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## MATTHEW B. MASON LETTERS, APRIL, 1862

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Matthew B. Mason (b. 1829) was born in Rochester, New York, and later moved to Dearborn County, Indiana. He married Emily Spidell in May, 1856. Mason was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in Company D of the 3rd Indiana Cavalry (45th Regiment), promoted to captain in July, 1862, and was discharged in October, 1862. He later joined the 12th Regiment of the Indiana Legion, Dearborn County.

### Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, Accessed 28 November 2017

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

There are two letters in the collection both written by Mason as a member of the 3rd Indiana Cavalry at Lookout Point, Maryland to Colonel Marston. In the one dated 8 April 1862 states that they have lost weapons and clothing in a recent skirmish and on 10 April he writes that a Mr. Allen would be willing to quarter the troops if requisitioned.

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