

# JOSEPH HESS

## MEMORIAM, c.1901

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**Collection #**  
SC 2581

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### USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 item

COLLECTION DATES: c. 1901

PROVENANCE: Herb Whitlow, Greenwood, IN

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: BV 3055, Grand Army of the Republic, Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209 Records; SC 187, George H. Chapman Civil War Diaries

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996.0561

NOTES:

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### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joseph Hess (1823-1901) was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He later moved to Ohio, and was a lieutenant in the

61st Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. He enlisted on November 21, 1861, but resigned the following June due to injuries received during battle. He re-enlisted in February 1865 as a corporal in the 189th Infantry Regiment, Company K, and served until the end of the war. In 1886, Hess joined the Geo. H. Chapman Post #209 (Indianapolis, Indiana) of the Grand Army of the Republic, a social and fraternal organization for Union veterans of the Civil War.

Source: Material in the collection.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of a memoriam for Joseph Hess, who died January 9, 1901, from the Grand Army of the Republic, George H. Chapman Post #209 (Indianapolis, Indiana). It gives a short account of Hess' life.

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Hess, Joseph, 1823-1901

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Hess, Joseph, 1823-1901

Veterans--Ohio

ADDED ENTRIES: Grand Army of the Republic. Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209 (Indianapolis, Ind.)

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