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HARRISON DERRICK LETTER, 1862 JAN. 30

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Harrison Derrick was born circa 1837 in Clinton County, Indiana. On September 18, 1861, he was mustered into Company K Tenth Indiana regiment in Indianapolis. In January 1862, the Tenth received praise at the Battle of Mill Springs or Logan's Fields for its strong stance against the charges of Zollicoffer's forces. Corporal Derrick was discharged on May 30, 1862 in Louisville Kentucky on account of disease.

Source:

Material in the Collection

Terrell, *Report of W.H.H. Terrell, Adjutant General, Indiana*

Vol. II. Indianapolis: Holloway, 1865.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains a transcript and photocopy of Derrick's letter, dated January 30, 1862, to his "friend" and future wife Molly. The letter provides a detailed account of the Battle of Mill Springs or Logan's Fields, Kentucky. In it, Derrick describes the fighting, the wounding of a friend, and the capturing of five Confederate soldiers. Also, he voices his opinions of Confederate Brigadier General George B. Crittenden and mentions Union Colonel William Kise.

FOLDER AND CONTENTS LISTING

- 1 Photocopy and Transcript of Letter, 30 January 1862