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**FRANCIS M. CLEMANS  
LETTERS, 1864-1865**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **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:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 18 October, 2018.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains two letters Clemans wrote to his wife, Elizabeth, as a member of the 74th Indiana Regiment. In his letter 25 June 1864 from Maryetta (Marietta), Georgia 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. The letter of 31 March 1865 from Goldsboro, North Carolina, is one of general news and anticipation of coming home once the war is over.

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