

Guide to the Frank A. Irvin Papers, 1862-1914

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Frank A. Irvin Papers

Dates: 1862-1914

Identification: SC/FAI

Creator: Irvin, Frank A.

Physical Description: 0.21 linear feet

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Special Collections

Abstract: Frank A. Irvin was a First Lieutenant in the 7th Iowa Infantry during the US Civil War. He was assigned to the US Signal Corps, and served as Aide-de-Camp to General Franklin's Staff. He participated in the Vicksburg (May 19-July 4, 1863) and Red River (March 10-May 28, 1864) campaigns. The collection consists of military dispatch books and individual dispatches from 1862-1864, personal military records and orders from 1862-1865, and testimonials dated 1870-1915.

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Genre/Form of Material:

Paper records

Geographic Name:

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Campaigns

Vicksburg (Miss.) -- History -- Siege, 1863

Personal Name:

Irvin, Frank A.

Topical Term:

Red River Expedition, 1864

Processing Information:

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Scope and Contents

The *Frank A. Irvin Papers* consists of military dispatch books and individual dispatches from 1862-1864, personal military records and orders from 1862-1865, and testimonials dated 1870-1915. It includes dispatches sent during the Vicksburg campaign to and from General Ulysses S. Grant, General John Alexander McClernand, General Cadwallader C. Washburn, and Admiral David Dixon Porter, and dispatches sent during the Red River Campaign to and from General Nathaniel P. Banks, and General Franklin.

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Military Dispatch Record Books, April 1863-October 1864 

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Military Dispatches, 1862 December 19-1863 October 12 

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Military Service Records, April 1862-November 1914 

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Military Passes and Related Documents, 1861-1863 

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