



William Emmerson Lewis Civil War Letters (C1150)

Collection Number: C1150

Collection Title: William Emmerson Lewis Civil War Letters

Dates: 1862-1863

Creator: Lewis, William Emmerson, 1828-1863

Abstract: Letters written to his wife and children while serving in Company I, 26th Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, during the Civil War. Edited by William T. Miller.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic feet
(1 volume)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

William Emerson Lewis was born in 1828 in Tennessee. In 1849 he married Margaret McKenney (1829-1867) in Gasconade County, Missouri. The two eventually settled in Osage County, Missouri. They had at least five children ranging in age from four to eleven when

William Lewis joined the 26th Regiment during the Civil War. He was killed in battle in November 1863.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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Scope and Content Note:**Letters**

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