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**Gill, George F.
Diary, 1862-1863**

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Scope and Content Note

Sgt. Gill, 1st Kentucky Infantry Regt. (Union), records events just prior to his capture during the Battle of Stones River, Murfreesboro, TN, during his imprisonment at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA, and following his release two weeks later. He describes how he was transported to Richmond, prison conditions and how prisoners bartered for food and clothing. Collection includes photocopies of his military pension records, unit history and diary transcriptions.

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Biographical Note

George F. Gill was born in New York in 1836. He later moved to Cincinnati where he married his first wife, Ellen Doyle, in 1859. They had one son. After Ellen's death, he married Anna Coleman in 1864. They had 3 children. George enlisted in the 1st Kentucky Infantry Regt. (Union) and served from 1861-1864. In 1864, he re-enlisted in the 181st Ohio Infantry Regt. He died Feb. 17, 1903.

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