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**GEORGE LAWLIS
LETTERS, 1864-1865, 1870**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George Lawlis (1832-1865) was born in Delaware and came with his family to Bartholomew County, Indiana, before 1850. In February, 1859, he married Sarah J. Jordan, a first cousin, and they had two children. In October, 1864, he joined Company D of the 140th Indiana Regiment. Lawlis died at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on 25 January, 1865 from illness.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 24 November 2020

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains six letters written by George Lawlis to his wife while serving with the 140th Indiana Regiment, 26 October, 1864-14 January, 1865. He writes from Camp Carrington in Indianapolis and from Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Most of the content is of a general nature, although in his final letter on 14 January, 1865 he writes from a hospital in Murfreesboro saying that he has the measles but is getting better. There is also an unsigned letter addressed to “dear father” on 15 May, 1870 and an unidentified tintype photograph.

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