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## Edward L. Chatfield letters

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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**Abstract:** The American Civil War letters of Union soldier Edward L. Chatfield.

**Language of Material:** The records are in English.

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### **Acquisition Information**

Gift and purchase from Terry M. McCarty and Margaret A. McCarty, December 2015. Letters were found in room of Edaline Chatfield Rhea (only daughter of Edward L. Chatfield) after her death in 1964.

### **Cataloger's Notes**

The majority of Chatfield's letters have been published in *The Chatfield story: Civil War letters and diaries of Private Edward L. Chatfield of the 113th Illinois volunteers* by Terry M. McCarty and Margaret Ann Chatfield McCarty, North Charleston: CreateSpace Pub., 2010. These published versions of the transcripts were censored for Chatfields' use of racial slurs but the transcripts available online and accompanying the original letters were not censored. See [www.chatfieldstory.com](http://www.chatfieldstory.com)

The diaries of Edward L. Chatfield are held in Littleton Historical Museum, Littleton, Colorado.

### **Biographical Note**

Edward Livingston Chatfield was born to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield in Middleton, Ohio, in 1842. He was the eldest of seven children: David A. Chatfield (1845-1864); William Chatfield (1847-1925); Isaac Newton Chatfield (1849-1926); James Chatfield (1851-1919); Charles Chatfield (1855-1891); and Mary Chatfield (1859-1925). In 1860 the family moved to Kankakee, Illinois, where Nathan Chatfield had purchased a large farm. Edward Chatfield enlisted in August 1862 and was sent to Camp Hancock in Chicago. In October 1862, Chatfield was mustered into Company "B" of the 113th Illinois Infantry. They were ordered to Cairo, Illinois, November 6, 1862. During his time in the army, Chatfield traveled through and saw action in the Western Theater of the war including Memphis, Holly Springs, Chicasaw Bayou, Vicksburg, Corinth and others. Chatfield was taken prisoner in June 1864 and was sent to Andersonville prison. He was later sent to the prison at Camp Lawton and the Florence Stockade. Chatfield escaped while being transported on February 21st. He arrived in Annapolis, Maryland in early March and by early April he was with his Grandmother in Ohio. Chatfield was mustered out June 20, 1865 in Memphis.

In 1874, Edward Chatfield traveled to Colorado to purchase land but moved back to Kankakee. In 1877 he married Anna E. Bates, a family friend from Hartford, Ohio. In 1879 Chatfield and his wife moved to Littleton, Colorado. Their only child would be born in 1883: Edaline Chatfield. Edward Chatfield became a farmer, rancher and businessman. Many of his family members would follow him out to Colorado. After the death of his wife, Edward's health declined and he moved to Long Beach, California, in 1917, to live with his daughter and son-in-law, Edaline and Bernie Rhea. He died there in 1924, at the age of 82.

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### Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

### Scope and Content

Approximately 110 letters written by Edward L. Chatfield during his time fighting with the American Army in the Western Theater of the American Civil War and after his escape from prison. Letters are very detailed in nature and Chatfield talks about the army camps, conditions, his fellow soldiers, fighting, etc. There are several letters written by his father, mother, and brothers. There are also several poems written by Chatfield and a sketch he did of Henry Wirz. Each letter is accompanied by a full transcript (completed by the donors).

There is also a 40-page mimeograph of an unpublished work written by Chatfield's friend and fellow soldier in Company B, Riley Beach ("Recollections and Diary Extracts" dated 1919). Also included is a quantity of accompanying documents and photographs and a DVD with high-resolution scans of all letters and surviving envelopes.

Some of the letters are written on patriotic stationery (noted in finding aid and on folder).

### Personal Names

Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924 -- Correspondence

Wirz, Henry, 1823?-1865

### Corporate Names

Andersonville Prison -- Personal narratives

United States. Army. Illinois Infantry Regiment, 113th (1862-1865)

United States. Army -- Military life -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Sources

### Subjects

Soldiers -- United States -- Correspondence

### Geographic Areas

Mississippi River Valley -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Campaigns

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons

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

### Genre

Diaries -- United States -- 19th century

Letters (correspondence) -- United States -- 19th century

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Box 1

### 1843-1863, September 14

CHT 1 **Merriam, Edward. Letter to Margaret Chatfield (1843, June 13)**

Torn; text missing. Fragile. With transcript.

CHT 2 **Robb, Georgia A. Letter to "Dear Uncle Aunts & Cousins" (1860, May 26)**

Middlefield (Ohio). Fragile. Very light. With transcript and scanned copy.

CHT 3 **[Chatfield, David A.] Letter to "Ever dear Mother" [1860, Aug. 15]**

With transcript.

CHT 4 **Chatfield, David A. Letter to Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924 (1862, [Aug.] 21)**

Kanakee (Ill.) With transcript.

CHT 5 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Dear Folks at home" ([1862], Sep. 25)**

Camp Hancock (Ill.) With transcript.

**CHT 6 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Dear Folks at home" (1862, Oct. 2)**

Camp Hancock (Ill.) With transcript.

**CHT 7 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Margaret Chatfield (1862, Oct. 27)**

Camp Hancock (Ill.) With transcript.

**CHT 8 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to [Margaret Chatfield] [1862, Nov. 12 or 13]**

Incomplete. With transcript. Written on patriotic stationery.

**CHT 9 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Dear Folks at home" (1862, Nov. 30)**

"On the Road to Holly Springs." With transcript.

**CHT 10 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Dear Folks at home" (1862, Dec. 6)**

"On Picket." With transcript. Written on patriotic stationery.

**CHT 11 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Dear Folks at home" (1862, Dec. 31)**

"Camp near Delti, on the Yazoo." With transcript.

**CHT 12 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Jan. 31)**

"Before Vicksburg." Torn; in four pieces. With transcript.

**CHT 13 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Feb. 14)**

"Army of the Mississippi Before Vicksburg in Louisiana." With transcript. Following the above is a letter by Edward L. Chatfield to Isaac Newton Chatfield.

**CHT 14 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Feb. 24)**

"Army of the Mississippi Before Vicksburg." With transcript. Fragile.

**CHT 15 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Mar. 1)**

"Butler's Canal near Vicksburg." With transcript. Fragile.

**CHT 16 Chatfield, Lucy. Letter to Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924 (1863, Mar. 5)**

North Ridgeville, Loraine County (Ohio). With transcript.

**CHT 17 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Mar. 9)**

"Butler's Canal near Vicksburg." With transcript. Torn; in two pieces. Fragile.

**CHT 18 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Mar. 13)**

"Head Quarters 113th, Youngs Point near Vicksburg." With transcript.

**CHT 19 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Dear Folks at home" (1863, Mar. 15)**

"Youngs point oposite [sic] Vicksburg." With transcript.

**CHT 20 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Mar. 18)**

"Youngs point near Vicksburg." Includes hand-drawn map. With transcript and copy of map.

**CHT 21 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Mar. 25)**

"Camp 113th Youngs point near Vicksburg." With transcript.

**CHT 22 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Mar. 29)**

Young's Point (La.) With transcript.

**CHT 23 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Apr. 5)**

Young's Point (La.) With transcript.

**CHT 24 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "the Dear Ones at home" (1863, Apr. 12)**

Young's Point (La.) With transcript.

**CHT 25 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Apr. 17)**

Young's Point (La.) With transcript.

**CHT 26 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Margaret Chatfield (1863, Apr. 19)**

Young's Point (La.) With transcript.

**CHT 27 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Apr. 25)**

Young's Point (La.) With transcript.

**CHT 28 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, May 4)**

Milliken's Bend (La.). With transcript.

**CHT 29 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Isaac Newton Chatfield (1863, May 4)**

Milliken's Bend (La.). With transcript.

**CHT 30 Root, George F., (George Frederick), 1820-1895. Just Before the Battle: song [1863, May 19]**

With transcript. In the handwriting of Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924.

**CHT 31 Root, George F., (George Frederick), 1820-1895. Just Before the Battle: song [1863, May 19]**

With transcript. In the handwriting of Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924.

**CHT 32 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, May 27)**

"Ring wing in the Rear of Vicksburg." With transcript.

**CHT 33 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Loved ones at home" (1863, June 1)**

Walnut Hills (Miss.). With transcript.

**CHT 34 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield (1863, June 3)**

Walnut Hills (Miss.). With transcript.

**CHT 35 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Isaac Newton Chatfield and James Chatfield [1863, June 7]**

**CHT 36 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, June 7)**

Walnut Hills (Miss.). With transcript. Following the above is a letter by Edward L. Chatfield to William Chatfield.

**CHT 37 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, June 14)**

Walnut Hills (Miss.). With transcript.

**CHT 38 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, June 23)**

"Lake's Plantation rear of Vicksburg." With transcript.

**CHT 39 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, July 4)**

Vicksburg (La.). With transcript.

**CHT 40 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, July 6)**

Chickasaw Bayou (Miss.) With transcript.

**CHT 41 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, July 13)**

Vicksburg (La.). With transcript.

**CHT 42 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, July 18)**

Vicksburg (La.). With transcript.

**CHT 43 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield (1863, July 20)**

Vicksburg (La.). With transcript.

**CHT 44 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Parents & Brothers" (1863, July 26)**

Vicksburg (La.). With transcript.

**CHT 45 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Aug. 4)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 46 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield [1863, Aug. 4]**

With transcript.

CHT 47 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Aug. 9)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 48 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Aug. 10)**

With transcript.

CHT 49 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Aug. 16)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 50 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Aug. 23)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 51 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Aug. 30)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 52 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Sep. 6)**

Fort Williams, Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 53 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Sep. 8)**

Fort Williams, Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 54 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Sep. 11)**

Fort Williams, Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 55 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Sep. 14)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

Box 2

**1863, September 20-1864**

CHT 56 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Sep. 20)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 57 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Sep. 28)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 58 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield (1863, Oct. 14)**

Memphis (Tenn.). On letterhead: "Soldiers' Home." With transcript.

CHT 59 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Isaac Newton Chatfield (1863, Oct. 28)**

Chewalla (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 60 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Nov. 1)**

Chewalla (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 61 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Nov. 10)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 62 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Nov. 13)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 63 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield (1863, Nov. 17)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 64 **Chatfield, Nathan. Letter to Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924 (1863, Dec. [12])**

Pilot (Ill.). With transcript.

CHT 65 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield and William Chatfield (1863, Dec. 16)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 66 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1863, Dec. 20)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript. Includes message by Albert G. Smith.

CHT 67 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Margaret Chatfield (1863, Dec. 27)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 68 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1863, Dec. 30)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 69 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Margaret Chatfield (1864, Jan. 3)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 70 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Jan. 10)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 71 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Jan. 17)**

Misdated 1863. Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 72 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield (1864, Jan. 19)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.



CHT 73 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Jan. 24)**

Corinth (Miss.). With transcript.

CHT 74 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Jan. 31)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 75 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Feb. 7)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 76 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield and William Chatfield (1864, Feb. 11)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 77 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Isaac Newton Chatfield (1864, Feb. 13)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 78 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Feb. 14)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 79 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Feb. 21)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 80 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Isaac Newton Chatfield and James Chatfield (1864, Feb. 26)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 81 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1864, Feb. 26)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 82 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Feb. 27)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 83 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Mar. 6)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 84 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Mar. 13)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

CHT 85 **Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Mar. 20)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 86 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield (1864, Mar. 22)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 87 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1864, Mar. 22)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 88 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Apr. 3)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 89 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Isaac Newton Chatfield and James Chatfield (1864, Apr. 4)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 90 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to David A. Chatfield (1864, Apr. 5)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript. Following the above is a letter by Edward L. Chatfield to Margaret Chatfield.

**CHT 91 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Apr. 8)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 92 Chatfield, Nathan. Letter to Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924 (1864, Apr. 8-9)**

With transcript. Following the above is a letter by Isaac Newton Chatfield to Edward L. Chatfield.

**CHT 93 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Apr. 10)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 94 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Daniel S. Parker (1864, Apr. 17)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript. Signed: "A.C.B."

**CHT 95 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, Apr. 17)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 96 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. A few Scattered thoughts of a Sentinel on Picket: essay [1864, Apr. 18]**

With transcript.

**CHT 97 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, May 19)**

Memphis (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 98 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1864, May 29)**

Memphis (Tenn.). Fragile. With transcript.

**CHT 99 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1865, Apr. 1)**

Grafton (W. Va.). With transcript and notes.

**CHT 100 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, Apr. 26)**

Pilot (Ill.). With transcript.

**CHT 101 Chatfield, Isaac Newton. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, Apr. 26)**

Following the above is a letter written by Edward L. Chatfield to William Chatfield. With transcript.

**CHT 102 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, Apr. 29)**

**CHT 103 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1865, May 5)**

Dalton (Ga.). On letterhead: "The United States Christian Commission." With transcript.

**CHT 104 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1865, May 10)**

Chicago (Ill.). With transcript.

**CHT 105 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Parents Brothers & Sister" (1865, May 11)**

St. Louis (Mo.). On letterhead: "For the Soldiers from the Western Sanitary Commission." With transcript.

**CHT 106 [Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924.] Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield (1865, May 20)**

Nashville (Tenn.). With transcript.

**CHT 107 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to "Parents Brothers & Sister" (1865, May 26)**

Louisville (Ky.). With transcript.

**CHT 108 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Nathan Chatfield and Margaret Chatfield ([1865], June 9)**

With transcript.

**CHT 109 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, June 15)**

Memphis (Tenn.). Following With transcript. Following the above is a letter by John R. Blanchett to William Chatfield.

**CH 110 [Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924.] The Prisoners Life: poem [1865, July 4]**

With transcript.

**CHT 111 Hazen, Z. H. Letter to Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924 (1865, May 18)**

Madison (Ind.). Jeff Davis' Last Order: poem. With typescript.

**CHT 112 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, July 22)**

Pilot (Ill.). Following the above is a letter by Margaret Chatfield to William Chatfield. With transcript.

**CHT 113 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, Aug.)**

Kankakee (Ill.). With transcript.

**CHT 114 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, Aug. 5)**

Pilot (Ill.). With transcript.

**CHT 115 Chatfield, Margaret. Letter to William Chatfield (1865, Aug. 19)**

With transcript.

**CHT 116 Rogers, Edward. Letter to Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924 (1865, Aug. 28)**

Shelby Co. Following the above are copies of letters by Daniel J. Avery and B. U. Brice. With transcript.

**CHT 117 Chatfield, Lucy. Letter to Edward L. (Edward Livingston) Chatfield, 1842-1924 (1865, Jan. 18)**

With transcript.

**CHT 118 Chatfield, Margaret. Letter to "My dear children" (1885, Aug.)**

With transcript.

**CHT 119 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Sketch of Henry Wirz, 1823?-1865 (1904, [June 15])**

With note and copy.

**CHT 120 Rhea, Bernie. Letter to Edaline Chatfield Rhea (1912, June 19)**

Littleton (Colo.). With transcript and two envelopes.

**CHT 121 Chatfield, Edward L. (Edward Livingston), 1842-1924. Letter to Edaline Chatfield Rhea and Bernie Rhea (1916, Dec. 27)**

Fort Collins (Colo.) With transcript and envelope.

**CHT 122 Beach, Riley V. Recollections and Extracts from Diaries of army life of Rev. Riley V. Beach of Co "B" 113th Ill. Inf. Vols. (1919)**

Fragile. With note.

Folder **Empty envelopes**

12 items.

Folder **Material about the collection**