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OM 0774

**Joseph M. Stricker
Civil War Collection, 1864-1865**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 6 oversized folders, 2 manuscript folders, 1 box carte de visite

COLLECTION DATES: 1864-1865, n.d.

PROVENANCE: John Lester and Gayle Mitchel in loving memory of Anna Gottwalles

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Edward F. Reid Papers, 1863-1888 (SC 1068, OM 0490, F 1368); Civil War Carte De Visite Portraits, ca. 1861-1865 (P0310)

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joseph M. Stricker was born in 1837 to Bavarian immigrants Franciscus and Francisca [Sertel/Settle] Stricker. The 1850 census shows another five siblings all living on a farm in Dearborn County. In 1858, Joseph married Anna Maria Gottwalles, born in Bavaria in 1836. The couple settled in North Vernon. They had two children: Pauline (1860-1926) and Joseph F., known as Frank J. Stricker (1861-1908), who was killed in Cincinnati while working as a switchman on the B&O Railroad.

In February 1864 Joseph enlisted in the war as a 1st Lieutenant. He was commissioned into 'C' Company of the 13th Indiana Cavalry. He served for the rest of the war and was promoted to Captain on 1 May 1864.

After the war he held various occupations. In 1870 he was running a grist mill in North Vernon. The 1880 census finds him working as a sawyer in Evansville. By 1900 he had settled into a job as a grocery merchant back in North Vernon, which he did for the rest of his life. Anna died in 1911. Joseph died in 1926.

Sources:

Census records and city directories, ancestry.com

"Joseph M. Stricker," civilwardata.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of Civil War era documents and photographs related to Joseph Stricker's time with the 13th Indiana Cavalry. The photographs (carte de visite) are portraits of the soldiers, and all but two are identified. Identified individuals include Captain Joseph M. Sticker, Captain Hayes, William Verbarg (2), Joseph G. Marshall, Thomas Johnson, Pleasant Barnes, Michael Glass, John Forwe, Louis Busch, John E. Prentiss, William H. Goins, James W. Feagler (2), William Smith, Thomas Lynch, and Henry Feltus.

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