William Yarnel Slack Papers  
(C0398)

Collection Number: C0398

Collection Title: William Yarnel Slack Papers

Dates: 1847-1880

Creator: Slack, William Yarnel, 1816-1862

Abstract: Letters, newspaper clippings, and other items concerning the death of a Confederate general in the Battle of Elk Horn, Arkansas, and the removal of the remains to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

William Yarnel Slack was born on August 1, 1816, in Mason County, Kentucky. He moved to Chillicothe, Missouri, and during the American Civil War he fought for the Confederacy and
became a Brigadier General for the 4th Military District of the Missouri State Guard. He was
injured at the Battle of Elk Horn Tavern, also known as the Battle of Pea Ridge, in Arkansas and
died on March 21, 1862.

Arrangement:

The collection was arranged into the following series:

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Scope and Content Note:

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Confederate general in the Battle of Elk Horn, Missouri, and the removal of the remains to
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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