

Collection #
SC 2913

**HARLOW J. HERN
COLLECTION, 1863; 1865; N.D.**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 letters, 1 tintype

COLLECTION DATES: 1863; 1865, n.d.

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harlow J. Hern (ca. 1839–1920s) was born in Indiana and resided in Lexington, Scott County, Indiana, when he enlisted as a corporal in Company C. of the 100th Indiana Regiment in August, 1862. He was mustered out in June 1865 and later moved to Greenfield in Lagrange County, Indiana, where he was residing in 1920 with his wife Mary.

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database, accessed 29 May 2012.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains three letters written by Hern while serving with the 100th Indiana to his wife, “Mat” (Mary), 1863; 1865. Letters were written from Collierville and Grand Junction, Tennessee, 1863, and from Camp Parrett, 20 April 1865. The letters mainly describe camp activities, loneliness, and in the one dated the Saturday the 23rd he writes of his views of death and the idea of deserting. There is also a tintype labeled “Our grandmother Hern, Martha Mix Hern, Dad’s mother.”

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Tintype, Martha Mix Hern, n.d

CONTAINER

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Tintypes, Box 1

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