

Collection #  
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**ELI HIATT  
CIVIL WAR LETTER, 26 JUNE 1863**

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NOTES:

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Before the Civil War there were several branches of the Hiatt family in Randolph County, Indiana and most of them appear to have been Quakers. Nathan Hiatt enlisted in the Union Army on 2 August 1862 and mustered into "A" Company of the 84<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry. He was hospitalized in Tennessee sometime before June 1863 and was killed in action during the battle of Chickamauga on 20 September 1863.

Sources:

Materials in collection

Civil War Data 8 August 2005 [www.civilwardata.com](http://www.civilwardata.com)

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of one letter dated 26 June 1863. In it Eli Hiatt, back home in Randolph County, writes to his brother Nathan Hiatt in Nashville, Tennessee. The letter was sent to him while he was at the General Hospital, no. 12 at Nashville. In the letter, Eli tells Nathan that the family is doing well and he urges his brother to get a discharge. Eli tells of his plans to join the new state militia at Manville in order to "have something to do for the Copperheads."

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