

**Collection #
SC 3012**

**DAVID S. SCOTT
CIVIL WAR LETTERS, 1864**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

David S. Scott was a resident of Grant County, Indiana who enlisted as a Corporal with Company H of the 8th Indiana Infantry on September 5, 1861. He served for at least three years. In 1864, he served as the regimental sutler, or a civilian merchant who sold provisions to the army in the field. It is assumed that he stayed with the 8th Indiana for the entirety of his service, but it is unknown whether he survived the war.

Sources:

Civil War Database

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains two letters, with transmittal envelopes, written by Scott to his wife Kate while he was the regimental sutler in 1864. The first, dated June 24, details his arrival in New Orleans with a promise to send her money soon. The second, dated November 30, discusses his recovery from recent illness.

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