

**Title:** Lackner, Francis

**Reference Code:** Mss-2509

**Inclusive Dates:** 1862-1865, 1980

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Francis Lackner was born in Michigan in 1841, but his family moved to Milwaukee by 1848. He enlisted with the 26<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry during the early stages of the Civil War and was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in September 1862. His regiment took part in numerous key battles, including Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Missionary Ridge and Sherman's march to the sea. After the war, he relocated to Chicago and became one of the city's most prominent corporate attorneys. He died in Pasadena, California, on December 20, 1928.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of Lackner's diary, a short biography, research notes regarding the diary contents, and a letter and article by James Pula, a teacher interested in Lackner.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English