Henry Clay and William H. Crawford Letters
(C0239)

Collection Number: C0239

Collection Title: Henry Clay and William H. Crawford Letters

Dates: 1857-1865

Creator: Crawford, Henry Clay, 1839-1920

Abstract: Copies of letters to their family from Union soldiers operating in southwest Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The letters were loaned for copying to the University of Missouri by M. Knight on November 1, 1943 (Accession No. CA0062).

Existence and Location of Originals: The last known location of the original letters was in the possession of M. Knight.

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Historical Note:

Brothers Henry Clay and William H. Crawford both enlisted in the Union Army, Company I, 3rd Missouri State Militia Cavalry. During an engagement with Confederate guerillas on June 28, 1864, William was killed in action near Long Branch, Macon County, Missouri. Henry survived
the war and went on to become a judge. He died in Grundy County, Missouri, on December 31, 1920.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains copies of letters by Henry Clay and William H. Crawford to their family while they were Union soldiers operating in southwest Missouri.

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