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**DAVID S. MORGAN
FAMILY COLLECTION**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box (including two artifacts), 1 oversized folder, 2 photograph folders
COLLECTION DATES:	Circa 1850s-1957 (Bulk: 1861-1864)
PROVENANCE:	Gift of Jerry Morgan
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATE FORMATS:	
RELATED HOLDINGS:	Bennett Grigsby in Grigsby-McDonald Papers, 1861-1902 (SC2368)
ACCESSION NUMBER:	2024.0139
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

David Stucker Morgan was born on 5 August 1834, in Dubois County, IN. (Some records give his birthplace as Orange County.) His first wife Adaline McPherson died in childbirth in 1854. He married Rachel Horton on 20 April 1857, and they eventually had eleven children. Rachel died in 1907 and David married Harriet Faucett Pruett Taylor in 1908.

David S. Morgan volunteered for the 49th Indiana, Company G on 21 November 1861 at the age of twenty seven, leaving Rachel to manage the family farm and with three small boys to raise. A dedicated unionist, his father and two brothers also volunteered, serving in the 38th, 52nd, and 91st Indiana Regiments. David returned unwounded after three years' service, then age thirty, in the fall of 1864. David died in 1911.

Sources:

"Pvt. David Stucker Morgan," www.findagrave.com, Accessed 7 November 2025.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains Morgan family materials collected by the donor from different factions of the family in Indiana and Virginia. Most of the material concerns David S. Morgan, a private in the 49th Indiana Regiment during the Civil War, who was a resident of French Lick, Orange County, Indiana. Since Morgan's letters were held by different parts of the family, some have been transcribed and encased in plastic, while others have not. They have been maintained in the order received.

Other materials in the collection from the Orange County area and from the World War II era had no family member associated.

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David S. Morgan letters, 24 Jan. 1862-14 Apr. 1867

David S. Morgan furlough document, Sept. 1864

David S. Morgan Civil War service chronology

Receipts, David S. Morgan and Son, 1898-1911, n.d.

David S. Morgan and Son store in Hillham, Ind., n.d.

Estate documents, Millie A. Carnes, 1899

Letter, David S. Morgan to Rep. William T. Zenor, 20 Nov. 1900

Pension file, David S. Morgan (copy) from NARA, (1 of 3)

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