

Title: Mitchell, William S. Papers

Manuscript Number: Mss-1108

Inclusive Dates: 1861 – 1864

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Abstract: William S Mitchell was a member of Milwaukee's own 1st Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. The 1st Wisconsin was organized at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and mustered into Federal service October 19, 1861. William S Mitchell died at the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19, 1863. The bulk of the collection contains correspondence written by William S Mitchell to family and friends. In addition to personal correspondence, the collection contains military official letters of condolence and pension benefit requests regarding Mitchell.

Scope and Content: The Mitchell letters are arranged in chronological order, covering the period October 1861 to September 1863. The military correspondence is in chronological order covering the years 1863-1864.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English.

Administrative Note: Processed by Taylor Kelley, May 2019

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