

CIVIL WAR COLLECTIONS

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Since the surrender of the Confederate armies in 1865, interest in the Civil War has seldom abated. This certainly has been true in Illinois, the state that produced both Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. During the war, Illinois sent 256,297 men to southern battlefields in the western theater of the war. By April 1865, names such as Shiloh, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and Atlanta were as familiar to Illinoisans as their own farms and towns.

Civil War manuscripts in the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections (IHLC) range in size from a single item to over a cubic foot of material.

This list is arranged in four sections: Illinois Artillery and Cavalry Units, Illinois Infantry Units, Non-Illinois Infantry Units, and Regular Army Units. There are numerous units listed under each section. To jump to the entry for a particular unit, please click the listing the in Table of Contents. Each entry contains a regimental and company designation as well as the manuscript collection name(s) that contain records or personal papers related to that unit.

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4th, Co. I; LaSalle County

Daniel M. Nettleton Papers

5th, Co. A; Cumberland County

Page Family Papers

7th, Co. B; Carroll and Ogle Counties

Henry C. Forbes Papers

Stephen A. Forbes Papers

7th, Co. L; McDonough County

Horatio Nelson Boyd Diary

8th, Co. K; LaSalle County

Silas D. Wesson Collection

9th, Co. I; Boone County

Edward P. Lander Diary

Chicago Dragoons

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

II. ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENTS

8th, Co. A; Macon County

George S. Durfee Correspondence

8th, Co. K and HQ; McLean County

Charles M. Clarke Letters, in the Edwin C. Hewett Correspondence

12th, Co. E; Edgar County

Henry Van Sellar Correspondence

12th, Co. I; Bureau County

Taylor-Langworthy Families

20th, Co. I; Iroquois County

William Clemans Papers

21st, Co. B; Cumberland County

Benjamin Franklin Reed Papers

25th, Co. A; Vermilion County

Jackson Family Papers

25th, Co. I; Champaign County

James G. Watson Letters

27th, Co. C; Pike County

Edward W. Crippin Diary

30th, Co. A; Mercer County

David T. Grow Letters

30th, Co. F; Clark and Edgar Counties

Ogden Greenough Papers

33rd, surgeon;

Edwin May Papers

34th, Co. H; Ogle County

Jacob Sheets Family Papers

36th, Co. D; Kendall County

George W. Thumb Diary

37th, Co. E;

Beal-Casey Family Papers

41st, surgeon;

John W. Coleman Letters, in the William E. Lodge Collection

42nd, Co. K; Cook County

Edward McGlynn Letters

51st, Co. I (later Co. B); Champaign County

George Sylvester Family Papers

53rd, Co. G; Livingston County

John Anderson and George R. Lodge Letters, in the William E. Lodge Collection

54th, Co. G; Cumberland County

Page Family Papers (John C. Jones)

59th, Co. F; Cumberland County

Tighlman H. Jones Papers

63rd, Co. D; McLean County

Wilson F. Cox, A. Anderson Lodge, and Charles Smith Letters, in William E. Lodge Collection

63rd, Co. H; Macon County

Wilson F. Cox, A. Anderson Lodge, and Charles Smith Letters, in William E. Lodge Collection

66th, Co. I; Lawrence County

George L. Childress Diary

73rd, Co. B; Tazewell County

Joshua Bailey Letters, in the Edwin C. Hewett Correspondence

73rd, Co. C; Vermilion County

William H. Newlin Reminiscence

73rd, Co. D; Piatt County

Thomas S. Jones, in Jones Family Letters

73rd, Co. D; Piatt County

Jonas Jones and Samuel Heath Letters, in William E. Lodge Collection

76th, Co. G; Champaign County

Albert P. Cunningham Diary and Letters, in the Cunningham-Creamer-Miller-Housh Collection

77th, Co. F (transferred from Co. F, 130th; Bond & Mercer)

William Fleming Diary

77th, Co. H; Woodford County

Richard A. Huxtable Letters, in the Edwin C. Hewett Correspondence

77th, Co. I; Peoria County

Rufus Atherton Letters

78th, Co. I; McDonough County

James E. Withrow Diary

78th, Co. M;

James E. Withrow Diary

79th, Co. A; Edgar and Vermilion Counties

Jackson Family Papers

79th, Co. E; Douglas County

Montraville Reeves Papers

79th, Co. G; Douglas County

Montraville Reeves Papers

80th, Maj. and Lt. Col.; Marion County

Erastus Newton Bates Collection

81st, QMS;

Logan H. Roots Letters, in the Edwin C. Hewett Correspondence

94th, Co. A; McLean County

William-Bainford-Lawrence Correspondence

96th, Co. A; JoDavies County

John Hoch Diary

99th, surgeon;

Edwin May Papers

107th, Co. E; Piatt County

James M. Holmes, Hamilton C. McComas, A.J. Williams, and John H. Wood Letters, in William E. Lodge Collection

107th, Co. H; Piatt County

James M. Holmes, Hamilton C. McComas, A.J. Williams, and John H. Wood Letters, in William E. Lodge Collection

107th, HQ;

James M. Holmes, Hamilton C. McComas, A.J. Williams, and John H. Wood Letters, in William E. Lodge Collection

114th, Co. G; Sangamon County

Alvin S. French Papers

116th, Co. E; Macon County

William G. Jones, in Jones Family Letters

117th, Co. D; Madison County

Sidney Robinson Letters

119th, surgeon;

Thomas Munroe Papers

123rd, Co. A; Coles County

William A. Pepper Diary and Letters

124th, Co. E; Kane County

Edward McGlynn Letters

125th, Co. H; Vermilion County

Wingard Family Papers

125th, Co. I; Vermilion County

Joseph W. Spry Letters

130th, Co. C (Revived)

William Fleming Diary

130th, Co. F; Bond and Mercer Counties

William Fleming Diary

132nd, Co. D;

Henry Harrison Darby Letters, in the Darby Family Papers

III. NON-ILLINOIS UNITS (arranged by state)

CONNECTICUT

18th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

INDIANA

43rd Inf., Co. B;

Artemus W. Allen Letters, in the Allen Family Papers

43rd Inf., surgeon;

G.C. Smith Letters, in the Allen Family Papers

63rd Inf., Co. H;

Hiram Yerkes Papers

73rd Inf.;

Artemus W. Allen Letters, in the Allen Family Papers

149th Inf.;

Artemus W. Allen Letters, in the Allen Family Papers

IOWA

3rd Cavalry

John R. Boden Reminiscence

KENTUCKY (Union)

9th Inf., Co. H;

Samuel A. Lodge Letters, in the William E. Lodge Collection

12th Cav., Co. A;

William Bracken Papers

MASSACHUSETTS

26th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

MICHIGAN

19th Inf.;

James L. Belote Collection

MISSISSIPPI

1st Art.;

Francis G. Obenchain Papers

MISSOURI

2nd Brigade, Missouri Volunteers

Missouri Volunteers, Second Brigade, Orderly Book

NEW JERSEY

7th Inf., Co. E;

Solomon Shively Diary

NEW YORK

5th Art.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

127th Inf., Co. B;

James S. Ayars Papers

OHIO

11th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

28th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

34th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

36th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

37th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

42nd Inf., Co. A;

David C. Carlton Diary and Muster Roll

98th Inf.;

Duncan C. Milner Collection

102nd Inf., Co. D;

Osburn Family Letters

103rd Inf.;

Rhesa Houghton Letters

116th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

123rd Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

PENNSYLVANIA

3rd Reserve Corps;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

4th Reserve Corps;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

VIRGINIA (Confederate)

19th Cav.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

28th Inf., Co. H;

Francis G. Obenchain Papers

Botetourt Art.;

Francis G. Obenchain Papers

VIRGINIA (Union)

1st Light Art.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

1st Cav.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

10th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

WEST VIRGINIA

10th Inf.;

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

WISCONSIN

42nd Inf.;

Wisconsin 42nd Regiment Civil War Photographs

IV. REGULAR ARMY PERSONNEL AND UNITS

General

Robert Anderson Letters

U.S. Grant Letters [all published in John Y. Simon, *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant* (1967-)].

31st Col. Inf., Co. A and B;

James S. Ayars Papers

39th Col. Inf.;

Culver-Culbertson Family Papers

51st Col. Inf.;

Edward P. Miller Papers, in the Cunningham-Creamer-Miller-Housh Family Papers

9th Corps, HQ

Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection

13th Corps, HQ

J.E. Willis Letters, Edwin C. Hewett Correspondence

15th Corps, HQ

Henry Van Sellar Correspondence

17th Corps, Pioneer Corps

J.W. Coleman Letters, in the William E. Lodge Collection (bulk of letter discusses Coleman's experience in the 41st Regiment, except for handwritten note on the first page that mentions the Pioneer Corps)

23rd Corps, HQ

W.C. Hubbard Letters, in the William E. Lodge Collection