



Columbus and Bennet Bryan Letters (C0209)

Collection Number: C0209

Collection Title: Columbus and Bennet Bryan Letters

Dates: 1862-1863

Creator: Bryan family

Abstract: From two brothers, who were Union soldiers in southern Missouri and Arkansas, to their family in Caledonia, MO. Troop movement, camp life, and general topics.

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(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

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Historical Note:

Columbus and Bennet Bryan, brothers from Caledonia, Missouri, both served in the Union army during the Civil War. They enlisted on August 28, 1862 and mustered in at Benton Barracks on September 5, 1862. Columbus was a private in Company K, 33rd Regiment Infantry, Missouri Volunteers. Columbus died of tuberculosis on April 23, 1863 at Helena, Arkansas. Bennet was a first lieutenant in Company H, 33rd Regiment Infantry, Missouri Volunteers. He mustered out on August 10, 1865.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains correspondence from two brothers, who were Union soldiers in southern Missouri and Arkansas, to their family in Caledonia, Missouri. Subjects include movement of troops, life in camp, and general topics.

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