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SC 2269

**JOB BARNARD
CIVIL WAR LETTERS, 1864–1865**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: 1 folder, 5 letters

COLLECTION
DATES: 1864-1865

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Job Barnard was born in 1844 in Indiana. Barnard of Westville, Porter County, Indiana was mustered into Company K of the 73rd Indiana Regiment on August 16, 1862, and was mustered out on July 1, 1865 as a 1st sergeant. He died on February 28, 1923 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Source: *Report of W.H.H. Terrell Adjutant General Indiana*, v. 6, p. 197

Ancestry: Library Edition <ancestry.com>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers consist of five letters from Barnard with the 73rd Indiana Regiment in Tennessee and Alabama to Miss Flora Putnam of Valparaiso, Indiana (letter of Sept. 10, 1864), and Berrien County, Michigan (letters from Feb.-June, 1865) who later became his wife. Letters are especially literary and contain information about Barnard's regiment's activities, local news, and his desire to return home. In his last letter he reflects upon the war and what he feels might be remembered about it.

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