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140 Papers of Levi and Tamar McCormick
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261 Copies of the correspondence, personal papers and ephemera of Levi and Tamar Worrall McCormick of Pleasant Hill [near Newark], Delaware. Most of the correspondence is sent by Levi to Tamar, his wife during his term of service with the Union Army in the Civil War. Levi served with Company E, 4th Regiment of the Delaware Infantry from 1862-1865.
270 The bulk of the correspondence is for the period of Levi McCormick's enlistment, 1862-1865. In his letters he describes his daily routines and recent events including engagements in which he participated. His descriptions of engagements may include information about the outcome, casualties sustained and prisoners taken. If his company suffered casualties he generally gives the names of the individuals and their type of wound or cause of death. Included in his descriptions are comments on current situations such as morale of the troops and effects of the war on the confederate prisoners and the local populace. Levi was wounded in an engagement at Weldon Railroad in Virginia on August 19, 1864. He returned to his Company in December of the same year. Papers include correspondence from other family members including his brother Lewis, background information on the family compiled by the donor, pension application file with photograph of Levi McCormick, samples of confederate papers, a list of battle engagements for Levi McCormick, a land conveyance record, subscription list to raise fund to reimburse Levi McCormick for the loss of a horse, fire insurance policy and various receipts. Two of the receipts are for passage through the gates of the Wilmington and Christiana Turnpike.
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310 All papers are photocopies made from original loaned by donor.
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330 Arranged chronologically by date of document.
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