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**JAMES S. FOGLE AND SOLOMON M. GLICK
CIVIL WAR LETTERS, 1861-1872; 1974**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half-sized manuscript box

COLLECTION DATES: 1861-1865; 1872; 1974

PROVENANCE: Nancy Steinkamp Perzo, Karen Steinkamp Patton, and Sara Steinkamp Mayes in loving memory of Anita Steinkamp

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

James Samuel Fogle was born 22 January 1837. He was the oldest child of Thomas Christian Fogle and Christina Letitia [Holland] Fogle. He grew up on a farm near Clifty in Bartholomew County, Indiana.

On 31 August 1861 James enlisted in the army and was mustered into Co. F of the 11th Indiana Zouave Regiment. The 11th Indiana saw action at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, and Shiloh.

Fogle was killed 16 May 1863 at the Battle of Champion Hill, part of the Vicksburg Campaign.

Solomon Matthias Glick was born 19 February 1844 in Ohio. He was the first-born child of Joseph and Delilah [Glick] Glick. His parents were second cousins. In 1846 the family moved to Bartholomew County, Indiana.

On 12 August 1862 Solomon mustered into Co. L of the 4th Indiana Cavalry. His battalion camped at Gallatin, Tennessee in late 1862 and did some skirmishing around Murfreesboro the following spring.

In March of 1864 the 4th Indiana Cavalry joined Gen. Sherman's cavalry. After the fall of Atlanta, Solomon's regiment went to Alabama and Mississippi. He was mustered out 29 June 1865 at Edgefield, Tennessee.

After the war, Solomon Glick became a teacher, working in rural schools in Bartholomew County for 25 years. In 1875 he married Sarah C. Cox. He lived to the age of 93, dying on 1 June 1937.

Sources:

Civilwardata.com

Findagrave.com

Materials in the collection

"Solomon Glick, Cavalryman in Rebellion, Dies," *The Republic* (Columbus, Indiana), 1 June 1937

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists mainly of Civil War correspondence from two soldiers of Indiana companies to their families. The soldiers were not related and probably never met. One survived the war and lived a long life, while the other was killed in combat. After the war, their respective siblings married, bringing both collections of letters into the same family.

James Fogle's sister Sarah L. Fogle married Solomon Glick's brother Uriah F. Glick in 1879. Their daughter Minnie Belle Glick was the paternal grandmother of Anita Ruth [Jordan] Steinkamp, to whom the collection is dedicated. It was Anita and her husband Richard C. Steinkamp who eventually inherited the letters, studied them, created summaries of each, and sought to preserve them. They inserted each letter in a business envelope with a typed description of its contents on the outside. Due to the adhesive on the envelopes, the processor disposed of the envelopes but copied the information they contained onto a calendar included in the collection.

Letters from other family members are also included. Letters from Levi M. Glick of the 13th Indiana Cavalry towards the end of the war reflect misgivings about President Lincoln's policies and express indifference after his assassination. L.M. Glick deserted on 20 Aug. 1865. The Steinkamps misattributed these letters to Monroe B. Glick.

The collection has been arranged into three series. Series I is James S. Fogle letters. A letter notifying family of his death was written by Adam Showers. Series II is Solomon M. Glick letters. Series III is letters by miscellaneous writers, including a 1974 typed draft of a letter from Anita Steinkamp to Civil War author Bruce Catton.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: James S. Fogle Letters

CONTENTS

James S. Fogle Letters, 2 Sept. 1861-21 Feb. 1862

James S. Fogle Letters, 25 Feb. 1862-15 April 1862

James S. Fogle Letters, 11 May 1862-5 Oct. 1862

James S. Fogle Letters, 16 Oct. 1862-16 May 1863

CONTAINER

Box 1, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 2

Box 1, Folder 3

Box 1, Folder 4

Series 2: Solomon M. Glick Letters

CONTENTS

Solomon M. Glick letters, 17 Sept. 1862-12 March 1863

Solomon M. Glick letters, 22 April 1863-8 Sept. 1863

Solomon M. Glick letters, 20 Sept. 1863-22 July 1864

Solomon M. Glick letters, 28 Aug. 1864-30 Dec. 1864

Solomon M. Glick letters, 11 Feb. 1865-2 April 1865

Solomon M. Glick letters, 14 April 1865-10 June 1865

Solomon M. Glick letter, 18 Aug. 1872

Envelopes with no associated letter, 1862; n.d.

CONTAINER

Box 1, Folder 5

Box 1, Folder 6

Box 1, Folder 7

Box 1, Folder 8

Box 1, Folder 9

Box 1, Folder 10

Box 1, Folder 11

Box 1, Folder 15

Series 3: Other Letter Writers

CONTENTS

Henry Hill to "cousins"; S.A. Cole to "friends," 24 Aug. 1862

Henry P. Glick letter, 5 Oct. 1862

Levi M. Glick letters, 26 May 1864-18 July 1865

Anita Steinkamp draft of letter to Bruce Catton, 14 March 1974

CONTAINER

Box 1, Folder 12

Box 1, Folder 13

Box 1, Folder 14

Box 1, Folder 16

