Guide to the William Rufus Putnam, Jr., Civil War Collection

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Abstract: William Rufus Putnam, Jr., served as commander in charge of Camp Marietta, a Marietta, Ohio, training camp, during the Civil War. Military orders and correspondence related to that position are included in this collection. Also included is some of the information collected by the Military Committee of Washington County, Ohio, regarding the Civil War service of area soldiers.

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Biography/History

William Rufus Putnam, Jr., (1812-1881) grandson of Marietta founder Rufus Putnam, played an important role on the Ohio home front during the Civil War. Serving as commander of the militia at Camp Marietta and as chairman of the Military Committee of Washington County, he directed the training and equipage of all regiments organized in Marietta. During Morgan’s Raid in 1863, he directed the operations of the militia engaged in repulsing the Confederates from Southeastern Ohio.

While the State of Ohio made important contributions to the Union cause during the Civil War, it was, for the most part, spared the fear and destruction of direct military action. The only exception occurred in July of 1863, when Confederate General John Hunt Morgan invaded southern Ohio with about 2,000 cavalrymen. Pursued through twenty counties, Morgan’s men stole property, tore up railroads, and destroyed buildings, bridges, and farms. During the course of the raid, it was believed that the rebels would try to re-cross the Ohio River at one of the fords near Marietta. Militia from Washington, Monroe, Noble, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Hocking, and Athens counties, totaling 12,000 men, reported to Colonel William R. Putnam at Camp Marietta. Putnam organized these unarmed, unequipped men into battalions, and sent them to guard area roads, railroads, bridges, and fords. Many of them participated in a battle at Buffington Island, Meigs County, where approximately 1,000 of Morgan’s cavalrymen were captured. Morgan and the remainder of the rebel forces made their way north, and were captured in Columbiana County on July 26, 1863. The route of Morgan’s Raid did not pass through Washington County, largely because the militia accomplished their mission of obstructing Morgan’s movements and preventing further destruction of property.

Morgan’s Raid was the longest sustained cavalry raid of the Civil War, covering about 1,000 miles of territory. While it was not a significant episode in the history of the war, it was a major event in southern Ohio.
Scope and Content

The William Rufus Putnam, Jr., Collection contains two series of documents related to the involvement of southeastern Ohio in the Civil War. The first includes communications and military orders related primarily to activities during Morgan’s Raid, and the second contains Washington County veterans’ descriptions of their Civil War service.

Series I of the William Rufus Putnam, Jr., Collection contains telegrams and messages from David Tod, governor of Ohio, and Ambrose E. Burnside, Union general, as well as many officers and civilians involved in activities in Southeastern Ohio during Morgan’s Raid. Copies of Colonel Putnam’s telegrams to others provide a detailed account of the situation at Camp Marietta. The communications are concerned with organizing and arming militia companies and describing the movements of Morgan and his men. Also contained in this series are the general and special orders issued by Colonel Putnam from Camp Marietta during Morgan’s incursion into Southeastern Ohio. The orders reveal the difficulties and confusion encountered by a community unprepared for military action. Putnam’s responsibilities included obtaining adequate arms and munitions, moving militia companies, taking charge of steamboats, prohibiting sale of liquor, providing rations, and arresting deserters. Copies of accounts for services rendered and supplies furnished by private citizens highlight the extent of the emergency. Series I is comprised of approximately 396 items.

In addition to his role as commander of Camp Marietta, William Rufus Putnam, Jr., served as chairman of the Military Committee of Washington County. Shortly after the conclusion of the Civil War, this committee began collecting materials for a history of Washington County’s efforts “toward the suppression of the Great Rebellion.” Letters were sent to veterans, asking for biographical information and accounts of their military service. Series II consists of the responses to this call for information. Included are letters, poems, and lengthy narratives that depict the experiences of Washington County men and women during the Civil War. Series II contains about 50 items.

Statement of Arrangement

The collection is arranged with Series I at the front. The telegrams and correspondence within Series I are arranged in chronological order, followed by the reports and receipts, also in chronological order, and then by claims for services, and claims for supplies. Next in Series I are the general orders, and then the special orders, each of which is arranged in numerical order. Finally in Series I are two order books from Camp Marietta.

Series II, which contains information about the Civil War service of Washington County soldiers, is arranged in alphabetical order by surname of the subject.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I – Camp Marietta

Series I/Box 1/Folder 1: Telegrams and Correspondence, 1861-1862
5. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to Commander of Camp. Telegram. “Prepare quarters promptly for such Surplus Troops . . .” August 13, 1862.
9. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to Wm. R. Putnam. Telegram. “You will not permit any of the men under your command to be taken therefrom by reason of any civil process whatever.” October 14, 1862.
10. David Tod, Columbus, to Col. W. R. Putnam. Telegram. Regarding Elisha May, Joseph B. Daniels, and John Williamson, who have been appointed recruiting officers for Cavalry. October 17, 1862.

Series I/Box 1/Folder 2: Telegrams and Correspondence, 1863 July 1 – 16
1. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to W. R. Putnam, Marietta. Telegram. “You will relieve Surgeon Speer from duty at your Camp and employ a competent sensible man as Surgeon.” July 1, 1863.
2. W. Henry Church, Cincinnati, to the Commander of Post, Camp Marietta. Dispatch about the physical examination of recruits for six months. W. H. Church was surgeon general of the U. S. Contains note by R. C. Vincent. (two copies) July 2, 1863.
3. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to Col. Wm. R. Putnam. Telegram. “I have called out a militia force of about three thousand 3000 with instructions to report to you at Camp Marietta. Be prepared to receive them.” July 13, 1863.
4. M. M. Greene, Chairman Mil. Com., Athens County, to Col. Wm. R. Putnam. Telegram. “Have you Arms for the large force coming – we will have about eight hundred 800 men – to go Wednesday & Thursday.” July 14, 1863.
7. Gov. D. Tod, Columbus, to Col. Wm. R. Putnam. Telegram. “My last advices are that Morgan was at Loveland at one 1 o’clock PM today moving in the direction of Chillicothe.” July 14, 1863.

Series I/Box 1/Folder 3: Telegrams and Correspondence, 1863 July 17 – 18
8. Major General A. E. Burnside, Cincinnati, to Col. Putnam. Dispatch. “If Morgan should be turned back from the Ohio he will no doubt give up to cross at Blennerhassett or will try to seize the bridge at Marietta . . . the planking can be torn up & rifle Pitts to protect . . . the roads approaching your place I hope are well obstructed . . .” July 18, 1863.
9. W. H. Crawford, Parkersburg, to Vincent. Telegram. “We have report that part of Morgan’s force are at Coolville the Militia have disembarked at favorable points and Messengers have been sent forward to ascertain the truth or falsity of the reports.” July 18, 1863.
11. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to Col. Putnam. Telegram. “Discharge and send home all the Militia you can not provide for[.] Morgan left Wilkesville this morning on the road to Pomeroy.” July 18, 1863.

Series I/Box 1/Folder 4: Telegrams and Correspondence, 1863 July 19 – 20
2. W. P. Cutler, Big Run, to Col. Runkle. Telegram. “Morgan tried to cross at Buffington but was repulsed this morning. He is now moving up the river . . .” July 19, 1863.
7. Wm. P. Cutler, Big Run, to Col. Putnam. Telegram. “I am satisfied that the companies detached & placed under my direction for the purpose of obstructing roads are no longer needed . . .” July 20, 1863.

Series I/Box 1/Folder 5: Telegrams and Correspondence, 1863 July 21 – 22
6. Brig. Gen. J. D. Cox, Cincinnati, to Col. Putnam. Telegram. “As it is important the express office should be kept open please excuse Mr. D. G. Mathews the agt from duty.” July 22, 1863.
9. Ben. P. Runkle, Scotts Landing, to Wm. R. Putnam. “No one will be permitted to pass through these lines – without a pass from you.” July 22, 1863.
14. Col. Ben. P. Runkle, Scotts Landing, to Col. Putnam. Telegram. “is there a Steamboat at the landing. we may have to go up the Ohio. fill the country about Beverly & between Beverly & the Ohio with scouts. arouse the People blockade the roads the remnant of Morgan’s men have gone that way.” July 22, 1863.
15. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to Col. W. R. Putnam. Telegram. “Your action approved. my last news from Morgan is he was at Nelsonville this morning going south towards Athens.” July 22, 1863.
Series I/Box 1/Folder 6: Telegrams and Correspondence, 1863 July 23 – 25
4. Gov. D. Tod, Columbus, to Col. B. P. Runkle. Telegram. “We are fighting Morgan near Rockville Muskingum County this afternoon – Do not leave the field with your command until you hear is taken.” July 23, 1863.
5. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to Col. W. R. Putnam. Telegram. “When your forces return to camp have them well organized & keep them as efficient for service as possible.” July 23, 1863.
6. Col. Wood, Barlow, to Col. W. R. Putnam. Telegram. “Morgan is said to have been last seen near Ellliots cross roads about sixteen 16 miles from McConnelsville.” July 23, 1863.
7. J. D. Cox, Cincinnati, to Col. Putnam. Telegram. “Reports from citizens say Morgan passed through Nelsonville moving towards Marietta at noon – we cannot say how reliable this is but it should put all on guard.” July 24, 1863.
8. Gov. D. Tod, Columbus, to Col. W. R. Putnam. Telegram. “You may discharge all the Militia forces the moment you are certain that Morgan is either caught or has passed the Ohio river . . .” July 24, 1863.

Series I/Box 1/Folder 7: Telegrams and Correspondence, 1863 July 26 – October 31 and undated
1. Gov. David Todd, Columbus, to Military Committee. Telegram. “Morgan and his entire command after a severe fight were captured near Salineville Columbiana County today.” July 26, 1863.
3. Gov. D. Tod, Columbus, to Military Committee. Telegram. “Please lend your energies in gathering up all captured or abandoned horses & see that they are well cared for until you receive further directions touching them.” July 27, 1863.
7. Gov. David Tod, Columbus, to Capt. D. C. Whaley. Telegram. “Yourself & command are hereby relieved from further duty & are directed to return to your respective homes . . .” July 29, 1863.
9. Gov. D. Tod, Columbus, to Military Committee. Telegram. “Morgan and six 6 others escaped from the Penitentiary last night. He will probably make for the Ohio River in a private conveyance – a thousand 1000 dollars reward is offered for his apprehension.” November 28, 1863.
12. Major General A. E. Burnside, Cincinnati, to Col. Putnam. “I think Conine’s position is a good one & he had better remain where he is for the present.” Undated.

Series I/Box 1/Folder 8: Telegrams, 1863 July 1 – August 11
Record of telegrams sent to and from Camp Marietta (letterbook).

Series I/Box 1/Folder 9: Reports and Receipts, 1862 – 1863

Series I/Box 1/Folder 10: Reports and Receipts, 1863 and Undated

Series I/Box 1/Folder 11: Claims for Services, 1863 July – August and Undated
2. The State of Ohio to Charles Jones. For services rendered as Quartermaster, Ohio militia, July 16 – 25, 1863. (two copies) July 31, 1863.
3. The State of Ohio to Amon Wells. For services rendered as issuing Clerk, Ohio militia, July 16 – 24, 1863. (two copies) July 31, 1863.
4. The State of Ohio to Dr. Ackley. For services as Assistant Examining Surgeon of disabled militia at Camp Marietta, July 18 – 19, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
5. The State of Ohio to Dr. William Beebe. For services as Examining Surgeon of disabled militia at Camp Marietta, July 18 – 19, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
6. The State of Ohio to Dr. B. F. Culver. For services as Assistant Surgeon for examination of disabled militia at Camp Marietta, July 18 – 19, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
7. The State of Ohio to Dr. Michael Edwards. For services as Assistant Surgeon for examination of disabled militia at Camp Marietta, July 18 – 19, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
8. The State of Ohio to Dr. T. D. Howel. For services as Surgeon in charge of the post hospital at Camp Marietta, July 18 – 20, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
9. The State of Ohio to Dr. James Little. For services as Examining Surgeon of disabled militia at Camp Marietta, July 18 – 19, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
10. The State of Ohio to Dr. Joseph M. C. Moorhead. For services as Examining Surgeon of disabled militia at Camp Marietta, July 18 – 19, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
11. The State of Ohio to Dr. John W. White. For services as Assistant Surgeon at the post hospital at Camp Marietta, July 18-19, 1863. (two copies) August 1863.
12. The State of Ohio to Charlotte Barrows. For services as laundress to post hospital at Camp Marietta, July 19 – August 11, 1863. Undated.
13. The State of Ohio to Elizabeth Barrows. For services as matron to post hospital at Camp Marietta, July 19 – August 11, 1863. Undated.
15. The United States to George O. Hildreth. For services as Surgeon at Camp Marietta, with the special duty of examining recruits, July 7 – August 5, 1863. Undated.
16. The United States to James Little. For services as Surgeon at Camp Marietta, July 28 – August 11, 1863. Undated.

Series I/Box 1/Folder 12: Claims for Supplies, 1863 July – August and Undated
1. The State of Ohio to Putnam, Poole & Co. For use of two horses and harness, etc., 1863. (two copies) July 31, 1863.
2. The State of Ohio to Marietta Bucket Factory. For use of two horses and harness, August 1, 1863. (two copies) August 1, 1863.
3. The State of Ohio to George P. Bosworth. For use of one two-horse wagon with two horses, 1863. (two copies) Undated.
5. The State of Ohio to Walter Bucy. For use of one horse. (two copies) [August 20, 1863]
7. The State of Ohio to A. Hall. For ammunition, July 20, 1863. (two copies) Undated.
10. The State of Ohio to Albert Morris. For use of one horse. (two copies) Undated.
11. The State of Ohio to J. L. W. Newton. For keeping one horse taken from Morgan, 1863. (two copies) Undated.
12. The State of Ohio to Robertson Tyne & Co. For powder, lead, gun caps, tea, sugar, etc., July 20 – 26, 1863. (two copies) Undated.
13. The State of Ohio to C. Tucker. For lead, powder, gun caps, etc., 1863. (two copies) Undated.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 1: General Orders
1. William Rufus Putnam. General order no. 1: The troops in Camp are hereby directed to make their reports to and receive instructions from the following officers.” Camp Marietta, July 17, 1863.
2. William Rufus Putnam. General order no. 4: Commanding captains to draw one day's ration for their men and be prepared to move. Camp Marietta, July 18, 1863.

3. William Rufus Putnam, Head Quarters, Camp Marietta, to the Citizen Soldiers. General orders no. 5 and no. 6: “The Col. Commanding hesitated before requesting an order to dismiss you while the foe was so near. But arms cannot be procured.” July 19, 1863.

4. William Rufus Putnam. General order no. 7: “Officers commanding County Brigades will henceforth consider companies returning from detached duty as not discharged . . .” Camp Marietta, July 20, 1863.


8. William Rufus Putnam. Special Order No. 1 the following companies are hereby detached under the command of Captain D. L. Wood and will put themselves in immediate condition to march. Camp Marietta, July 15, 1863. (two copies)

9. William Rufus Putnam to Captain D. L. Wood. Special Order No. 2 [one copy also numbered as “No. 1”]. Ordered to assume command of troops detached by Special Order No. 1. Camp Marietta, July 15, 1863. (two copies)


16. William Rufus Putnam to Captain D. L. Wood. Special Order No. 5: Shoals at foot of Blennerhassett Island thought to be impracticable. Camp Wood, July 17, 1863. (two copies)


18. William Rufus Putnam. Special Order No. 6: Joseph Kelly has been appointed commander of all the militia from Monroe Co. Ohio. Camp Marietta, July 17, 1863.
15. W. R. Putnam by C. L. Barker to Joseph Kelly. Special order, number unassigned: Detail two companies from your county for special duty. July 17, 1863.
17. William Rufus Putnam to Captain James Darlington. Special Order No. 8: States that he should take his boat crews with him in executing Special Order No. 7. Camp Marietta, July 17, 1863.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 3: Special Orders Nos. 11-20
4. William Rufus Putnam to Captain James Darlington. Special Order No. 15: Yourself boat and crew are released from all obligations to obey specific order no. 7 and 8. Camp Marietta, July 17, 1863.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 4: Special Orders Nos. 21-30
4. William Rufus Putnam to Captain Best. Special Order No. 24: Appointed in command of the companies of Captains Stone, David Pugh, Rutherford; take charge of the Steamer Buck. Camp Marietta, July 18, 1863. (two copies)
9. William Rufus Putnam to George Bosworth, clerk of the Ordnance Department. Special Order No. 29: Issue arms, ammunition and equipment to Captains Roland and Martin for their companies. Camp Marietta, July 18, 1863.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 5: Special Orders Nos. 31-40
2. William Rufus Putnam to Col. McLaughlin. Special Order No. 32: Detail Captain Martin to report to Captain Wood at the Ordnance Department. Camp Marietta, July 18, 1863.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 6: Special Orders Nos. 41-50
1. William Rufus Putnam to Col. Sprague. Special Order No. 41: Detail Capt. R. B. Taylor with his company to report at 9 a.m. at the Marietta and Harmar bridge. Camp Marietta, July 19, 1863.
Series I/Box 2/Folder 7: Special Orders Nos. 51-60
1. William Rufus Putnam to Col. Cook. Special Order No. 51: Has been released of the command of the Perry County Brigade of Militia. Camp Marietta, July 19, 1863.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 8: Special Orders Nos. 61-70
2. William Rufus Putnam to Col. I. C. Elston, Jr. Special Order No. 62: Send a trusty officer and squad of men up the Muskingum to Pinchtown to suppress the sale of liquor. Camp Marietta, July 19, 1863.
3. William Rufus Putnam to Col. Mussy [Muzzy]. Special order no. 66 [65?): Capt. Sharp and company, on detached duty, are to report at Head Quarters. Camp Marietta, July 19, 1863.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 9: Special Orders Nos. 71-80

Series I/Box 2/Folder 10: Special Orders Nos. 81-90
1. William Rufus Putnam to Col. Sprague. Special Order No. 81: Have the Company ordered to be held in Readiness. Camp Marietta, July 20, 1863.
2. William Rufus Putnam to Captain Pugh. Special Order No. 83: Ordered to take Company across the Muskingum. Camp Marietta, July 20, 1863. (two copies)
5. William Rufus Putnam to Mr. W. B. Shaw. Special Order No. 86: Turn over to Captain Pugh fifteen Horses. Camp Marietta, July 20, 1863.
8. William Rufus Putnam to Captain J. L. W. Newton. Special Order No. 89: Detailed with company to guard the Muskingum river from Lowell to Roxbury. Camp Marietta, July 20, 1863. (two copies)

Series I/Box 2/Folder 11: Special Orders Nos. 91-100
5. William Rufus Putnam to Captain of Steamer. Special Order No. 94: Report with boat at this Camp and secure barges for loading with soldiers. Camp Marietta, July 20, 1863.

Series I/Box 2/Folder 12: Special Orders Nos. 101-110
3. Col. William Rufus Putnam. Special Order No. 102: Capt. Sanford will proceed to Pinchtown to establish headquarters and guard the river. Camp Marietta, July 20 1863. (two copies)

Series I/Box 3/Folder 1: Special Orders Nos. 111-120

Series I/Box 3/Folder 2: Special Orders Nos. 121-130

Series I/Box 3/Folder 3: Special Orders Nos. 131-140
3. Col. William Rufus Putnam to Col. McLaughlin. Special Order No. 133: At liberty to discharge the Meigs County Militia. Camp Marietta, July 21, 1863. (two copies)

Series I/Box 3/Folder 4: Special Orders Nos. 141-150
3. Col. William Rufus Putnam to A. Allen. Special Order No. 142: “… pass up the Ohio, rouse the people, warn & direct them to obstruct all roads by which Morgans forces might escape.” Camp Marietta, July 22, 1863.

4. Col. William Rufus Putnam to Commander of Volunteer Militia Companies in the Valley of the Muskingum. Special Order No. 143: Arm commands as speedily as possible, scour the country, obstruct roads and guard fords. Camp Marietta, July 22, 1863. (two copies)


Series I/Box 3/Folder 5: Special Orders Nos. 151-160

1. Col. William Rufus Putnam to Capt. J. L. W. Newton. Special Order No. 151: Remnant of Morgan’s men are making for Beverly; return to post and rouse the people, obstruct roads, etc. Camp Marietta, July 22, 1863. (two copies)


10. Col. William Rufus Putnam to Col. F. W. Wood. Special Order No. 160: Appointed to command a detachment of companies that will move out the Watertown road “keeping Mounted Scouts at a suitable distance in advance” to gather information about hostile movements. Camp Marietta, July 22, 1863. (two copies)

Series I/Box 3/Folder 6: Special Orders Nos. 161-170


Series I/Box 3/Folder 7: Special Orders Nos. 171-180
1. Col. William Rufus Putnam to Capt. J. L. W. Newton. Special Order No. 171: Morgan has passed, so command may be dismissed. “Use your own discretion about pursuing him with volunteers but render all the service you can to the cause.” Camp Marietta, July 23, 1863. (two copies)

Series I/Box 3/Folder 8: Special Orders Nos. 181-190
5. Col. William Rufus Putnam. Special Order No. 185: Col. H. B. Maynard is in command of detachment to guard the Ohio between Marietta and St. Marys. Camp Marietta, July 24, 1863. (two copies)
6. Col. William Rufus Putnam to Captain Jaynes. Special Order No. 185: Furnish four companies with two days' rations and march up the Newport Pike until opposite Bull Creek. Camp Marietta, July 24, 1863.


11. Wm. R. Putnam to Quartermaster. Special Order No. 188. Furnish transportation, rations, and equipage to A. D. Jaynes for two days for 373 men. July 29, 1863


Series I/Box 3/Folder 9: Special Orders Nos. 191-200


5. William Rufus Putnam to Capt. J. B. Kinkead. Special order no [195]: Order to continue as a guard on the boat “Potwin.” On board the Potwin, July 26, 1863.


Series I/Box 3/Folder 10: Special Orders Nos. 201-210


Series I/Box 3/Folder 11: Special Orders Nos. 211-220
5. Col. William Rufus Putnam. Special Order No. 214: Announces Capt. B. P. Putnam’s command and describes the order of each day, including reveille, roll call, cleaning, breakfast, drill, supper, tattoo, and taps. Camp Marietta, July 29, 1863.

Series I/Box 3/Folder 12: Special Orders Nos. 221-230


Col. William Rufus Putnam to Lieut. B. P. Putnam. Special Order No. 228: Directing him to go to Columbus and report to Governor Tod and others regarding the manner of settling claims and other matters. Camp Marietta, August 20, 1863.

Series I/Box 4: Order Books


Series II – Military Committee of Washington County, Ohio

Series II/Box 1/Folder 1

1. W. R. Putnam, Chairman, Military Committee, Washington County, Ohio, letter to Maj. Gen. Thomas. Draft of a letter. The Military Committee of Washington County, Ohio, is compiling a history of the County’s contributions to the Civil War, and asks for his testimony to the military character of Co. L, 1st O.V.C., while acting as Thomas’ escort. August 16, 1865.

2. Military Committee of Washington County, Marietta, Ohio, letter to “Dear Sir.” Five copies of a form letter. “The Military Committee of Washington County are collecting materials for a History of what the County has done toward the suppression of the Great Rebellion.” Asking veterans to prepare an account of their military experiences during the Civil War, along with biographical information. Five copies of a four-page form letter, dated November and December 1865.


5. Mary A. Arthur, New Matamoras, letter to W. R. Putnam. Sons are serving in the military, leaving her with poor living conditions and no relief from township trustees. August 7, [year unknown].


Series II/Box 1/Folder 2


Series II/Box 1/Folder 3

1. Hattie J. Cammel, Marietta, Ohio, responds to request for information about the war service of her husband, M. M. Cammel (Miller M. Cammel), who served in Company F, 92nd O.V.I. November 18, 1865. Copies a letter from W. B. Whittlesey, dated July 20, 1863, about her husband’s death.


Series II/Box 1/Folder 4

1. Andy Hall, Loveland, letter to W. R. Putnam. He had been Capt. of Co. H, 7th O.V.C., and provides a brief statement of his military company. December 6, 1865. Four pages.


Series II/Box 1/Folder 5


Series II/Box 1/Folder 6

5. John Miller, Lawrence Township, to Col. Wm. R. Putnam, Marietta. States that he was a drafted man in the 63rd Regiment. Undated.

Series II/Box 1/Folder 7
3. Charles Strong Perry, Barlow, to Col. Putnam. Reports on his work in gathering the stories of Barlow Township soldiers. August 7, [1865].
4. William Pfeiffer to the Military Committee of Washington County, Marietta, Ohio. “Short Military history of Wm. Pfeiffer during this Rebellion.” 87th O.V.I. Undated [December 31, 1865?]

Series II/Box 1/Folder 8


Series II/Box 1/Folder 9


2. Words to a song entitled “On picket guard at Stone River,” sung to the air “Poor Old Slave.” Written by Lewis Schneider of Co. E, 65th O.V.I. Note by Professor Jacob Rothweiler of Berea, Ohio, contains information about Schneider. [January 1862.]

3. William Oliver sends a poem entitled, “What the Rebels Are,” by James Oliver. A note by A. L. Monett indicates that the verses were written in German and were poorly translated. Undated.
