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**MOSES WHITTEMORE
LETTERS, 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Moses Whittemore (1840-1865) was born in Keene, Coshocton County, Ohio, and worked with his parents on their farm until he enlisted in Company C, 51st Ohio Regiment. Whittemore was promoted to corporal in September, 1862, and was discharged in October, 1865.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, Accessed 27 January 2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains two letters written by Moses Whittemore while serving in the 51st Ohio Regiment. In his letter of 17 July 1863 he writes from Murfreesboro, Tennessee to friends at home he relates that he was left behind by the regiment at the convalescent camp because of eye problems, and talks about John Hunt Morgan's invasion across the Ohio River. Whittemore writes to his parents in his letter of 17 June 1863, also from Murfreesboro about receiving a "record or roll" from Cincinnati with his name (misspelled) on it. He was sending it home to have it framed when he returned. This was probably a scroll commemorating his regiment or company given to soldiers.

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