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Reed, Benjamin Franklin
Papers, 1861-63.

A. Correspondence

Letters in Book I:

1. June 5, 1861, from Camp Grant; 2 pp.
2. Aug. 12, 1861, from Ironton, Mo.; 4 pp.
3. Oct. 1, 1861, from Ironton, Mo.; 2 pp.
4. Oct. 6, 1861, from Ironton, Mo.; 2 pp.
5. Oct. 18, 1861, from Ironton, Mo.; 4 pp.
6. Dec. 1, 1861, from Ironton, Mo.; 4 pp.
7. Feb. 3, 1862, from Greenville, Mo.; 3 pp.
8. Feb. 16, 1862, from Greenville, Mo.; 4 pp.
9. Feb. 20, 1862, from Greenville, Mo.; 1 p.
10. Mar. 3, 1862, from Greenville, Mo.; 4 pp.
11. Apr. 8, 1862, from Ripley, Mo.; 2 pp.
12. Apr. 11, 1862, from Doniphan, Mo.; 3 pp.
13. Apr. 28, 1862, from Pocahontas, Ark.; 1 p.
14. May 14, 1862, from Pitman's Ferry, Ark.; 3 pp.
15. May 22, 1862, from Cape Girardeau, Mo.; 1 p.
16. May 31, 1862, from Corinth, Miss.; 3 pp.
17. June 6, 1862, from Corinth, Miss.; 4 pp.
18. June 25, 1862, from Jacinto, Miss.; 4 pp.
19. July 4, 1862, from Rienzi, Miss.; 2 pp.
20. July 27, 1862, from [Jacinto], Miss.; 2 pp.

21. Dec. 21, 1862, from Nashville, Tenn.; 2 pp.

Letters in Book II:

22. Jan. 8, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 1 p.

23. Jan. 12, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 1 p.

24. Jan. 28, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 2 pp.

25. Feb. 14, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 2 pp.

26. Feb. 15, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 1 p.

27. Feb. 22, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 2 pp.

28. Mar. 4, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 3 pp.

29. Mar. 7, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 2 pp.

30. [late March, 1863], incomplete; 2 pp.

31. Mar. 8, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 1 p.

32. Mar. 24, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 1 p.

33. Apr. 2, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 3 pp.

34. Apr. 11, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 1 p.

35. Apr. 13, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 2 pp.

36. Apr. 24, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 2 pp.

37. June 10, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 1 p.

38. July 11, 1863, from Winchester, Tenn.; 2 pp.

39. July 21, 1863, from Winchester, Tenn.; 4 pp.

40. July 29, 1863, from Winchester, Tenn.; 4 pp.

41. Aug. 5, 1863, from Winchester, Tenn.; 3 pp.

42. Aug. 20, 1863, from Stevenson, Ala.; 2 pp.

43. Aug. 26, 1863, from Stevenson, Ala.; 2 pp.
44. Sept. 1, 1863, from Sand Mountain, Ala.; 2 pp.
45. Sept. 18, 1863, from Walker County, Ga.; 2 pp.

B. Miscellaneous Materials

1. Photograph of Benjamin F. Reed
2. Envelope with notations, as quoted in collection description on IHLC website
3. Company muster-in roll, 18 muster rolls, muster-out roll, 1861-63 (6 photocopied pages)
4. Officers' casualty sheet, casualty sheet, inventory of Reed's personal effects (3 photocopied pages)
5. Declaration for Widow's Pension, Nov. 7, 1863; Adjutant General's acknowledgment, Dec. 28, 1863 (2 photocopied pages)
6. Biographical sketches (4 photocopied pages)
 - a. unattributed; includes inscription on grave marker
 - b. excerpt from Bateman and Selby's 1910 *Illinois Historical: Douglas County, Biographical*, p. 790
 - c. excerpt from 1884 *County of Douglas, Illinois, Historical and Biographical*, p. 104
 - d. excerpt from the "Tuscola Review," January 20, 1938

C. Newspapers

Villa Grove News

1995, June 1, page 8: Vicki Hemrich, "Patriotic Memorials on Display in Douglas County [in GAR Room of the Courthouse]"

1995, July 6, page 1: Vicki Hemrich, "Local Civil War Veterans Remembered." Includes photograph of B. F. Reed's tombstone in the Camargo Cemetery.

1996, Nov. 9.

Page 1: "G.A.R. Room to be Open Saturday."

Page 4: Melinda Meyer, "Civil War Vets: A Link with the Past Brings Understanding for Today." Frank Reed Post #409

1996, Nov. 16, pages 1-2, "Abe Lincoln Attends Dedication Ceremony [of G.A.R. Room]." Reed's descendants, including Melinda Meyer, are pictured in this article.

1996, Feb. 22, pages 1 and 4: Melinda Meyer, "Hugo: A Village at the Crossroads of History."