

Collection #
SC 2926

**FRANCIS M. KALLEY AND ISAAC M. KALLEY
LETTERS, 1861**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Francis M. Kalley (b. about 1842) of Parke County, Indiana enlisted as corporal in Company A of the 14th Indiana Regiment in June, 1861. He was promoted several times and ultimately became a captain in October, 1862. Kalley was killed at Fredericksburg, Virginia on 13 December 1862.

Francis' cousin, Isaac M. Kalley, (1832–1920) was born in Parke County and enlisted in Company A of the 14th Indiana in June, 1861, as well. He was promoted to sergeant and mustered out in January, 1864. In December, 1866, he married Catherine Elson.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains two letters written one each by Francis M. Kalley and Isaac M. Kalley while serving with the 14th Indiana Regiment, 1861. In the letter of 14 August 1861 Isaac Kalley writes from Cheat Mountain, Virginia, to “Sis” he writes that overall the 14th Regiment is in good spirits and the reports of it being in a state of insurrection are unfounded. The letter written by Francis M. Kalley from Huttonville (West) Virginia, dated 26 October 1861, is to B.T.W. Benson in Bridgeton, Parke County Indiana. In it he writes that the health of the regiment has deteriorated since they left the mountain and the number on the sick list has been increasing but goes on to say that Parke County has distinguished itself in sending clothing and blankets to the unit.

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