



## Frederick August Kullman Papers (R0120)

**Collection Number:** R0120

**Collection Title:** Frederick August Kullman Papers

**Dates:** 1855-1980, bulk 1855-1866

**Creator:** Kullman, Frederick August, 1843-1893

**Abstract:** The Frederick August Kullman Papers contain photocopies of the miscellaneous papers and Civil War diary of Frederick A. Kullman, a resident of Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri, and a soldier in the 13<sup>th</sup> Missouri Cavalry. His papers include confirmation and emigration certificates from Bavaria, military service records, correspondence, photographs, and genealogical information on the Kullman family. The wartime diary covers service at Rolla and Licking, Missouri in 1865.

**Collection Size:** 0.03 cubic foot  
(3 folders)

**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 papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Virginia Kullman on August 9, 1982 (Accession No. RA0136). An addition was loaned for photocopying on October 27, 1984 by Virginia Kullman (Accession No. RA0248).

**Alternate Forms Available:** Digital images from the Frederick August Kullman Papers are available online at <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/amcw>.

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, August 16, 1982. Revised by John F. Bradbury, January 16, 1987. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 27, 2020.

### **Biographical Note:**

Frederick A. Kullman was born in 1843, in Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, Prussia (now in Germany). His family emigrated to the United States in 1855, settling in Benton County, Missouri. Kullman was one of the first Union volunteers from Benton County during the Civil War. He served from June 1861 through May 1866, first in the Benton County Battalion, then the 5<sup>th</sup> Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and finally in the 13<sup>th</sup> Missouri Cavalry, a unit composed of veteran militia cavalymen. Kullman returned to Benton County in 1866, where he married Margaretha Barbara Hassfurther, an immigrant from Bavaria. The Kullmans lived in Benton County until their deaths, his in 1893 and hers in 1927.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Personal Papers  
Diary

### **Scope and Content Note:**

#### **Personal Papers**

This series contains the personal papers of Frederick A. Kullman. Most of the papers are related to his military service, but two prewar items include his certificate of confirmation in Prussia and a certificate of approval for the Hassfurther family to emigrate from Bavaria in 1856. His military papers include his discharge papers, his appointment as eighth corporal of the 5<sup>th</sup> Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pension papers filed by his widow after his death. Also related to his military service are letters to his father, written from Salem and St. Louis, Missouri. Several items are written in German, typed translations are available. There is also a photograph of Frederick and Ernest John Kullman in folder two. The earliest papers show Kullman's name as Friedrich A. Kullman and then slowly Anglicizes to Frederick. This series is arranged chronologically.

#### **Diary**

This series consists of a diary written by Frederick A. Kullman. The diary covers the period from January 1 through April 26, 1865, during which Kullman served at posts in Rolla and Licking, and received his veteran's furlough. This series is arranged chronologically.

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