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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes, 1 photograph folder

COLLECTION DATES:

PROVENANCE: Multiple sources, accession numbers listed in collection guide with each group of materials

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: Multiple, see Box and folder list in collection guide.

NOTES: This is an artificial collection of Civil War related materials

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Materials in this collection relate to the Civil War and Civil War Veteran groups.

The collection, filling three manuscript boxes, groups in one category a number of items acquired at various times and from various sources. It contains both original documents, copies and transcripts.

The collection has been organized into five main categories: diaries, letters, accounts, official documents, and materials dealing with Civil War veterans. Within each category, items are listed alphabetically. Original documents are listed first in each category, then copies and transcripts. When available, the inventory notes the unit to which a soldier was assigned.

When donors are identifiable, they are listed by each item. A number of copies for which sources are not listed were made during the Civil War Centennial in 1961-1965.

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Series 1: Diaries and Letters, 1860–1865

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1990.0239x: Rudolph Haerle, Indianapolis, IN,
September, 1975

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Diary of unknown soldier fighting in Tennessee, 1864
[Probably John E. Smith of Co. D 33rd Ind. Regiment]

1991.0336x: source unknown

Benefiel, John K.:

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Transcript of diary, 1864

Depiction of camp life, hardships (46th Ind. Reg.)

1992.0379x: Marjorie H. Paske, P.O. Box 325,
Waupaca, WI 54981, November 1983

Klingaman, John:

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Transcript of diary, 1862–1864

Transcript of letter, June 9, 1864

Campaigns in Tenn. and Ga. (88th Ind. Inf.)

1992.0238x: source unknown

Knapp, John H.:

Box 1, Folder 5

Transcript and photocopy of diary, March 1862-July
1862 Fighting in VA (14th IN Inf)

1992.0003: Clay W. Stuckey, 1326 L. Street, Bedford,
IN 47421, September 1991

McNear, Josiah F.:

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Photocopy of diaries, 1863, 1865 Fighting in TN, GA,
and VA (74th IN Inf)

1963.1104 Phil McNear, 647 Forrest, Elgin, IL via IN
Civil War Centennial Commission, November 1963

<p>7Ralph, William: Transcript of diary, Jasper August 1861-July 1865 Fighting in TN, GA (39th IN Reg, 8th Cavalry)</p> <p>1965.0604 William E. Ralph, 2027 E. 54th St., Indianapolis, IN, June 1965</p>	<p>Box 1, Folder 7</p>
<p>Ray, Americus M.: Photocopy of diary, August 1862-March 1863 Fighting in TN (85th IN Reg)</p> <p>1965.0008 Marion Gray, Bloomington, IN (original given to Richard Ray, TX)</p>	<p>Box 1, Folder 8</p>
<p>9Smith, John A.: Transcript of diary January-April 1865 Fighting in AL</p> <p>1992.0237x Samuel Cline, R.R. 5 Martinsville, IN(original owned by Donald D. Smith), June 1964</p>	<p>Box 1, Folder 9</p>
<p>Boyer, Cornelius: Letter, December 1865 to brother: coming home soon</p> <p>1991.0185x Children's Museum, Indianapolis, IN, 46205</p>	<p>Box 1, Folder 10</p>
<p>13Clay, Henry: Letter and transcript, January 30, 1865 to brother: family issues</p> <p>1971.1101 Jerry Holloway, 8926 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN, November 1971</p>	<p>Box 1, Folder 13</p>
<p>Crosley, E.T.: Letter, 1861 to C. O'Brien: lawsuit, military affairs in MD</p> <p>1990.0519 Hoosier Bookshop, 3820 E. 61st St., Indianapolis, IN, August 1990</p>	<p>Box 1, Folder 14</p>
<p>Hallack, Henry W.: Letter, February 12, 1862 to Brig. Gen. G.W. Cullum: 48th IN Reg refusal to receive arms (10th KY Reg)</p> <p>1951.0801 Forest H. Sweet, Battle Creek, MI, August 1951</p>	<p>Box 1, Folder 16</p>

Harlan, John M.: Letter, September 11, 1862 to Gov. Oliver P. Morton: recommend William E. Ludlow [not in box]	Box 1, Folder 17 ?
1963.0401 Walter R. Benjamin, 18 E. 77th, New York, NY, April 1963	
Kellogg, O.: Letter, August 6, 1861 to A.C.H. Livingston: update on troops in Elizabethtown	Box 1, Folder 18
1992.0345x source unknown	
Morgan, William H.: Letter, January, 26, 1865 1st Army Corp. to Lt. Col. F. Anderson: regarding 1st Army Corps	Box 1, Folder 19
1965.0009 Indiana State Library (originally from Conrad Barker, 231 Sunset Lane, La Marque, TX), October 1965	
Preston, Herbert W.: Letter and transcript, July 12, 1864 from Amelia: love letter (5th GA Cavalry)	Box 1, Folder 20
1991.0426 Gerald W. Fisher, 400 E. Michigan, LaGrange, N 46761, April 1992	
Wilson, D.D.: Letter, October 15, 1863 to family: pioneer regiment formed	Box 1, Folder 21
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Wood, J. Duer: Letter, January 4, 1862 to Secy. of War: complaint against Col. Harrison, 14th Reg	Box 1, Folder 22
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Beatty, William: Transcripts of three letters, 1861, 1862, 1863 Family issues, camp happenings	Box 1, Folder 23
1953.0802 Helen C. Beatty, Logansport, IN, August 1953	
24Baker, John: Photocopy of letter, August 2, 1863 Battle near Hickman, KY	Box 1, Folder 24
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Buckingham, Chas H: Photocopy of letter, July 1, 1863 to mother: robbery (16th IN Reg)	Box 1, Folder 25
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Delamarter, Jacob: Transcript of twenty one letters, January - June, 1863 to wife: family issues, camp happenings, activity at Chancellorsville	Box 1, Folder 26
1991.0159 Mrs. Thais Heinzerling, Rt. 6818 9 7A, Garrett, IN 46738, December 1990	
Dodd, Darius Hall: Transcripts of ten letters, 1861-1863 to family: Vicksburg, family issues (Co. E 83rd IN Reg)	Box 1, Folder 27
1949.0603, 47.1204Mrs. Louis Johnson, R.R. 4, Franklin, IN, June 1949, December 1947	
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Two poems, n.d. Slater, John A. "Comrade"(Ervin);
"The Morton Rifles" (Slater)

1961.0404 Cecil Beeson, Sr., P.O. Box 1, Hartford
City, IN, April 1961

Fitch, William: Box 1, Folder 29
Photocopy of letter, July 6, 1861 to wife: scouting in
Parkersburg, Va. (13th IN Reg)

1992.0347x source unknown

Gross, John Wesley: Box 1, Folder 30
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letter, preparing for Vicksburg (97th IL Reg)

1962.0703 source unknown, received through IN
Civil War Centennial Commission, 1962

Herman, Jacob: Box 1, Folder 31
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Hull (Hill), Thomas: Box 1, Folder 33
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1961.0004 Mrs. Helen F. Beasley, R.R. 1, Monrovia,
IN through IN Civil War Centennial Commission,
1961

Jackson, Isaac M.: Box 1, Folder 34
Transcripts and photocopies of twenty seven letters,
1864 to wife: Sherman's March (22nd IN Reg)

2000.0073 unknown source (originals owned by Paul
Partlow)

Lee, Jacob A.: Box 1, Folder 35
Photocopy of letter, June 4, 1862 to James Woodward:
John Hinchee taken prisoner (27th IN Inf)

1992.0244x Thomas W. Hinchee, 807 W. Memorial
Dr., Lakeland, FL, 1963

Mendell, Willard: Box 1, Folder 36
Photocopy of letter, September 25, 1864 to wife:
Governor Morton's election (83rd IN Reg)

1968.0202 Maxine Gardner, 6381 82nd Ave. North,
Pinellas Park, FL, 1968

Mulholland, Geo W.: Box 1, Folder 37
Handwritten transcripts of three letters, 1861, 1862,
1864 Account of battles in AL and TN (65th IN Reg)

1992.0349x Stella Bogner, 225 NE 9th St.,
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Nelson, Arthur W.:
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1982.0306 Eddis Johnson, 1432 Kenelworth Dr.,
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Overbey, Wm. H.:
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family: Vicksburg activity (26th IN Reg)

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War Centennial Commission, 384 N. 11th St.,
Noblesville, IN, May 1964

Pyke, George T.:”
Transcript and photocopy of letter, December 4, 1864
to sister: Battle of Nashville (57th IN Inf)

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1965.0403 L.W. Dickey, 5885 Forest Lane,
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GA; Battle of Chickamauga

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8319 D Harris Pond Lane, Charlotte, NC, 28213, 1979

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issues, fighting in LA (8th IN Reg)

1967.0401 Mrs. Jesse Scott Millener, 2365 First Ave.,
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Seyffert, Henry: Box 2, Folder 3
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1965.0104 Ed Decker, 1137 Maple Ave., Noblesville
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January 1965

Smith, William J.: Box 2, Folder 4
Photocopy of letter, November 11, 1862, Camping
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1992.0237x Don Smith, R.R. 3, Martinsville, IN,
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Photostats of eleven letters, 1863-1865;
Fighting in TN, AL; Sherman's March through GA
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Photostat of discharge papers, 1865

1967.0502 Ralph K. Spence, 320 W. Church St.,
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1964.1101 Ronald Quackenbush, Indianapolis, IN
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Bond, Daniel: Account of the Providence Spring at Andersonville Prison	Box 2, Folder 9
1965.0605 Paul Noland, 5021 Evanston Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 1965	
Dudley, William W.: "The Iron Brigade at Gettysburg" Cincinnati, 1879, photocopy, 15 p.	Box 2, Folder 10
1971.0305 Indiana State Library, March 1971	
Foland, George: Account of 8th Indiana Cavalry, 39 th Reg. IN Vol. Obituaries for George and his wife, Tamar.	Box 2, Folder 11
1963.0007 Mrs. W.E. Males, 1540 Logan St., Noblesville, IN, 1963	
Ford, James, M.D.: "Genealogy of the Ford Family" Wabash, Ind., 1890, photocopy of p. 93-113 On war experiences as surgeon of 8 th IN Regiment	Box 2, Folder 12
1963.0008 John L. Ford, Ford Meter Box Co., Wabash, IN, 1963	

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1964.0403 Tippecanoe County Historical Assoc., Lafayette, IN, April 1864 (original owned by Tippecanoe Co. Hist. Assoc.)	
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1973.0303 Mrs. Wm. H. Harris, 504 Greenwood Ave., Michigan City, IN, March 1973	
Jungmeier, John: "My Comrade" poem	Box 2, Folder 15
1992.0352x Caroline Youngmeyer, 602 Owen St., Lafayette, IN (originals retained by family)	
Lewis, Joshua: Autobiographical Account (including experience in Civil War) typescript 33p	Box 2, Folder 16
1954.1001 James Roscoe Stevenson, 1668 Christopher Lane, Indianapolis, IN, October, 1954	
McAllister, Mary: Battle of Gettysburg 7 p. typescript	Box 2, Folder 17
1973.0404 Robert L. Brake, Code 5700, Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, CA 93042, April 1973	
Morgan, O.H.: History of the 7th Independent Battery, Murphy, E.R.: Indiana Light Artillery Bedford, IN 1898, 45 p.	Box 2, Folder 18
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Otto, John: History of the 11th Indiana Battery 1883, 15 p.	Box 2, Folder 19
1970.0504 Indiana University - Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN, May 1970	
Shewmaker, Abraham: Transcript and photocopy of Autobiographical Account of Company D, Eleventh Indiana Regiment 16p.	Box 2, Folder 20
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1992.0352x Caroline Youngmeyer, 602 Owen St.,
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1937.0301 Edward F. Berry, 1241 Hanchert Ave., San
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1961.0501 R.G. Beeson, 6600 West 103rd St.,
Chicago Ridge, IL,
May 1961

Indiana Volunteers
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1982.0505 Mrs. Stella C. Utley, 7365 Southway,
Houston, TX 77087,
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February 1964

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