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**The Papers of  
John Joyes, Jr.**

The papers of John Joyes, Jr., Confederate soldier.

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**Size of Collection**

**0.33 cubic feet**

**Locator Number Mss.\A\J89c**

## **Biographical Note**

John Joyes, Jr. (b. 1834) was a lieutenant in Byrne's Horse Artillery of General John Hunt Morgan's Cavalry. Joyes was captured near Salineville, Ohio, 26 July 1863. He was imprisoned at the U.S. Military Prison at Johnson's Island, Ohio for the remainder of the war. He was released on 12 June 1865 and returned home to Louisville, Ky.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Collection includes a diary, 1864 Sept. 1-1865 June 11, that relates Joyes' activities and health in prison, the weather, and general prison and war news. It also contains copies of "special private correspondence," 1864 Aug. 13-1865 Apr. 23, he wrote while imprisoned, apparently to a sweetheart back home, relating his emotions, opinions, etc. Also included is a history of Byrne's Artillery, n.d., and a letter from General George B. Hodge to Major Edward P. Byrne, 1868 June 19, concerning a publication by Byrne regarding the Civil War and Hodge's disagreement with certain points.

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John Joyes, Jr.  
Papers. 1864-1865.

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- fl. 1 Diary and correspondence, 1864 Aug. 13-1865 June 11.
- fl. 2 Handwritten copy of Joyes diary by Milancie Hill Sirich, n.d.
- fl. 3 Typed transcript of Joyes diary.
- fl. 4 Typed transcript of Joyes diary with annotations, 1864 Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- fl. 5 Typed transcript of Joyes diary with annotations, 1865 Jan. 1-June 11.
- fl. 6 Correspondence and research material regarding Joyes , the Joyes family, and the diary.
- fl. 7 A history of Byrne's Battery, n.d. with two typescripts, n.d.
- fl. 8 George B. Hodge to Edward Byrne letter, 1868 June 19.  
Xerox of biographical entry on Hodge from Biographical Cyclopedia of . . . Kentucky.
- fl. 9 Handwritten account (memoir) of Byrne's Battery at the battle of Shiloh, n.d.
- fl. 10 Diary of Mrs. Hill, 1869 Jan. 1-Dec. 12.