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**PHILIP MCPHERSON  
LETTER, 13 JANUARY 1864**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Philip McPherson (1826–1920) was born in New Jersey. He was living in Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana by the 1840s. In June, 1848, he married Sarah E. Darter(1831-1881) and they had one daughter, Mary. In August, 1861, McPherson enlisted in the 3rd Indiana Light Artillery and was later promoted to sergeant in September, 1863, and to 1st lieutenant in June, 1865. He returned to Fayette County but soon moved Caldwell, Missouri, where he remained until his death.

Sources:

*Ancestry, Library Edition*, accessed 22 July 2017

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

McPherson's letter of 13 January 1864 with the 3rd Indiana Light Artillery in Union City, Tennessee, is addressed to William W. Thomas in Harrisburg, Fayette County, Indiana. In it he tells of chasing Nathan Bedford Forrest, cold weather, and a friend's horse.

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