

James G. Moore Memoir

Guide to the James George Moore (b. 1834 -d. 1914) Company K, 1st Wis Cavalry.

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Abstract

This activated collection of autobiography of James George Moore, compiled by Eva F. Kelly(Moore) daughter-in-law and historical comment by Richard L. Rewalt, great great grandson, who served in the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry regiment.

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Biographical Note:

James George Moore born in Aurilius, New York, January 14th, 1834. Family moved in May 1850 to Wisconsin and settled in Elba, Dodge County. Married Mary Edna Howes, November 16, 1857.

COLLECTION OVERVIEW

The document is an autobiography of 68 pages partially written by James Moore and completed by great, great grand daughter, of his life and service.

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