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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	George McDonald photograph and diary
Date [inclusive]	1862-1863
Extent	0.25 Cubic feet 2 folders
Language	English
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Biographical/Historical Note

George McDonald (1845-1865) of Leon, Iowa enlisted as a Private in Company B, 4th Iowa Cavalry on Aug 21, 1863. He later transferred to Company G, 4th Iowa Cavalry. He was wounded in action on November 12, 1864, near Cane Hill, Arkansas, and taken prisoner by Confederate guerrillas. He returned to his unit, and was later discharged with the rest of his company on August 8, 1865, in Atlanta. McDonald died from his wounds on September 23, 1865.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a diary kept by George McDonald of the 4th Iowa Cavalry and an encased tintype photograph of McDonald in his military uniform. The diary gives a detailed account of McDonald's daily activity during his military service.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Charles Apfelbaum, Watchung, New Jersey, 2002.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Diary, George McDonald, 4th Iowa Cavalry 1862-1863	173	15

PH.McDonald.01 Photograph, George McDonald of the 4th Iowa Cavalry in his military uniform.
Encased tintype, Circa 1862.