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**COMMODORE OLIVER PERRY BROWN  
COLLECTION, 30 AUGUST 1864; CA. 1862**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 manuscript folder; 1 tintype

**COLLECTION DATES:** 30 August 1864; ca. 1862

**PROVENANCE:** Donald and Mary Boles, Noblesville, Indiana, August, 2018

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 2018.0248

**NOTES:**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Commodore Oliver Perry Brown (1842–1911) was born in Dark County, Ohio, and moved to Madison County, Indiana, around the 1850s. In August 1861, he enlisted in Company F of the 11<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment and served with that unit for three years until his term of service expired.

Brown returned to Pipe Creek, Madison County, after the Civil War and was listed as a farmer, a carpenter, and a laborer in a subsequent census. In September 1877, he married Mary E. Utterback. Brown spent most of his life in Madison County, living first in Pipe Creek and later in Elwood. He also lived in both Johnson and Marion counties.

### Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 4 December 2018  
Information in Collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of two items relating to Commodore Oliver Perry Brown's military career: his discharge paper and a tintype. The discharge is dated 30 August 1864, and the tintype is of Brown in uniform holding a musket and bayonet, ca. 1862.

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Civil War Discharge, 30 August 1864

Tintype of Commodore Brown, ca. 1862

### CONTAINER

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Photographs:  
Tintypes (4.5 x 6.5)