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COLLECTION GUIDE MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

Sylvester J. White Papers White, Sylvester J. – Correspondence, 1864 Collection Number: 593 THL MMF

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS: Collection is open to all researchers.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING REPRODUCTION AND USE: Restrictions may apply concerning the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult a member of the archives staff for information concerning these restrictions. The user assumes all responsibility for identifying and satisfying any claimants of copyright. Some materials may require special handling.

PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing took place in 1986. Last revision by Doug Gleason, September 23, 2023.

EXTENT: 1 folder

CREATOR: Sylvester J. White, 1843-1864

DATE: 1845-1879

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS: The original letters remained with the donor.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains typescripts of correspondence to and from Sylvester J. White as well as correspondence following White's death between members of his family and individuals with whom he served. It includes a letter to White's mother from the chaplain of his unit informing her of her son's death and a letter from an officer of his company describing the details of his wounds and death at the Third Battle of Winchester. Correspondence covers the period from December 1, 1845 to April 8, 1879.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Sylvester J. White served in Company G of the 75th New York Infantry. He died of wounds received at the Third Battle of Winchester on September 19, 1864.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Donald W. White.

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

Correspondence, Sylvester J. White, 1845-1879 Photograph, Sylvester J. White in uniform (photocopy) Family tree, White family