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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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

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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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Diaries, Battle accounts for 1860, 1862, 1863

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

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


McNear, Josiah F.:
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
Ralph, William:
Transcript of diary, Jasper August 1861-July 1865 Fighting in TN, GA (39th IN Reg, 8th Cavalry)
1965.0604 William E. Ralph, 2027 E. 54th St., Indianapolis, IN, June 1965

Ray, Americus M.:
Photocopy of diary, August 1862-March 1863 Fighting in TN (85th IN Reg)
1965.0008 Marion Gray, Bloomington, IN (original given to Richard Ray, TX)

Smith, John A.:
Transcript of diary January-April 1865 Fighting in AL
1992.0237x Samuel Cline, R.R. 5 Martinsville, IN (original owned by Donald D. Smith), June 1964

Boyer, Cornelius:
Letter, December 1865 to brother: coming home soon
1991.0185x Children's Museum, Indianapolis, IN, 46205

Clay, Henry:
Letter and transcript, January 30, 1865 to brother: family issues
1971.1101 Jerry Holloway, 8926 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN, November 1971

Crosley, E.T.:
Letter, 1861 to C. O'Brien: lawsuit, military affairs in MD
1990.0519 Hoosier Bookshop, 3820 E. 61st St., Indianapolis, IN, August 1990

Hallack, Henry W.:
Letter, February 12, 1862 to Brig. Gen. G.W. Cullum: 48th IN Reg refusal to receive arms (10th KY Reg)
1951.0801 Forest H. Sweet, Battle Creek, MI, August 1951

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

1992.0345x source unknown

Morgan, William H.: Letter, January, 26, 1865 1st Army Corp. to Lt. Col. F. Anderson: regarding 1st Army Corps

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)


Wilson, D.D.: Letter, October 15, 1863 to family: pioneer regiment formed

1992.0373x source unknown

Wood, J. Duer: Letter, January 4, 1862 to Secy. of War: complaint against Col. Harrison, 14th Reg

1965.1004 Indiana State Library (originally from Conrad Barker, 231 Sunset Lane, La Marque, TX), October 1965
Beatty, William:
Transcripts of three letters, 1861, 1862, 1863 Family issues, camp happenings

1953.0802 Helen C. Beatty, Logansport, IN, August 1953

Baker, John:
Photocopy of letter, August 2, 1863 Battle near Hickman, KY

1992.0374x source unknown

Buckingham, Chas H:
Photocopy of letter, July 1, 1863 to mother: robbery (16th IN Reg)

1992.0378x Geo. Buckingham, 1517 Pacific Ave, Alameda, CA 94501, April 1992

Delamarter, Jacob:
Transcript of twenty one letters, January - June, 1863 to wife: family issues, camp happenings, activity at Chancellorsville


Dodd, Darius Hall:
Transcripts of ten letters, 1861-1863 to family: Vicksburg, family issues (Co. E 83rd IN Reg)

1949.0603, 47.1204 Mrs. Louis Johnson, R.R. 4, Franklin, IN, June 1949, December 1947

Dodd, Darius Hall: Portrait

1949.0603, 47.1204 Mrs. Louis Johnson, R.R. 4, Franklin, IN, June 1949, December 1947
Ervin, William L.:
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:
Photocopy of letter, July 6, 1861 to wife: scouting in Parkersburg, Va. (13th IN Reg)

1992.0347x source unknown

Gross, John Wesley:
Transcript of letter, December 17, 1862 to friend: love letter, preparing for Vicksburg (97th IL Reg)

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

Herman, Jacob:
Photocopies of two letters, 1865 to friend: troop movement (58th IN Reg)
Photocopy of discharge papers, 1864

92.0243x Milton Greene, 19 Eastland, Lafayette, IN

Howard County:
Photocopies of two letters, 1863, 1864 from two unidentified writers: love letter, Vicksburg activity

1992.0348x source unknown
Hull (Hill), Thomas:
Transcript of letter, September 18, 1864 to uncle:
George B. McClellan election (26th IN Reg)

1961.0004 Mrs. Helen F. Beasley, R.R. 1, Monrovia, IN through IN Civil War Centennial Commission, 1961

Jackson, Isaac M.:
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.:
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:
Photocopy of letter, September 25, 1864 to wife:
Governor Morton's election (83rd IN Reg)


Mulholland, Geo W.:
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., Washington, IN
Nelson, Arthur W.:
Photocopies of three letters, 1864(?) to mother:
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1982.0306  Eddis Johnson, 1432 Kenelworth Dr.,
Calumet City, IN 60409, March 1982

Overbey, Wm. H.:
Photocopies of fifteen letters, 1861-1864 to Anna,
family: Vicksburg activity (26th IN Reg)

1964.0501  Joe H. Burgess, Hamilton County Civil
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)

1965.0403  L.W. Dickey, 5885 Forest Lane,
Indianapolis, IN, April 1965

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1991.0242x  Dr. John M. Risley, U. of NC - Charlotte,
8319 D Harris Pond Lane, Charlotte, NC, 28213, 1979
Scott, Wm. Clement:
Transcripts of nine letters, 1863-1865 Jr. Personal issues, fighting in LA (8th IN Reg)

1967.0401 Mrs. Jesse Scott Millener, 2365 First Ave., San Diego, CA, April 1967

Seyffert, Henry:
Photocopies of seven letters in German, 1861-1864 Fighting in TN, GA (32nd IN Reg)

1965.0104 Ed Decker, 1137 Maple Ave., Noblesville IN through IN Civil War Centennial Commission, January 1965

Smith, William J.:
Photocopy of letter, November 11, 1862, Camping near Lexington, KY (33rd IN Inf)

1992.0237x Don Smith, R.R. 3, Martinsville, IN, 1963

Spence, Jacob:
Photostats of eleven letters, 1863-1865; Fighting in TN, AL; Sherman's March through GA (112 IN Reg) Four photographs: Gen. Sherman, Reg. Drum, Reg. band and Spence sisters. Photostat of discharge papers, 1865

1967.0502 Ralph K. Spence, 320 W. Church St., Cambridge City, IN through IN Civil War Centennial Commission, May 1967

Warren, Jeremiah:
Photocopies of thirty six letters, 1861-1864 to family: fighting in KY, TN, MS (10th IN Reg), certificate for payment of $101.43 for death of son.

1964.1101 Ronald Quackenbush, Indianapolis, IN through IN Civil War Centennial Commission, November 1964
Younce, P.F.:  
Photocopy of letter, May 28, 1865 to friend: death of Lincoln (57th IN Reg)  
1992.0350x source unknown

Youngman, S.H.:  
Photocopy of two letters, 1861, 1862 to friend: measles in camp, fighting in New Madrid, MO (34th IN Reg)  
1992.0351x source unknown

Bond, Daniel:  
Account of the Providence Spring at Andersonville Prison  
1965.0605 Paul Noland, 5021 Evanston Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 1965

Dudley, William W.:  
"The Iron Brigade at Gettysburg"  
Cincinnati, 1879, photocopy, 15 p.  
1971.0305 Indiana State Library, March 1971

Foland, George:  
Account of 8th Indiana Cavalry, 39th Reg. IN Vol.  
Obituaries for George and his wife, Tamar.  
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 8th IN Regiment  
1963.0008 John L. Ford, Ford Meter Box Co., Wabash, IN, 1963
Gaddis, Alfred:
"Three Years of Army Life" 70p. (3rd IN Cavalry)  
1964.0403 Tippecanoe County Historical Assoc., Lafayette, IN, April 1864 (original owned by Tippecanoe Co. Hist. Assoc.)  
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Harris, Mrs. Wm. H.:
1973.0303 Mrs. Wm. H. Harris, 504 Greenwood Ave., Michigan City, IN, March 1973  
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Jungmeier, John:  
"My Comrade" poem  
1992.0352x Caroline Youngmeyer, 602 Owen St., Lafayette, IN (originals retained by family)  
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Lewis, Joshua:  
Autobiographical Account (including experience in Civil War) typescript 33p  
1954.1001 James Roscoe Stevenson, 1668 Christopher Lane, Indianapolis, IN, October, 1954  
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McAllister, Mary:  
Battle of Gettysburg 7 p. typescript  
1973.0404 Robert L. Brake, Code 5700, Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, CA 93042, April 1973  
Box 2, Folder 17

Morgan, O.H.:  
History of the 7th Independent Battery, Murphy, E.R.: Indiana Light Artillery Bedford, IN 1898, 45 p.  
1961.0302 Bertha Heller, Box 217, Brownstown, IN through IN, Civil War Centennial Commission, March 1961  
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1937.0301 Edward F. Berry, 1241 Hanchert Ave., San Jose, CA, March 1937

Caldwell, W.W.: Box 2, Folder 28
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Clark, Joseph H.: Box 2, Folder 29
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1967.0504 Mrs. George L. Clark, Indianapolis, IN through IN Civil War Centennial Commission, May 1967

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1961.0501 R.G. Beeson, 6600 West 103rd St., Chicago Ridge, IL, May 1961
Indiana Volunteers
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58th IN Reg

1982.0505 Mrs. Stella C. Utley, 7365 Southway, Houston, TX 77087, May 1982

Indiana Volunteers
Petition of Company K 63rd IN Reg to be in service in Indianapolis, May 17 and June 20, 1863

1992.0361x source unknown

Manson, M.D.
Court martial, Captain Norman Tindall, May 18, 1863
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1965.1005 Indiana State Library (originally from Conway Barker, 231 Sunset Lane, La Marque, TX), October 1965

Morris, George W.
Discharge papers, September 21, 1864

1964.0203 Mrs. Audrey George, 717 S. A St., Elwood, IN, February 1964

Newman, Jacob
Commission, September 20, 1861
44th IN Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Militia

1992.0362x source unknown

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1992.0363x Indiana Museum Society, 1972
Ratliff, Nathan  
Application for furlough to visit sick wife, January 10, 1863  
1992.0358x source unknown

Requisitions and Certificate  
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Wm. P. (F)onkey, Comrades of the Battlefield Cert., Feb. 18, 1891  
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1992.0245x James F. Bost, Jr., 4713 E. Sixth Ave., Gary, IN, 19688

Swift, Lt.  
Pass, September 9, 1863, 18th IN R MAIN ENTRY: Civil War Miscellany, 1848-1927--(bulk 1860-1865)  
1990.0517 source unknown, August 1990

Swisher, John P.  
Leave of absence, September 29, 1865  
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Home Guard,  
Photocopies of records of militia company of Scott County, 1861-1873  
1992.0366x Mrs. Virgil Miller, RFD 2, Austin, IN

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Photocopies of Muster rolls, Co. B 57th Reg. IN Vol. 1863, 1865  
1965.0606 Mrs. Roy Dunnington and Ruby Butler, 1001 Park Ave., Franklin, IN, June 1965
Marvel, Josiah
Photocopies of pension records, 1863-1913
Obituary: October 31, 1913

1963.0703 Daisy Marvel Jones and Mary E. Studebaker, July 1963

Moore, Robert S.
Photocopies of commission, discharge papers and military record, 1862, 1864

1992.0367 Mrs. Dorothy Moore, 927 Duebar Ave. SW, Canton, OH through Mrs. Robert Breamer, 5571 Fenmore Rd., September 1964

Morgan's Raid
Owensville, IN Volunteers for service against "rebel gorillas," July, 1863 [typed copy]

1992.0368x Forman E. Knowles, Owensville, IN

New Albany
Photocopy of enlistments, letters from New Albany, 1863, 1865, 1927

92.0369x New Albany - Floyd County Public Library, 201 E. spring St., New Albany, IN 47150, April 1970

Swisher, Geo W.
Photocopy of invalid pension record, 1889

1965.0303 Samuel A. Swisher, 16 N. Wallace, Indianapolis, IN, through IN Civil War Centennial Commission, March 1965

Worthington, T.
Copy of The Volunteer’s Manual No 1, 1861

1962.0005 Helene Thomas, given by IN Civil War Centennial Commission, 1962
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1973.0304 Jasper County Historical Society via Owen Tullis, Remington, IN, 1973

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1967.0402 Hope Farm Press and Bookshop, Stone Rd., Cornwallville, NY 12418, April 1967

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1963.0009 Jim Griffin through IN Civil War Centennial Commission, 1963
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