Wesley Kaylor Papers  
(C0349)

Collection Number: C0349

Collection Title: Wesley Kaylor Papers

Dates: 1857-1863

Creator: Kaylor, Wesley, 1837-1863

Abstract: Letters of a Union soldier in Missouri to his family in Newark, Missouri. Also, letters telling of his death in Ironton, Missouri, of improper vaccination.

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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Biographical Note:

Wesley Milton Kaylor was born on August 19, 1837, in Knox County, Missouri, to William and Emeline Kaylor. He died during the American Civil War in Ironton, Missouri, on March 20, 1863.

Arrangement:
The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Papers

**Scope and Content Note:**

Papers

The collection contains twenty-four letters of a Union soldier during Civil War written from Northeast Missouri to his family in Newark, Missouri, 1861-1863, as well as three letters concerning Wesley’s illness and death due to improper vaccination from Ironton, Missouri, 1863. The following letters are also included:  Emeline Kaylor to her daughter on her way to school, 1857; William Sipple, Forbestown, California, to Kaylor about 1861 election; Kaylor to “Dear Sir” about the gold fields, 1862; and sister to Kaylor about local affairs, 1863.

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