BAUGH, WILLIAM G., B. 1847. William G. Baugh letters, 1864-1865

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Baugh, William G., b. 1847.

Title: William G. Baugh letters, 1864-1865

Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 353

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Abstract: Typescript copies of letters written by William G. Baugh in the 76th Ohio

Infantry Regiment to his parents during the Civil War.

Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note

William G. Baugh (Nov. ? 1847-) enlisted in the United State Army early in 1864 at the age of 17 with the idea of becoming a "drummer." He served as a private in Company I, 76th Ohio Infantry Regiment. He was, apparently, from Massillon, Ohio.

Scope and Content Note

Typescript copies of 26 letters written by Baugh to his parents (1864-1865). Baugh describes the activities of his regiment during Sherman's March to the Sea, including the burning of Columbia, South Carolina, and the capture of Savannah, Georgia. Many of the letters were written during the Atlanta Campaign.

Finding Aid Note

Chronological analysis is available in casefile.

Container List

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1	1	Letters from William Baugh, 1860s