

**Title:** Mason, Henry W. Papers

**Manuscript Number:** Mss-0279

**Inclusive Dates:** 1861 – 1871

**Bulk:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** LM, Sh. 098  
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**Abstract:** Henry W Mason was a member of Milwaukee’s own 24th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. The 24th Wisconsin was organized at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and mustered into Federal service August 15, 1862. Henry W Mason died of wounds received at the Battle of Franklin, November 30, 1864. The bulk of the collection contains correspondence between Henry, his father Daniel, and his siblings Oliver and Fannie, as well as miscellaneous correspondence between friends and other members of the Mason family. In addition to personal correspondence, the collection contains military field orders related to Oliver’s service as a clerk in the Quartermaster’s Corp; Department of Eastern Arkansas, miscellaneous military correspondence, official letters of condolence and pension benefit requests. Also included in the collection are three photographs of Henry Mason’s gravestone at The Nashville National Cemetery, two photocopies of the Mason family burial plot at Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee, and a formal dance card.

**Scope and Content:** The Mason friends and family letters are arranged by author and recipient, and are in chronological order, covering the period 1862 to 1871. The military correspondence are in chronological order covering the years 1864-1866.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English.

**Administrative Note:** Processed by Steve Schaffer, June 2014

<b>Content</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
Henry W Mason: Correspondence sent, 1862	1	1
Henry W Mason: Correspondence sent, 1863	1	2
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Mason family: Correspondence received, 1861-1871	1	5
Miscellaneous Military Correspondence 1864-1866	1	6
Miscellaneous Military Orders, formal dance card, photos	1	7
Facsimile of oversized letter written on Confederate script July, 1863	1	8
<b>OVERSIZE MATERIAL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Letter written on back of confederate troop rooster.	OS SM “M”	

