BIRCH, THOMAS STUART, 1840-1862.
Thomas Stuart Birch diaries, 1861-1862

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Birch, Thomas Stuart, 1840-1862.
Title: Thomas Stuart Birch diaries, 1861-1862
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 344
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Abstract: Diaries of Union soldier Thomas Stuart Birch who served in the 2nd Iowa Infantry Regiment during the Civil War.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note
Thomas Stuart Birch (April 26, 1840-August 8, 1862), son of William Birch of Saylorville, Iowa, enlisted November 22, 1861, as a member of Company D, 2nd Iowa Infantry Regiment.

Scope and Content Note
This collection consists of four small pocket-size diaries and three letters and a typescript copy of both diaries and letters. The diaries (November 1861-August 1862) document Birch's activities and movements during his service in the United States Army's 2nd Iowa Infantry Regiment particularly at the Battle of Shilo. The letters (August 1862) are to Birch's father, William Birch, from officers and the chaplain of the 2nd Iowa, after T.S. Birch's death.
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