

JAMES O'NEAL PAPERS, 1885-1891

Collection #:
SC 2557

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1885-1891

PROVENANCE: John Adams representing Indianapolis Public Schools Education Office, 120 E. Walnut Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 21 February 1990.

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Indianapolis Arsenal Records (M 650); John Parle Papers (SC 2556)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 94.0017x

NOTES: Received as part of the Indianapolis Arsenal Records. Separated because of private nature--deceased soldier's personal effects.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

James O'Neal (1847-1893) was born in Baltimore, MD, became a clerk and enlisted in the United States Army in, or prior to, 1875. While in the Army, O'Neal was stationed at Camp Rucker, Arizona Territory as a member of the infantry, at Fort Lewis, Colorado as a member of the cavalry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas as a provost guard at the U.S. Military Prison, and at the Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania, and the Indianapolis Arsenal as a member of the Ordnance Department. O'Neal was a private assigned to the Ordnance Department at the time of his death.

Source: Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of unclaimed letters and documents in O'Neal's possession at the time of his death, 12 September 1893, and turned over the Indianapolis Arsenal. Among the items are letters from friends in the military, 1890-1891, and documents regarding his discharge/reenlistment as well as inquiries regarding possible assignments with the Indianapolis and Frankford, Pennsylvania, Arsenals, 1885-1890.

FOLDER LISTING

FOLDER CONTENTS

Folder 1 Correspondence, 1890-1891

Folder 2 Military Papers, 1885-1890

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: O'Neal, James, 1847-1893

SUBJECT ENTRIES: O'Neal, James, 1847-1893

Indianapolis Arsenal (Ind.)

United States. Army--Ordnance and ordnance stores

Arsenals--Indiana--Indianapolis

Soldiers--Indiana--Indianapolis

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