

Collection #
SC 2565

**GEORGE E. MULLEN
PAPERS, 1830–1867 (BULK 1852–1856)**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	4 folders
COLLECTION DATES:	Inclusive 1830–67; (bulk 1852–56)
PROVENANCE:	Unknown
RESTRICTIONS:	None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

This collection concerns members of the Mullen family, which originated in Ohio and some of whom moved to New Castle, Indiana.

The recipient of most of the letters was George E. Mullen. He enlisted as a private in Company C of the 54th Ohio Infantry, listing his residence as Chillicothe. He served from 1861 to 1864. At some times he lived in New Castle.

The mother of George E. Mullen was Margaret Mullen, who wrote from New Castle in the 1850s. Others of her children who appear in the correspondence are:

John Mullen, who married Huldah Labertan[?] in the summer of 1854. (The 1902 county history describes the couple: “formerly of Hamilton County, Ohio, and among the intelligent and well-known people of this part of Indiana.”);

Mary Mullen, who married Freeman [?], and wrote in 1855 from Indianola, Warren County, Indiana; and

Hugh M. Mullen, who, listing his residence a New Castle, enlisted in Company A of the 124th Indiana Infantry in March 1864, and served until July 1865.

Sources: Materials in collection

History of Henry County (1906), I 483, 569; II 814, 841

History of Henry County (1884), 512

History of Henry County (1902), 268

W. H. H. Terrell, *Report of Adjutant General*, Vol. VII

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection, filling four folders, contains correspondence and one deed, dated 1830-1867. It is arranged chronologically.

The correspondence is almost all addressed to George E. Mullin. Since there are no envelopes, or addresses on the backs of letters, and since few letters are dated from a locality, it is difficult to place the correspondents, but New Castle, Indiana, is the most frequently mentioned location.

Letters largely concern family news: personal whereabouts, sickness and health, why don't you wrote more often.

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