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Summary Information

Repository: W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama

Title: Edwin Keiger Letters

Date [inclusive]: 1862 – 1863

Extent: 0.1 Linear feet (7 letters, 7 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: Seven letters sent to Edwin Keiger of the 53rd North Carolina Regiment, 1862-1863.

Preferred Citation

Biographical/Historical note

Edwin Keiger, of Stokes County, North Carolina, was a member of the 53rd North Carolina Regiment, Company D. He died of disease in July, 1863; he was 24 years old. The North Carolina 53rd fought in the battles of Cold Harbor, Gettysburg, and the Shenandoah Valley Campaign.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of seven letters to Edwin Keiger, during the years of 1862 and 1863. Six letters are from family members, one is from Sergeant William A. Butner. The content of the family letters contain material related to an unidentified 1863 fight in which Keiger participated, weather, health, and minor domestic concerns. Some of the later family letters refer to Keiger’s illness (smallpox) and the Butner letter describes a march from Fredericksburg to Culpepper, VA.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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