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Circular No. 20 – Civil War Records

Manuscripts

The Archives of Michigan has many military records that were generated by government agencies (see Circular Nos. 4 and 7). In addition, the Archives has received from private sources a variety of personal papers by or relating to soldiers and veterans. These manuscripts include things like certificates, diaries, discharges, journals, letters, and miscellaneous documents. This circular identifies all such materials in the possession of the Archives of Michigan that pertain to the Civil War.

State	State CSA	Unit	Record Group	Name of Soldier	Record
		Chaplain	70-18	Ferdinand S. Petway	Journal
IL	Infantry	16 th Regiment, Company A	87-159	Nelson Ainslee	Letters
IL	Infantry	55 th Regiment, Company C	69-110	Myron Ganning	Letters
IL	Infantry	66 th Regiment, Company D	70-99	Lorenzo A. Barker	Diary
IN	Infantry	100 th Regiment, Company D	58-11	Henry Mishler	Discharge
KS	Cavalry	7 th Regiment, Company K	61-9	Clarence L. Houseman	Letters
KS	Cavalry	7 th Regiment, Company K	61-9	William G. Houseman	Letters
KS	Cavalry	7 th Regiment, Company K	74-87	Clark A. Preston	Letters
MA	Cavalry	1 st Regiment, Company E	70-97	Sherlock A. Lincoln	Documents
MA	Infantry	37 th Regiment, Company B	81-60	Asa L. Landon	Letters
MA	Artillery	1 st Regiment, Battalion F	91-482	Byron S. Paddock	Diary
MA	Artillery	1 st Regiment, Battalion I	69-39B	Jonathon Miller	Letters
MA	Cavalry	1 st Regiment, Company D	76-134	Morris Dilts	Diary
MA	Cavalry	1 st Regiment, Company D	70-101	James W. Howd	Diary
MA	Cavalry	1 st Regiment, Company H	58-24	John B. Wolf	Discharge
MA	Cavalry	2 nd Regiment, Company D	67-111	John Vogel	Diary
MA	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company B	69-110	William H. H. Cook	Letters
MA	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company B	69-110	Phineas R. Freeman	Letters
MA	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company B	69-39B	Elias Fulmer	Letters
MI	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company B	70-90	Charles A. Gunn	Diary
MI	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company F	71-174	Stephens S. Delano	Diary
MI	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company F	71-174	Charles H. Goodrich	Letters
MI	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company F	70-57	James W. Hoffman	Diary
MI	Cavalry	3 rd Regiment, Company F	71-174	Theogore Reese	Letters
MI	Cavalry	4 th Regiment, Company B-E-H	89-535	Henry Albert Potter	Diary
MI	Cavalry	4 th Regiment, Company B-E-H	91-480	Henry Albert Potter	Letters
MI	Cavalry	5 th Regiment, Company C	69-39B	Daniel Dillabough	Letters
MI	Cavalry	5 th Regiment, Company K	69-105	Darwin H. Babbitt	Letters



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MI	Engineers and Mechanics	1 st Regiment, Company I	88-86	John L. Rolison	Diary
MI	Infantry	1 st Regiment, Company F and S	63-53	James D. Elderkin	Certificates
MI	Infantry	1 st Regiment, Company C	69-121	John Emory Crane	Letters
MI	Infantry	2 nd Regiment, Company C	70-100	Cornelius Byington	Diary
MI	Infantry	2 nd Regiment, Company E	70-102	Charles F. Smith	Diary
MI	Infantry	2 nd Regiment, Company G	54-3	Andrew J. Weston	Ledger
MI	Infantry	2 nd Regiment, Company K	69-121	Alphonson Crane	Letters
MI	Infantry	3 rd Regiment, Company A	60-7	Charles D. Lyon	Papers
MI	Infantry	3 rd Regiment, Company B	55-16	George Veddar	Certificates
MI	Infantry	3 rd Regiment, Company G	9	Samuel Matthews	Letters
MI	Infantry	3 rd Regiment, Company I	69-39B	Frederick C. Miller	Certificates
MI	Infantry	3 rd Regiment, Company K	60-7	Alfred Henry Slocum	Documents
MI	Infantry	4 th Regiment, Company C	56-22	Abram R. Wood	Ledger
MI	Infantry	5 th Regiment, Company F and S	62-27	Robert A. Everitt	Documents
MI	Infantry	5 th Regiment, Company C	7	Thomas Larabell	Letters
MI	Infantry	5 th Regiment, Company D	88-51	Jeffery W. Perry	Diary
MI	Infantry	6 th Regiment, Company F and S	70-114	Frederick A. Cutler	Letters
MI	Infantry	6 th Regiment, Company E	88-87	William Hogue	Documents
MI	Infantry	6 th Regiment, Company F 69-124	69-124	Giles B. Allen	Letters
MI	Infantry	6 th Regiment, Company H	56-6	Daniel Hulbert	Letters
MI	Infantry	6 th Regiment, Company I	71-142	Amos D. Avery	Discharge
MI	Infantry	7 th Regiment, Surgeon	22	Cyrus Bacon	Diary
MI	Infantry	8 th Regiment, Company A	67-126	Edson Conrad	Letters
MI	Infantry	8 th Regiment, Company B	69-39B	Daniel Dillabaugh	Letters
MI	Infantry	8 th Regiment, Company B	69-110	Daniel Dillabaugh	Letters
MI	Infantry	8 th Regiment, Company B	58-24	Elbridge Franklin	Passes
MI	Infantry	8 th Regiment, Company C	55-24	Solomon Kroll	Letters
MI	Infantry	8 th Regiment, Company I	69-106	Hiram Spear	Discharge
MI	Infantry	9 th Regiment, Company C	60-25	Delos H. Ennis	Discharge
MI	Infantry	9 th Regiment, Company D	61-9	Jacob M. Houseman	Letters
MI	Infantry	10 th Regiment, Company B	58-26	Benjamin B. Redfield	Papers
MI	Infantry	10 th Regiment, Company C	58-26	Elsie R. Redfield	Papers
MI	Infantry	10 th Regiment, Company H	68-22	Edwin F. Homes	Diary
MI	Infantry	13 th Regiment, Company B	68-60	Dewitt C. Kenyon	Documents
MI	Infantry	13 th Regiment, Company B	82-5	Lemuel Osborn	Letters
MI	Infantry	13 th Regiment, Company H	89-258	George W. Myers	Diaries
MI	Infantry	14 th Regiment, Company D	85-54	Sylvanus Bachelder	Letters
MI	Infantry	14 th Regiment, Company D	55-24	Francis Fuller	Letters
MI	Infantry	14 th Regiment, Company F	63-54	Jacob Strickle	Certificates
MI	Infantry	14 th Regiment, Company F	87-159	Nelson Ainslee	Letters
MI	Infantry	14 th Regiment, Company I	58-3	Frank Button	Letters

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MI	Infantry	14 th Regiment, Company I	71-101	Walter Carr	Discharge
MI	Infantry	14 th Regiment, Company K	60-25	Peter F. Garrison	Discharge
MI	Infantry	15 th Regiment, Company G	68-144	Daniel S. Ingersoll	Discharge
MI	Infantry	16 th Regiment, Company F and S	62-27	Robert A. Everett	Documents
MI	Infantry	16 th Regiment, Company C	56-16	George Dallas Sidman	Certificates
MI	Infantry	16 th Regiment, Company C	60-24	George Dallas Sidman	Papers
MI	Infantry	17 th Regiment, Company B	69-39B	George B. Chamberlain	Pension
MI	Infantry	19 th Regiment, Company F and S	70-17	Henry C. Gilbert	Documents
MI	Infantry	20 th Regiment, Company F and S	70-61	Clement A. Lounsberry	Documents
MI	Infantry	20 th Regiment, Company A	55-7	William A. Barnard	Letters
MI	Infantry	20 th Regiment, Company A	70-98	William A. Dewey	Diary
MI	Infantry	20 th Regiment, Company A	55-24	Jerome Kroll	Letters
MI	Infantry	20 th Regiment, Company D	61-25	George Bexton Arnold	Diaries
MI	Infantry	21 st Regiment, Company A	61-9	George W. Houseman	Letters
MI	Infantry	21 st Regiment, Company G	61-9	Arza Batholomew	Letters
MI	Infantry	22 nd Regiment, Company F	11	William W. Collins	Discharge
MI	Infantry	23 rd Regiment, Company G	58-20	Alonzo D. Hunt	Papers
MI	Infantry	24 th Regiment, Company D	60-25	Miscellaneous	Papers
MI	Infantry	24 th Regiment, Company D	68-85	William J. Speed	Documents
MI	Infantry	24 th Regiment, Company I	61-21	George C. Gordon	Letters
MI	Infantry	25 th Regiment, Company B	68-60	Charles W. Slayton	Documents
MI	Infantry	26 th Regiment, Company B	58-25	Lucius H. Ives	Communication
MI	Infantry	26 th Regiment, Company E	69-97	William H. Horton	Diary
MI	Infantry	27 th Regiment, Company I	78-18	Abner B. Wood	Documents
MI	Lancers	1 st Regiment, Company C	69-39B	Leonard H. Hunt	Discharge
NY	Artillery	10 th Heavy, Company A	76-35	Joseph H. Savage	Letter
NY	Infantry	27 th Regiment, Musician	69-110	George M. Cook	Letters
NY	Infantry	90 th Regiment, Company A	57-20	James F. Brooks	Letters
NY	Infantry	90 th Regiment, Company A	57-20	John S. Brooks	Letters
NY	Infantry	136 th Regiment, Company B	57-6	John C. Wheaton	Letters
OH	Infantry	40 th Regiment, Company F	58-2	Benjamin Balderson	Discharge
OH	Infantry	67 th Regiment, Company I	75-37	Erwin Welsh	Letters
OH	Infantry	188 th Regiment, Company K	63-51	Lyman H. Hutton	Certificates
USA	Cavalry	1 st Regiment, Company L	59-18	Eugene Joseph Stocking	Letters
USA	Infantry	5 th Colored Regiment, Company B	63-18	William G. Cole	Letters
USA	Infantry	25 th Colored Regiment, Company G	63-18	Solomon Frister	Certificates
USA	Infantry	11 th Regiment, Company A	58-21	Joseph Elder	Papers
USA	Infantry	102 nd Colored Regiment, Company B	94-01	Alfred White	Certificate
*			69-39	David Lyons	Letters
*			69-39	Samuel Lyons	Letters

* Unknown Origins



Civil War Photographs

The Archives of Michigan has a fairly large collection of photographs of Civil War soldiers and veterans. The individual portraits range from Civil War era carte-de-viste images of young men to photographs of aged veterans. These are arranged alphabetically by name in the general Biography Index drawers, and separately by unit and then alphabetically by name in a special card catalog drawer. Both indexes are located in the Reference Room of the Archives of Michigan. There are also some photographs in the collection of Civil War units and miscellaneous groups of soldiers, but the persons in these larger photographs are not identified individually. The same is true of reunion pictures of Civil War units, mostly taken prior to World War I.

