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SC 2800

**FRANCIS M. LEMON
CIVIL WAR JOURNAL, 1862–1863**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Francis M. Lemon enlisted into "H" Company of the Indiana 67th Infantry on Aug. 19, 1862. Lemon served with the 67th infantry for two years, when he transferred into the Indiana 24th Infantry on Dec. 21, 1864. During his time with the 67th, Lemon was involved in the engagement at Munfordville, Kentucky, as well as time spent in Louisiana and Tennessee. Lemon's time with the 24th Infantry was mostly in reserve status protecting the city of New Orleans. The date and information regarding his discharge from the Army were unavailable.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains one journal written by Francis M. Lemon during his time with the 67th Indiana Infantry from 1862–1863. The journal begins at Mitchell in Lawrence County, Indiana. Lemon describes leaving Indiana with other enlistees by train to begin his tour of duty. Their first destination was Madison, Indiana. From there he traveled extensively by trains as well as steamers and his journal documents his frequent travels and the daily events in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Louisiana. The last section of the journal discusses Lemon's involvement with an Indiana Masonic club, as well as the values and beliefs of the Freemasons. The journal consists of entries from the months of August and September in 1862, and also entries from August to September in 1863.

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