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**SMITH M. LOGAN  
LETTERS, 1862-1863**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 folder, 2 letters

**COLLECTION DATES:** 28 October 1862; 20 September 1863

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**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**NOTES:**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Smith M. Logan (1843-1886) was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana. In September, 1862, he enlisted in the 20<sup>th</sup> Indiana Light Artillery, and was later promoted to sergeant before mustering out in June, 1865. After the war he returned to Kosciusko County where he farmed. In March, 1869, he married Amy C. Vancuren (1851-1887).

### Sources:

American Civil War Research Database, accessed 9 June 2020

*Ancestry, Library Edition*, accessed 9 June 9, 2020

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains two letters written by Logan to Edwin B. Leedy and his wife while serving with the 20<sup>th</sup> Indiana Light Artillery. In the letter of 28 October 1862, from Camp Noble, Indiana, he writes of the good health and high spirits of the men in anticipation of moving out as the cooks were preparing food for a four-day journey. His letter of 20 September 1863 was from Nashville, Tennessee, in which he tells of a storm the night before and his fear that the Rebels would defeat Rosecrans since they had received reinforcements from Longstreet.

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