

Title: Light Horse Squadron Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0829

Inclusive Dates: 1880 – 1889, 1970 – 1972

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss
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Abstract: The Light Horse Squadron was organized in Milwaukee in 1880 to provide a mounted escort for General Ulysses S. Grant’s visit for a veteran’s reunion. The state later granted permission for the squadron to organize as a cavalry troop under the Wisconsin National Guard. During World War I, the unit was attached to the 32nd Division.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of alphabetical index cards of squadron members kept by former member Gustave R. Hoffman, by-laws, meeting notices, orders into camp and armory, reunion schedule, and newspaper clipping.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Some items from the Wells-Norris Collection.