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JOSEPH SUTTON PAPERS, 1849–1913

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box; 1 oversized box, 3 photographs, 1 tintype
COLLECTION DATES:	1849–1913
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RESTRICTIONS:	None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joseph Sutton (1838–1903) was born in Portage County, Ohio, and came to Hudson Township, LaPorte County Indiana in 1855. In May 1861 he enlisted in Company C of the 17th Indiana Infantry Volunteers which formed part of Wilder's Brigade serving in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia and taking part in the battles of Shiloh, Perrysville, Chickamauga and the sieges of Knoxville and Atlanta. In September 1861 Sutton was promoted to sergeant and was subsequently promoted to 2nd lieutenant in April 1864 and handled the company's quartermaster duties. Sutton returned to LaPorte County after the war and was a farmer. In December 1867 he married Emma Salaway and they produced four children. Sutton was active in the G. A. R. and was a founder and post commander of Post # 115 of New Carlisle, St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Sources:

Information in collection.

Terrell, W.H.H., Report of the Adjutant General's Office. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*. [vol. 2, p. 149] Indianapolis: A. H. Connor [etc.] State Printer, 1865–69. General and Reference Collection, E506.2.I39 T4 1865.

AncestryPlus. <http://www.ancestry.com>. Accessed 13 January 2005.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The majority of the collection consists of Sutton's quartermaster records while serving with the 17th Indiana while stationed in Alabama, April 1864–July 1865. The records include orders, ordnance records, shipping receipts, foraging records and supply records including receipts and return of clothing, receipts for Spencer Repeating Rifles, and requisitions for horses.

The papers also contain G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) material including dues receipts, member's cards, publications and general correspondence primarily but not exclusively for Post Number 115 of New Carlisle, Indiana. There also are several reunion announcements for Wilder's Brigade in 1913 (after Sutton's death).

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Series 1: Civil War Quartermaster Records, April 1864–July 1865

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Document Promoting Sutton to Sergeant, 18
September 1861

Tin Type Photograph of Joseph Sutton, 17th Indiana,
Co. C

Carte de Visite of Reuben Phillips, 17th Indiana, Co.
C, Friend of Sutton

Quartermaster Records, Return of Stores, etc. Sept.–
Oct. 1864

Quartermaster Records, Receipts for Provisions and
Stores, Sept. 1864–July 1865

Quartermaster Records, Invoices and General
Records, Sept.–Nov. 1864

Quartermaster Records, Foraging Requisitions,
April–Aug. 1865

Quartermaster Records, Lists of Stores and Receipts,
June–Aug. 1865

Quartermaster Records, September 1864–July 1865

Orders and Correspondence, Dec. 1864–July 1865

Shipping Receipts, April 1864–July 1865

Forage Records, June–July 1865

Envelopes and General Items, n.d.

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Series 2: G.A.R. Papers, 1882–1913

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Photograph of 17th Indiana Reunion, ca.1900

Photograph of 17th Indiana Reunion, ca. 1900 (copy)

Correspondence and Printed Items, 1887–1913

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Series 3: Pension Records and Personal Papers, 1849–1904

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Pension Records, 1883–1903

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, M 0823).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.