JOHN R. PALMER
PAPERS, 1863–1905

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 7 folders; 1 oversized folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1863–1905 inclusive; 1863–1865 bulk

PROVENANCE: Dearborn Historical Museum, Dearborn, Michigan, February, 1977
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John R. Palmer (b. ca 1838) enlisted in Company K., 11th Indiana Regiment in August, 1861. His residence at that time was listed as Johnson County, Indiana. In December, 1864, he was promoted to Captain and was mustered out in July, 1865.

Sources:
Information in collection.

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The collection contains Palmer’s receipts, muster rolls, clothing receipts and other official papers relating to the supplying of the 11th Regiment, 1863–1865. There is also an 1881 regarding Palmer’s adoption of a son and a 1905 document regarding Palmer’s sale of a saw mill in Jackson County, Illinois.

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
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