical Society. lp.
20	5	3-4-1897	Program of inaugural ball of William McKinley. 12p.
20	6	3-4-1897	Souvenir of inaugural ball of William McKinley. 5p., env.
20	7	2-11-1898	Engraved invitation to Mr. and Mrs. G.A.F. from Pres. and Mrs. McKinley to reception at Executive Mansion. lp., 2 env.
20	8	12-27-1898	Agreement between G.A.F. and Appleton for publication of $\underline{\text{The}}$ $\underline{\text{Stor}}$ $\underline{\text{of}}$ $\underline{\text{the}}$ $\underline{\text{Soldier}}$.
21	1	1-25-1899	Engraved invitation to Mr. and Mrs. G.A.F. from Pres. and Mrs. McKinley to reception at Executive Mansion. lp., 2 env.
21	2	2-14-1900	Engraved invitation to Mr. and Mrs. G.A.F. from Pres. and Mrs. McKinley to reception at Executive Mansion. 1p., 2 env.
21	3	91901	Invitation to 35th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Cleveland, Ohio. lp.
21	4	6-20-1903	Copyright for A Soldier and a Gentleman, by G.A.F. Enclosures: address label, notice of copyright law-
21	5	9-30-1903	Engraved invitation to G.A.F. from Sherman Statue Commission to unveiling of statue of William Tecumseh Sherman in Washington, D. Enclosure: reply request.

FF	No-	Date	Description
21	6	2-11-1904	Engraved invitation to Mr. and Mrs. G.A.F. from Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt to reception at White House. 1p., 2 env.
21	7	91905	Invitation to 7th annual reunion of survivors of Battle of Beeche Island at Beecher Island, Colorado.
21	8	n.d.	Certificate of membership of G.A.F. in Archaeological Institute o America. lp.
21	9	n.d.	Christmas card signed by J.C. Ketcheson, Leavenworth, Kansas.

GENERAL MILITARY ORDERS

FF	No.	Date	Description	
22	1	7-1-1865	Mil. Div. of the Southwest, New Orleans, La. General Orders No. 6 Appointing G.A.F. as chief of staff of P.H. Sheridan. 3p. (1 handwritten copy, 1 typed copy with carbon)	
22	2	7-18-1865	Mil. Div. of the Gulf, New Orleans, La. General Orders No. 3 Announcing G.A.F. as chief of staff of P.H. Sheridan. 3p. (1 handwritten copy, 1 typed copy with carbon)	
22	3	3-23-1867	Fifth Mil. District, New Orleans, La. General Orders No. 2 Announcing G.A.F. as secretary to P.H. Sheridan for civil busines 3p. (1 handwritten copy, 1 typed copy with carbon)	
22		10-1-1868	Dept. of the Missouri, In the field, Fort Hayes, Kansas General Field Orders No. 2 Account of Beecher Island Battle. 5p. (2 handwritten copies, 1 typed copy with 2 carbons)	
22	5	7-7-1881	Mil. Div. of the Missouri, Chicago General Orders No. 8 Accepting resignation of G.A.F. from position of aide de camp to P.H. Sheridan. 6p. (1 handwritten copy, 1 typed copy with carbon, 3 printed copi	
22	6	5-19-1890	Fort Huachuca, Arizona Territory Orders No. 67 Ordering shipment of G.A.F.'s baggage to him. lp. (1 handwritten copy)	

OFFICIAL MILITARY REPORTS

	FF	No.	Date	Description
	23	1	5-29-1862 to 8-26-1862	Reports of operations in the Mississippi Campaign by P.H. Sherida 5p.
	23	2	10-8-1862	Reports of operations of the 11th Division, Army of the Ohio, in the Battle of Perryville, Ky., by P.H. Sheridan. 2p.
	23	3	12-26-1862 to 1-6-1863	Report of operations of the 3rd Division, Right Wing, 14th Army Corps, including the Battle of Stone River, by P.H. Sheridan. 6p.
	23	4	6-24-1863 to 7-5-1863	Report of operations of the 3rd Division, 20th Corps, Army of the Cumberland, in the Middle Tennessee Campaign (advance upon Tallat by P.H. Sheridan. 3p.
	23	5	9-2-1863 to 9-23-1863	Report of operations of the 3rd Division, 20th Army Corps, Army c the Cumberland, including the Battle of Chickamauga, by P.H. Sher 4p.
	23	6	11-23-1863 to 11-26-1863	Report of operations of the 2nd Division, 4th Corps, Army of the Cumberland, including the Battle of Missionary Ridge, by P.H. Sheridan. 7p.
4.	23	7	4-6-1864 to . 8-4-1864	Report of operations of the Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, by P.H. Sheridan. 17p.
	23	8	8-4-1864 to 2-27-1865	Report of operations of the Army of the Shenandoah by P.H. Sheric 24p. with 14p. appendix.
	24	1	2-27-1865 to 3-28-1865	Report of operations of 1st and 3rd Divisions of Cavalry, Army of the Shenandoah by P.H. Sheridan. 8p.
	24	2	3-29-1865 to 4-9-1865	Report of operations including the Appomattox Campaign and the subsequent march from Petersburg to the Dan River, and the return by P.H. Sheridan. 16p. with 21p. appendix.
	24	3	5-4-1864 to 4-9-1865	Battles fought by the Cavalry under the command of Major-General P.H. Sheridan, U.S. Army.

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24	4	5-4-1864 to 4-26-1865	Routes of the expeditions made by the Cavalry, including the batt and engagements fought in these and the other operations named, under command of Major-General P.H. Sheridan, from the opening of the Wilderness Campaign to the surrender of the Rebel Army, under General Joseph E. Johnston. 5p.		
24	5	5-29-1865 to 11-4-1866	Report of operations and general information on the condition of affairs in the military division of the Southwest and Gulf, and Department of the Gulf by P.H. Sheridan. 9p.		
24	6	11-14-1866 to 9-5-1867	Report of operations and condition of affairs in the Department of the Gulf (Louisiana, Texas, and Florida) and the 5th Military District (Louisiana and Texas) by P.H. Sheridan. 5p.		
25	1	9-26-1868 to 11-1-1869	Reports from the Department of the Missouri by P.H. Sheridan and J. Schuyler Crosby. 17p.		
25	2	7-1-1848 to 4-1-1878	Synopsis of the military services of Lt. General P.H. Sheridan, U.S. Army. 6p.		
25	3	9-20-1881	Report of Lt. General P.H. Sheridan of his expedition through the Big Horn Mountains, Yellowstone National Park, etc. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1882.		
25	4	8-1882 to 9-1882	Report of an exploration of parts of Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana, made by Lt. General P.H. Sheridan. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1882. 69p., map		

MILITARY HISTORY OF G.A.F.

FF	No.	Date	Description
26	1	12-20-1881	Certification that G.A.F. was a member of the Chicago Dragoons from 4-19-1861 to 8-20-1861, from J.H. Elliott, adj. gen'l of Il lp.
26	2	1-23-1906	Extracts from official letters proving the field service of the Chicago Dragoons in the summer of 1861. 2p. (1 handwritten copy, 1 typed copy)
26	3	6-14-1916	List of G-A-F.*s commissions and brevets from 10-19-1864 to 6-26-1881.
26	4	n.d.	Copy of endorsement by General Sheridan on G.A.F.'s application an appointment in the Regular Army.
26	5	n.d.	Military history of G.A.F. from 4-19-1861 to 3-25-1890. 8p.
26	6	n• d•	Military record of G.A.F. from 4-19-1861 to 3-25-1890. 10p. (2typed copies, 1 with annotations)

MANUSCRIPTS

FF 27	No.	Date n.d.	Description Account of the exploration of the Yellowstone River as far as the mouth of the Powder River, led by G.A.F., in the summer of 1873, on the steamer Key West.
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27	2	[11-1912]	Text of speech by G.A.F. on Sheridan's ride from Winchester. 9p.
27	3	n.d.	Text of patriotic speech by G.A.F. to members of Grand Army of th Republic about personal sides of Grant and Sheridan. 27p.
27	4	n.d.	Description of Roman Nose copied from $\underline{\text{Army}}$ $\underline{\text{Sacrifices}}$ by James B. 2p.
27	5	11-27-1873	Memo by G.A.F. describing Thanksgiving Day in Washington D.C. 2p., env.
28	1	n.d.	Draft of "A Frontier Fight," account of Beecher Island battle by G.A.F., published in Harpers, June 1895, with longer introduction
	4		than the published version. 59p.
29	1	9-4-1875 to 9-6-1875	G.A.F.'s daily journal describing visit to Japan- 8p.
29	2	9-5-1875	G.A.F.'s journal describing visit with Japanese Secretary of War. 5p. in ca.50p. notebook.
29	3	9-11-1875 to	G-A.F.'s daily journal describing visit to Japan. 30p. in ca.75p. notebook.
		9-23-1875	

PRINTED MATERIAL

FF	No.	Date	Author	Description
30	1	n.d.	?	"From the Weekly Chronicle of March 19, 1870" Description of Battle of Cedar Creek, especially th role of the 19th Army Corps. 5p.
30	2	n.d.	Chapman, Arthur	"The Indian Fighters of the Arickaree," from <u>Harper</u> <u>Weekly</u> .
3				2p•
30	3	8-1906	Lynam, Robert, ed.	Beecher Island Annual, Vol.III. Wray, Colorado, Beecher Island Battle Memorial Assr 1906.
	4			[8], 24, [8]p. (first 8p. of advertising missing.)
30	. 4	9-18-1915	?	Report of the 50th Annual Reunion of the 8th Illinc Veteran Cavalry Association held at Memorial Hall,
			4	Chicago, Se. 18, 1915. 55p.
30	5	9-1915	Cotter, James E.	"A Tribute to Gen. George A. Forsyth" presented to Rockport Country Club on the death of G.A.F. 2p. (2 copies)
31	1	8-18-1898	G. A. F.	"The United States Cavalry" from The Independent. Describing the role of the cavalryman in the United States Army.
IJ				7p.
31	2	1-14-1899	G. A. F.	"An Apache Raid," from <u>Harpers Weekly</u> . Account of battle with Apaches in New Mexico in 188 5p.
31	3	1-1913	G- A- F.	"With Sheridan at Winchester" (An address made to the Hooker Memorial Association at its banquet on Hooke birthday) in The Ancient. 4p. article in 32p. magazine.

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