

T. J. WILLIAMS

LETTER, 1929

Collection #
SC 2468

Table of Contents

[User information](#)
[Historical sketch](#)
[Scope and Content note](#)
[Cataloguing information](#)

Processed by
Charles Latham
13 January 1995

USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 item

COLLECTION DATE: 1929

PROVENANCE: Ad's Autographs, P. O. Box 8006, Webster, N. Y. 14580-8006, 28 November 1994

RESTRICTIONS: None

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the Indiana Historical Society

ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: See card catalog for references to United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 12th (1861-1865)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95.0082

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The 12th Indiana Volunteer Regiment was organized in May 1861 for one year's service. It served in Virginia and

fought at Second Bull Run. In August 1862 it was reorganized for three year's service. It served in Kentucky, fought against Kirby Smith at Richmond, was taken prisoner and paroled. In November 1862 it went to Tennessee to serve under Grant, and was involved with the siege and fall of Vicksburg. The regiment was then sent east to serve under Sherman as he advanced on Atlanta and marched to the sea. It then proceeded through North Carolina, stopping in Raleigh.

T. J. Williams says in this letter that he served in Company D of the 12th Regiment, enlisting on 10 November 1863 and being mustered out on 5 January 1866. Terrell's *Report of the Adjutant General* does not list T. J. Williams in Company D or any other company of the 12th Regiment.

Source: Materials in collection
Terrell, *Report of Adjutant General*, Vol. II and IV

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains one item, a letter written in 1929 by an 84-year-old Civil War veteran about his war experiences. His letter mentions several battles, also that Williams voted for Lincoln in 1864 though not of age, and that after Lincoln's assassination "the officers could hardly keep the soldiers from burning the city [of Raleigh]."

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Williams, T. J., b. ca. 1845

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Williams, T. J., b. ca. 1845

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Assassination

United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 12th (1861-1865)

Soldiers--Indiana

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

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

END