

**Collection #  
SC 2960**

## **JOHN WESLEY STEVENS COLLECTION, 1863–1865**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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COLLECTION  
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

John Wesley Stevens (1843–1914) was born and lived in Pulaski County, Indiana. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company B of the 87<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment and was later promoted to sergeant. He was wounded at Chickamauga in September, 1863. Stevens was mustered out in June, 1865. In July, 1868, he married Catherine Baughman. Stevens later moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he died.

### Sources:

*Ancestry, Library Edition*, accessed 14 March 2013

*American Civil War Research Database*, accessed 14 March 2013

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains a handwritten account of Company B of the 87<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment written by Stevens after the War. Included is the roster of Company B with deaths, injuries, desertions and discharges. He also writes of the daily campaigns from 1863–1865 for the regiment including the Battle of Chickamauga and the march with Sherman from Chattanooga to Atlanta to Savannah to Goldsboro, South Carolina to Washington, D.C. to Indianapolis.

There also are photocopies of Stevens' service record from the National Archives.

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 2960).
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