BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Francis M. Clemans (1839–1875) was born in Ohio, but later moved to Turkey Creek, Kosciusko County, Indiana, in the 1840s and lived with the Hess family. In April 1861, he married Elizabeth Huff. In April 1864, he joined Company I of the 74th Indiana Regiment. In June 1865, he was transferred to Company G of the 22nd Indiana Regiment where he remained until he was mustered out in July 1865. After the war, the Clemans family moved to Beagle, Miami County, Kansas.

Sources:
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a letter Clemans wrote to his wife, Elizabeth, from Maryetta (Marietta), Georgia, as a member of the 74th Indiana Regiment on 25 June 1864. He writes of the weather being hot and not much fighting going on at that time. He also hopes that they can take Atlanta by the 4th of July but the likelihood is not good.