

RG 98 Records of
United States Army
Commands (Army Posts)

MOUNT VERNON BARRACKS, ALA. (1799-1894)

As early as 1799 a post called Fort Stoddard was established near the site of Mount Vernon Barracks and this area became a general rendezvous during the Creek Campaign, 1813-1814. By an Act of Congress of May 28, 1828 an arsenal was authorized which was duly established on January 1, 1829 as Mount Vernon Arsenal by Lt. Walter Smith. The name was changed to Mount Vernon Barracks on July 25, 1873 by General Orders No. 78, The Adjutant General's Office. The post was abandoned in December 1894 in accordance with General Orders Nos. 45 and 46, The Adjutant General's Office, dated September 15 and 18, 1894.

Records. 1865-94. 11 ft.

The records consist of letters sent, 1865-94; endorsements, 1865-84; registers of letters received, 1865-66; 1885-94; letters received, 1869-93; orders, 1865-94; chaplain's record of marriages, baptisms and burials, 1890-91 (containing post history); descriptive book, 1889-92; summary courts martial, 1891; roster of Indian prisoners, 1889-94; and plans of buildings, 1890.