

## Urial C. Eddy Collection Letters

Guide to the Urial Clarke Eddy (b. 18 -d. ) Private Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Wis Cavalry.

### DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

#### Repository

Civil War Museum, Jack D. Michaels Resource Center Kenosha, Wisconsin

#### Language of Material

Material in English (typed copies)

#### Abstract

This activated collection of 38 documents, letters that Urial Eddy wrote to his family while serving in the 1<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin Cavalry regiment.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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#### Biographical Note:

### COLLECTION OVERVIEW

The documents are a collection of Eddy's letters to his parents from February 1861 until 1865 during the time he served in (to be determined).....

#### COLLECTION LIST:

- Doc #1 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Oct 1, 1861, Camp Fremont, Ripon, Wi. Camp life, drilling, supplies and new troop arrival, camp photographer, pay.
- Doc #2 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Nov 26, 1861, Camp Harvey, Kenosha, Wi. New location, Dunkel House, uniform issue, winter quarters.
- Doc #3 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Jan 20, 1862, Camp Harvey, Kenosha, Wi. Winter weather, Articles of War, regimental drill, Charley Ferry(brother-in-law), camp restrictions.

- Doc #4 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Feb 20, 1862, Camp Harvey, Kenosha, Wi. Winter weather, regimental strength, military ball, types of drill, health, new regimental flags.
- Doc #5 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Mar 27, 1862, Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo, regimental travel from Kenosha to St. Louis, Rebel prisoners in St. Louis, sending home pay, quartermaster work, personal gear to purchase.
- Doc #6 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Apr 13, 1862, Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Horses arriving, rainy weather, first death in Co. B. H. Kendelton, individual health, new commander.
- Doc #7 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Sep 8, 1862, Cape Girardeau, Mo., horse quality, weapons types, pay, lost equipment, Tailors Creek action.
- Doc #8 of 38 Letter from Urial to mother & sister, Sep 18, 1861(believed), Camp Smith, Nashville, Tn. (Note year most probably 1862, since Union forces not in Nashville in 61). General Wheeler action, combat losses, home concerns, passes.
- Doc #9 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Oct 23, 1862, Cape Girardeau, MO., camp illness, regimental strength, Union hospital, 39<sup>th</sup> MO regiment, horses.
- Doc #10 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Nov 20, 1862, Patterson, MO., foraging for horses, pay problems, Regular Army recruiting, health issues.
- Doc #11 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Dec 5, 1862, Co. B 1<sup>st</sup> Wis Cav, Patterson, MO., General Davidson, Cavalry Raid on Bloomfield and taking prisoners, Rebel Colonel Feelon, individual health, Cavalry Brigade and 13<sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry, Fight at Leaugerille River.
- Doc #12 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Jan 23, 1863, Thomasville, Mo near Arkansas line. General Davidson's division, Christmas, individual health.
- Doc#13 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Mar 15, 1863, Cape Girardeau, Mo, full rations, General Marmaduke's (Conf) forces, pay issues, in hospital, ague, Cousin George, campaigning.
- Doc #14 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Mar 29, 1863, Cape Girardeau, Mo, hospital, General Marmaduke, (Conf), 1<sup>st</sup> Wis action, bush whacking, unit move, unit health, Helena, Arkansas, individual health, Vicksburg.
- Doc #15 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Jul 15, 1863, Salem, Tn, unit moved to Nashville, assigned Army of Cumberland, General Rosecrans, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Div, 12<sup>th</sup> Corps, battle of Middletown, Tn, Shelbyville, Tn, prisoners captured, artillery captured, rations, individual health.
- Doc #16 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Nov 3, 1863, Winchester, Tn., Chickamauga Campaign, 1<sup>st</sup> Wis Cav actions, Crawfish Springs, retreat to Chattanooga, resupply, Bridgeford, Wheeler and Forest forces, Suquathee Valley action, Shelbyville, Tn battle, prisoners taken, General Crook, Hunstville. Al., sending money home.

- Doc #17 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Nov 22, 1863, Alexandria, Tn., draft, attitudes, service avoidance, chasing Wheeler, Brigade Headquarters service, muster out of unit July 64..
- Doc #18 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Dec 13, 1863, Knoxville, Tn, 1<sup>st</sup> Wis Cav move to Knoxville, Tn, Battle of Knoxville, Longstreet's forces, Confederate deserters, individual health.
- Doc #19 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Feb 8, 1864, Maryville, Tn., enlisted as veteran, state reenlistment bonus, regimental recruits.
- Doc #20 of 38 Letter from Urial to father, Feb 8, 1864(shown as 1861 but not correct), Maryville, Tn, authorization for father to pick up Urial re elistment bonus.
- Doc #21 of 38 Letter from Urial to father, Feb 12, 1864(believed to be 1865 based on unit history), near Waterloo, Ala., cattle guard, rations, soft duty, detached service, weather, health.
- Doc #22 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Jun 11, 1864, Louisville, Ky, trip to Madison, Wi, reenlistment, return to Ky, Chicago dinner, Morgan's raid, 9<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav Vet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ind Cav.
- Doc #23 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Jun 28, 1864, Louisville, Ky., Vet Cav Camp, Park Barracks, bounty money, express mailing, supplies, acting Quartermaster Sergeant, unit activities in camp, detached service.
- Doc #24 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Jul 10, 1864, Louisville, Ky., Vet Cav Camp, sister Sarah, money matters, use of bounty funds sent, express shipments.
- Doc #25 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Aug 6, 1864, Louisville, Ky., Vet Cav Camp, health, mail, photographs.
- Doc #26 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, Sep 8, 1864, Nashville, Tn, Camp Smith, health, mail issues, Col. Le Grange, Invalid Corps, General Joe Wheeler.
- Doc #27 of 38 Letter from Urial to father, Oct 18, 1864, Nashville, Tn., Camp Smith, chasing General Forrest, battle.
- Doc #28 of 38 Letter from Urial to mother & sister, Nov 26, 1864, Louisville, Ky., return to 1<sup>st</sup> Wis Cav, Co B., family sickness, express shipment, Thanksgiving meal, move from Nashville.
- Doc #29 of 38 Letter from Helen Eddy to father, Dec 25, 1864, East Troy, Wi., weather, Christmas celebrating, mother sick.
- Doc #30 of 38 Letter from Urial to mother & sister, Dec 30, 1864, Bowling Green, Ky., pursuit of General Lyon's forces, health, pay issues.
- Doc #31 of 38 Letter from Urial to father, Jan 6, 1865, Camp Smith, Nashville, Tn., rejoined regiment, movement.

- Doc #32 of 38 Letter from Clark Eddy, father, to wife, Jan 9, 1865, Nashville, Tn., General Lyons Confederate forces, visit to son, Mr. Balshers, Camp Smith, death of wife's brother's son.
- Doc #33 of 38 Letter from Urial to parents, May 9, 1864(determined to be 1865 as described by events in letter & mailed from location, Savannah, Ga.), Macon, Ga, capture of Selma, West Point, Columbia, & Montgomery, Ala., capture of artillery, destruction war material, guerrilla activity.
- Doc #34 of 38 Song Ballad, written by Clark Eddy(father) to wife Helen Eddy, 1864 estimate, Title The drummer boy of Shilvas, (believed to be Shiloh)
- Doc #35 of 38 Letter from Sarah Ferry to Urial, May 31, 1865, Lincoln assassination, Union recovery, home events.
- Doc #36 of 38 Letter from Urial to mother & sister, June 10, 1865, Nashville, Tn, 1<sup>st</sup> Wis move from Macon, father's discharge, veteran's muster out, health issues.
- Doc #37 of 38 Letter from Urial to family, date unknown, estimate of December 1863 based on action described, Sevierville, East Tenn, Christmas Day fighting, 4<sup>th</sup> Indiana Cavalry, Strawberry Plaines, French Broad River.
- Doc #38 of 38 Partial letter date unknown from the action described sometime in May 1862, unit at Cape Girardeau, Mo, Battle at Chalk Bluffs, steamer John Miller, health. Unit casualties.