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**JOSHUA DAVIS
LETTER, 20 AUGUST 1864**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joshua Davis (1840–1885) was born in North Carolina but moved to Indiana, where he resided in Washington and Orange Counties and worked as a farm laborer. In July 1861, he enlisted in Company E of the 23rd Indiana Regiment, and was mustered out in July 1865.

In September 1865, Davis married Emily Carr (1843–1869), and together they had one daughter. Emily apparently died in 1869, and in August 1870, Davis re-married to Elizabeth Pollard. Joshua Davis died in a farming/logging accident in June 1880.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed November, 2018

American Civil War Research Database, accessed November, 2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

On 20 August 1864 Davis writes to a Mr. Everman (sp?). At this time, the regiment was in Tennessee, having just returned from a furlough. The content is of a general nature.

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