



## John Elisha Phelps Collection (R0074)

**Collection Number:** R0074

**Collection Title:** John Elisha Phelps Collection

**Dates:** no date

**Creator:** Phelps, John Elisha, 1839-1921

**Abstract:** The John Elisha Phelps Collection contains the military history of John E. Phelps. The records include excerpts from official records, and letters from Eugene A. Carr and John B. Sanborn.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**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-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The collection was loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by the Museum of the Ozarks, Inc. on July 29, 1981 (Accession No. RA0078).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the John Elisha Phelps Collection can be found in the following collections:

*John S. Phelps Scrapbook* (C3058)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, December 4, 1981. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 3, 2020.

**Biographical Note:**

John Elisha Phelps was born in 1839 to John S. Phelps, United States Representative and governor of Missouri. During the Civil War he was a lieutenant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Cavalry and was colonel of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Arkansas Cavalry which he organized.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection

**Container List:**

Box 001 f. 1 Military history, no date

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder
Arkansas--History--Civil War, 1861-1865	1
Carr, Eugene Asa, 1830-1910	1
Missouri--History--Civil War, 1861-1865	1
Phelps, John Elisha, 1839-1921	1
Sanborn, John B., 1826-1904	1
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865	1
United States. Army. Arkansas Cavalry Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1
United States. Army. Cavalry Regiment, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1