MATTHEW B. MASON
LETTERS, APRIL, 1862

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Matthew B. Mason (b. 1829) was born in Rochester, New York, and later moved to Dearborn County, Indiana. He married Emily Spidell in May, 1856. Mason was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in Company D of the 3rd Indiana Cavalry (45th Regiment), promoted to captain in July, 1862, and was discharged in October, 1862. He later joined the 12th Regiment of the Indiana Legion, Dearborn County.

Sources:

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There are two letters in the collection both written by Mason as a member of the 3rd Indiana Cavalry at Lookout Point, Maryland to Colonel Marston. In the one dated 8 April 1862 states that they have lost weapons and clothing in a recent skirmish and on 10 April he writes that a Mr. Allen would be willing to quarter the troops if requisitioned.
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