Joe Boxley Wilson Creek Battle Account
(C2390)

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Collection Title: Joe Boxley Wilson Creek Battle Account

Dates: 1905

Creator: Connelley, William E.

Abstract: The collection contains an account of the Battle of Wilson's Creek near Springfield, Missouri, 1861, and events leading up to it, as told by Joe Boxley to William E. Connelley. According to Connelley's interview, Boxley was an enslaved man whose enslaver insisted Joe ride with him to General Price's camp and fight the Yankees.

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(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:
Joe Boxley lived in Missouri. Joe was enslaved by the Boxley family during the American Civil War. He was brought along with Mr. Boxley to General Sterling Price’s camp to fight Union soldiers and witnessed the Battle at Wilson’s Creek, in 1861.

Arrangement:

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

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