Army officer. Photostatic copies of Forsyth’s formal report (1869) of the Battle of Beecher Island; lists (1868) of casualties; general field orders (1868); and correspondence (1872–1915) concerning veterans of this 1868 battle with the Northern Cheyenne Indians.

Folder:
1 Two copies of a dispatch from Col. H.C. Bankhead to Gen. William T. Sherman; Sept. 28, 1868, from Ft. Hayes, Kansas; part one of General Field Orders (remainder is missing).
3 Two copies of a dispatch from Gen. Sheridan to Gen. Sherman; Sept. 28, 1868 from Ft. Hayes, Kansas. re assembling the 5th Cavalry and awaiting Custer.
4 Two copies of a telegraph from Gen. Sherman to the Adjutant General's Office; Sept. 29, 1868. re casualties at Beecher's Island and availability of 5th Cavalry for action against the Indians.
5 a. Dispatch from Gen. George Forsyth to Gen. McKeever; April 11, 1869.
b. Report and relative telegraphs from Forsyth to Gen. Sheridan re the "Battle of Beecher's Island."
c. List of scouts for above report.
d. List of casualties for above report.
e. Dispatch transmitting Forsyth's report to Col. J.S. Crosby; April 12, 1869.
6 Letter from Col. Crosby to Forsyth requesting information concerning discharge of scouts after battle; reply from Forsyth. Also a letter from Sec. of War Belknap to Commissioner of Pensions, Dec. 5, 1872. regarding service of Forsyth's scouts and their commission.
7 Letter from Col. J.B. Fry to ? requesting copy of Forsyth's report.
9  Correspondence from Henry Tucker requesting copy of Forsyth's report; denial; letter from Tucker's congressman asking for same report; reply from War Dept. granting copy. March - June 1896.

10 Correspondence of R.H. Sheldon and Edward Webster concerning Forsyth's report, especially the list of wounded; Nov. 6-22 1915.