

SAMUEL E. SNEIER

LETTER, 1863

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The [48th Indiana Infantry Regiment](#) was organized at Goshen, Indiana, on 6 December 1861, under Norman Eddy as colonel. It served at Fort Donelson and Paducah, and at the siege of Corinth. In 1863 it served under Grant in the siege

of Vicksburg. It then was transferred to Memphis and Chattanooga, and served under Sherman as he attacked Atlanta and marched to the sea.

Samuel E. Sneier (spelled Sneir in county histories) enlisted in Company A of the 48th Regiment in December 1861. He was mustered out as a sergeant in July 1865. His residence was listed as Elkhart County. He appears in county histories only under his military service.

Source: W. H. H. Terrell, *Report of Adjutant General*, Vols. II and IV

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains one item, an eight-page letter of 21 June 1863 from a "Camp near Vicksburg" from Samuel E. Sneier to "Dear Sir." The letter gives considerable detail about actions near Port Gibson and Champion's Hill, just before the fall of Vicksburg on 3 July.

A transcript of the letter, with several notes, is included.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Sneier, Samuel E.

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United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 48th (1862-1865)

Soldiers--Indiana--Elkhart County

Champion's Hill, Battle of, 1863

Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

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