



Thomas Johnson Diary (K0052)

Collection Number: K0052

Collection Title: Thomas Johnson Diary

Dates: 1862

Creator: Johnson, Thomas

Abstract: The Thomas Johnson Diary contains a single, hand-written diary chronicling the military experiences of Thomas Johnson as he served with the 24th Indiana Volunteers.

Collection Size: .05 cubic feet
(1 folder)

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-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The diary was donated to the University of Missouri by the University of Missouri Kansas City General Library on May 21, 1981 (Accession No. KA0084).

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Historical Note:

Thomas Johnson of Washington, Indiana, was commissioned in August 1861 as a captain in Company K of the 24th Indiana Volunteer Regiment. In March 1862, Johnson resigned to

become lieutenant colonel of the 65th Indiana Regiment. Johnson, promoted to colonel in March 1864, was discharged in August 1864 because of failing health.

After the war, Johnson moved to Topeka, Kansas, where he married Martha Jane Aikman (1832-1916).

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a diary outlining Johnson's service with the 24th Indiana Volunteer Regiment. The diary includes Johnson's will, financial information, and notes.

Container List:

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