Allen Jenkins United States Army Discharge Papers

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This collection contains the United States Army discharge papers of one Allen Jenkins in 1868, ending his service that began in the Civil War.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Acquisition Information

Collection Description
Stored in one document preservation binder, this collection contains the 1868 discharge papers of one Allen Jenkins, a hospital steward in the 14th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army, after three years of service. The discharge is on one parchment leaf and contains information on Jenkins' character, his physical description, profession before entering the army, and place and date of birth. A Colonel Charles Sevill, also a brevet brigader general, signed the discharge papers at Fort Yuma, California, where the Fourteenth was stationed after the Civil War.

In addition, there is an envelope that contained the discharge papers of Allen Jenkins, on which is written, among other things, "Allen Jenkins Co D 12th Wis Vol Inf," ie, Allen Jenkins, Company D, 12th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. The Twelfth was disbanded in 1865. A search of the regimental roster at the Wisconsin Historical Society reveals that there was indeed an Allen Jenkins in the Twelfth.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
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Fort Yuma, Calif.