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NOTES:

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 folder
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Arnold Henry Fetty Sr. was born on December 13, 1838 in Blomberg, Germany. As a resident of Indiana, he enlisted with Company K of the 47th Indiana Regiment on December 13, 1861. During the 1862 New Madrid Campaign on the Mississippi River, he took ill and, after returning to Indianapolis, was discharged on disability that same year.

His son, Arnold Henry Fetty Jr. was born on August 18, 1864 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He enlisted as a Private in Company C of the 27th Battery Indiana Light Artillery on June 13, 1898 at age 33, serving honorably in the Spanish-American War until being discharged on November 25, 1898. After his service, he joined the Indiana Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

Sources:

Civil War Database

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes papers relating to Arnold H. Fetty Jr. and Sr.'s respective military services. Fetty Sr.'s papers include correspondence with Joseph A. Herman attesting to his military service during the Civil War and a short, handwritten list of the Fetty family's genealogy. The majority of the collection is comprised of Fetty Jr.'s correspondence with the United States Department of the Interior from 1920 to 1926, chronicling his attempts to receive and increase his military pension. An undated resolution of sympathy from the Indiana Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars to Fetty Jr.'s family after Fetty's death is also included.

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