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- 3) Typescript copies of reports from the Battle of Gettysburg (folder 11) for regiments from various states.
- 4) Accounts of battles and army life published in the *New Jersey Gazette*, Camden, NJ, 1894.

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