



## Charles H. Smith Papers (K0079)

**Collection Number:** K0079

**Collection Title:** Charles H. Smith Papers

**Dates:** 1833-1887

**Creator:** Smith, Charles H.

**Abstract:** The Charles H. Smith Papers contain correspondence regarding Smith's time as a Union soldier during the American Civil War. Also included are unidentified photographs.

**Collection Size:** 0.09 cubic foot  
(3 folders, 7 photographs)

**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-Kansas City](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center). If you would like more information, please contact us at [kansascity@shsmo.org](mailto:kansascity@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Charles H. Smith Papers* (K0079); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Debbie Catron on May 14, 1982 (Accession No. KA0141).

**Processed by:** Processed by Kansas City staff, September 2017. Finding aid was reformatted by Rachel Forester, April 2020.

**Historical Note:**

Charles H. Smith served as a Union soldier during the Civil War with Company E, 20<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Volunteers under Captain Samuel S. Woodruff. Smith was killed in battle near Stafford Courthouse in Virginia during May 1863.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically into three folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The papers consist of a letter addressed to Permelia in 1833, a letter sent by Smith to his wife recounting his experience during the American Civil War, and a letter sent to Mrs. Smith by Captain Samuel S. Woodruff to announce the death of her husband, Charles Smith dated 1863. Additional materials include an undated essay titled, "The Farmer."

The papers also contain five undated tintypes of unidentified individuals and two photographs. The photographs include one undated image of an unidentified women and one image of H. M. Clarke dated 1887.

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1	Correspondence, 1833-1863
	f. 2	Photographs, 1887
	f. 3	Tintypes, no date

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Clarke, H. M.	2	Yes
Smith, Charles H.	1	
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865	1	
Woodruff, Samuel S.	1	