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**DR. WILLIAM W. BLAIR
LETTERS, 1861–1946**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box, 1 photograph folder
COLLECTION DATES:	1861–1946
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Wylie Blair (1827–1916) was a physician in Princeton (Gibson County), Indiana (1850–1916); served as surgeon for the 58th Indiana Regiment (1861–64), and as surgeon for Gen. Thomas J. Wood's division in Tennessee (1862–64).

Sources:

Pumroy and Brockman. *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1986.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is composed primarily of papers relating to Blair's Civil War service, including letters from Blair in Kentucky and Tennessee to his family in Princeton; and reports, lists of sick and wounded soldiers, orders, and other military documents. The collection also includes papers written by Blair on medicine in Gibson County and on his military experiences.

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