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**DANIEL CANARR (KNARR)
PAPERS, 1864-1934**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Daniel Canarr or Knarr (ca. 1839-1865) was born in Germany and moved with his parents to Montgomery County, Ohio, where he was a farm hand. He later moved to Fulton County, Indiana, and in September 1855, he married Lucinda Ault (1839-1911). They produced four children born between 1856 and 1863. In November 1864, Daniel Canarr enlisted in Company E of the 87th Indiana Infantry and was sent to Tennessee. While there, he became ill and died in a hospital in Chattanooga from acute diarrhea in January 1865. Lucinda Canarr married George Platner in 1868.

Sources:

Information in collection
Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 12 April 2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers include four letters written by Daniel Canarr to his wife while serving in the 87th Indiana Regiment in Indianapolis and Chattanooga, Tennessee, November-December, 1864. In them he expresses his longing to return home, the battlefield at Lookout Mountain, and the difference in treatment in the regiment between enlisted men and those drafted, the latter described as treated "worse than dogs." There is also an exchange between Charles M. Blake, Hospital Chaplain, and Lucinda Canarr in which he informs her of Daniel's death. On the back of the letter she expresses her wishes to have his body returned home and that she would pay for it.

Additional items include a photograph of Daniel Canarr at a studio in New Orleans and Photostats of forms for their children receiving his pension, 1866. There is also a letter from the Adjutant General's Office in Washington to Nell W. Reeser in Chicago, Illinois informing her of his records and that his body was moved from the cemetery in Chattanooga, but that they had no records of the final resting place.

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