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**JOHN SCULLY  
COLLECTION, 1856–1947**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 folders, 1 oversized folder, 1 cased image

COLLECTION DATES: 1856–1947

PROVENANCE: Cowan's Auctions, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, June, 2015

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

John Scully (1834–1865) was born in New York but later moved to La Porte, La Porte County Indiana. In 1856 he was in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he married Johanna Doherty, who was born in Ireland around 1836. The couple produced four children. In November, 1861, Scully enlisted in Company I of the 35th Indiana Infantry (First Irish) as a Second Lieutenant, later being promoted to First Lieutenant and then to Captain in June, 1863. In March, 1865, he joined Company K of the 151st Regiment as a Second Lieutenant and was later promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He died on 23 July 1865.

Sources:

Information in collection.

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 20 July 2015.

Terrell, W.H.H., *Report of the Adjutant General, Indiana. Report of the Adjutant General, Indiana.*

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection includes items related to John and Johanna Scully's lives. Among the items is their marriage license from 1856, a Battle Report from Captain Bernard F. Mullen regarding the actions of the 35th Indiana at the Battle of Murfreesboro, 1862, a petition from the officers of the 35th, April, 1863, protesting Scully's resignation from the unit, and Scully's commission as a Second Lieutenant in the 151st Indiana, March, 1865.

Johanna Scully materials include a letter of sympathy from an officer in the 151st Regiment on his death, many post war pension documents, land indentures, and two cased photographs of Mrs. Scully and her children.

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