Guide to the W.F. Shelley paper
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

W. F. Shelley paper, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Civil War soldier from Indiana.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of a handwritten memoir of the Battle of Gainsville (28 August 1862), a preliminary action to the second Battle of Bun Run (29-30 August 1862), read to the George W. Lennard Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, New Castle, Indiana, probably sometime during the 1890s. Shelley was evidently a member of the 19th Indiana regiment, which formed part of the famous "Iron Brigade" of the 1st Division, 1st Corps, U.S. Army. Much of the paper appears to be missing.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

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**Collection Inventory**

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