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**ORAN W. ROWLAND  
LETTER, 22 JULY 1863**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Oran W. Rowland (b. 1839) was born in Ohio and moved to Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan. He enlisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Cavalry with the rank of sergeant on 17 September 1861.

### Sources:

American Civil War Research Database. <http://www.civilwardata.com/> accessed 16 November 2010.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The letter dated, 22 July 1863 is from O.W. Rowland, a 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Cavalry in LaGrange, Tennessee to his Aunt Sophia (Miss Sophia Rowland) in Norwalk. The bulk of the letter centers on the capture of John Hunt Morgan which he saw in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. He also writes of the engagement in Jackson, Tennessee in which he refutes the exaggerated accounts of the battle. There is also a typescript of the letter.

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