

NUCMC Catalog Record

Title: Andrew Powell Civil War correspondence.

Date Created: 1862 Sept. 12-1865 June 17.

Extent: 167 items.

Location: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center (Fremont, Ohio)

Biographical Data: Soldier with Company D, 123rd Ohio Volunteers; of Hopewell Township, Seneca County, Ohio; participated in many small skirmishes and several full-scale battles in Virginia, including the battles of Winchester, New Market, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, and Petersburg.

Notes:

Summary: One hundred sixty-seven letters written by Powell to his brother, Israel Powell, and other family members in Seneca County, chiefly relating to daily military life, his duties, the campaigns in which he participated, and the near misses encountered, as well as his feelings and opinions of those around him, as well as general events of the day. Of special interest are the first seven letters which provide a rare description of Camp Monroeville and the day-to-day events of a new recruit adjusting to military life. Other places represented include Clarksburg, Martinsburg, and Romney, W. Va., Winchester, Harrisonburg, Cedar Creek, and Richmond, Va., and Sharpsburg and Hagerstown, Md.

Subjects: Powell, Israel.
Powell family.
United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 123rd (1862-1865).
Company D.
United States. Army -- Military life.
Military camps -- Ohio.
Military camps -- Virginia.
Winchester, 2nd Battle of, Winchester, Va., 1863.
New Market, Battle of, New Market, Va., 1864.
Fisher's Hill, Battle of, Va., 1864.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Campaigns.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives.
Ohio -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Cedar Creek, Battle of, Va., 1864.
Camp Monroeville (Ohio)
Clarksburg (W. Va.)
Martinsburg (W. Va.)

Romney (W. Va.)
Winchester (Va.)
Harrisonburg (Va.)
Richmond (Va.)
Cedar Creek (Va.)
Sharpsburg (Md.)
Hagarstown (Md.)
Petersburg (Va.) -- History -- Siege, 1864-1865.
Soldiers -- United States.
Soldiers -- Ohio.