JAMES H. GUY
LETTERS, 1864–1890

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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

James H. Guy was from Kosciusko County, Indiana. In December, 1861, he was drafted into Company I of the 35th Indiana Regiment. He was mustered out in June, 1865, and returned to Kosciusko County.

Sources:


http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of seventeen letters, twelve of which were written by Anna Guy in Syracuse, Kosciusko County, Indiana to her husband, James H. Guy, January, 1865–July, 1888. Nine of these letters were to Guy while serving with the 35th Indiana Regiment, December, 1864–June, 1865. These letters contain general information such as local news, family health, and worrying about his safety. The letter of 19 April discusses Lincoln’s death and how it was observed in Syracuse. There is also a partial, undated letter written by James to Anna while serving with the 35th in Nashville, Tennessee.

The remainder of the collection also contains personal letters from other individuals relating to the Angel family of North Webster, Kosciusko County. Included are letters from Elizabeth Angel (1849–1914) to her husband, Jasper (1850–1925), as well as letters to the Angels from other family members, 1866–1890.
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