

Daniel F. Griffin collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Author	Griffin, Daniel F.
Title	Daniel F. Griffin collection
Date	1847-1883
Extent	1.0 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Daniel F. Griffin was born September 20, 1833 in New Brunswick, Canada. Griffin moved to New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana prior to the Civil War. Griffin was a major and colonel in the 38th Indiana Regiment, serving in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia (1861-1865) during the Civil War. Daniel F. Griffin died February 14, 1865 in New Harmony and is buried at Fairview Cemetery.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes 44 original Civil War letters from Griffin to his wife, Mary Compton, in New Albany, Indiana, and Photostat family letters from before the war. The collection also includes typed transcripts of 277 of his Civil War letters to his wife, as well as a notebook containing notes on regimental accounts and several hand drawn maps.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Frank Scribner Griffin November 28, 1932, April 12, 1933, and March 15, 1933. Photostat family correspondence was donated by U. W. Linder May 7, 1942.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- New Harmony (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Family
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Photostat

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Griffin family correspondence, 1847-1862	1	1
Correspondence, 1861-1863	1	2
Correspondence, 1863, 1883	1	3
Anderson, Tennessee map, undated	1	4
Transmittal envelopes, undated	1	5
	Box	Volume
Daniel F. Griffin of New Albany letters and index, 1861-1865	2	1
Daniel F. Griffin of New Albany letters, 1861-1865	2	2