COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1862-1865


RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Addition to M0436, Thornton Clark Papers, 1862-1864

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2013.0244

NOTES:
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thornton Clark was born in Brown County, Ohio in 1827. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, he made his living as a farmer in Dale, Indiana. He enlisted as a private in Co. B of the 42nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry on September 23, 1862. While fighting with his regiment at the Battle of Chickamauga, Clark was among those captured by Confederates on September 20, 1863. He remained a prisoner of war for 3 years. After being confined at Richmond, Virginia, he was moved to the infamous Andersonville Prison, Georgia on December 12, 1863. Prison records state that he reportedly died on October 10, 1864. However, the Adjutant General’s reports list him as mustering out with the regiment on July 12, 1865.

Sources:
Civil War Database
Indiana Adjutant General’s Report – William H. Terrell

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains 9 photocopies of documents from 1862 – 1865 of Clark’s Civil War military records, including papers for his enlistment, several muster rolls, a Casualty Sheet, and a Memorandum from Prisoner of War Records.
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