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**JOHN S. MCLAUGHLIN  
CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCES, 1863–1865**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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COLLECTION  
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

John S. McLaughlin (1842–1928) was born in Jay County, Indiana and spent his entire life there as a farmer. In December, 1863, he was mustered into Company L of the 130th Indiana Regiment and served until September, 1865. In 1872 McLaughlin married Rebecca E. Rants (1849–1903) and they had two children.

### Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 17 January 2017

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

McLaughlin's Civil War reminiscences consists of thirteen handwritten pages in a composition book and appear to be a combination of transcriptions of letters and narrative, ca. 1890s. They start with his entry into service in December, 1863, continuing with a description of his units activities surrounding Sherman's march to Atlanta. He also describes scenic countryside in Eastern Tennessee and illnesses within his unit including his own illness in November and December, 1864, which resulted in stays in hospitals in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and New Albany, Indiana, and eventually be furloughed home.

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