

McLean County Museum of History

David C. Dossett Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1863-1926
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

Born in Campbell County, TN, David Dossett moved to Anderson County, TN, with his family when he was about fifteen years old. There he became a special messenger for the Union Army. He later became captain of the 9th Tennessee Cavalry which he had formed. With its ranks thinned in battle, the unit was merged into the 11th Tennessee Cavalry. Dossett continued with the unit until September 1865.

In 1873, Dossett moved his family to Stanford, IL, where he spent the balance of his life. He was a Cumberland Presbyterian, a member of the local GAR and a member of two fraternal orders. He died in 1926.

Scope

This collection includes primarily military materials related to the U.S. Civil War such as correspondence and orders, stores inventories for the 11th Tennessee Cavalry, blank forms, retiree lists, pension and muster in/out records, plus an obituary and other remembrances.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Biographical Material

- 1.1 Obituary: *Pantagraph*, March 29, 1926, page 14, column 1
- 1.2 Resolutions of Respect—D.C. Dossett, March 28, 1926
- 1.3 Picture: Major David C. Dossett
- 1.4 Picture: Possibly father
- 1.5 Postcards: Cumberland Gap, Tennessee
- 1.6 Remembrance Poem

Folder 2: Correspondence and Orders 1863-1866

- 1863** Miscellaneous Correspondence January-December 1863
- 1864** Miscellaneous Correspondence January-December 1864
General Orders No. 44—April 7, 1864
Special Order No. 1—May 10, 1864
Special Order No. 48-- 23, 1864
General Order No. 67, May 27, 1864
Special Order No. 2—June 8, 1864
Special Order No. 74—October 21, 1864
Special Order No. 99—December 29, 1864
- 1865** Miscellaneous Correspondence January – December 1865
Special Orders, No. 4, January 16, 1865
Inventory—January 24. 1865
Special Order, No. 21-- 1865
Special Order, No. 65—March 23, 1865
Special Order, No. 66—March 24, 1865
General Order, No. 8—March 31, 1865
Special Order, No. 112—May 1, 1965
Quartermaster General's Office Property Division—August 25, 1865
Quartermaster General's Office Property Division—October 2, 1865
- 1866** Ordnance Office Property Returns Division—May 24, 1866
Quartermaster General's Office—October 22, 1866

Folder 3: Forms and Instructions

- 3.1 Commutation of Rations for Prisoner of War (Grandson D. Vorvel)
- 3.2 Muster-In Papers for:
 - William Blevins
 - David C. Dossett
- 3.3 Muster-Out Papers for:
 - David C. Dossett
- 3.4 Request from Adjutant General's Office for Final Statement and Inventory for Deceased Soldiers:
 - W.L. Hendrix (Hendrick?), April 19, 1864
 - William B. Hunt, January 17, 1865
 - B. Brummett (?)

- E.W. Disney
- E.W. Disney (Final Statement)
- 3.5 Copy of music for "TAPS"

Folder 4: Store Inventories, Etc., 1863

Various forms listing information about inventories in the 11th Tennessee Cavalry

Folder 5: Store Inventories, Etc., 1864, I

Various forms listing information about inventories in the 11th Tennessee Cavalry

Folder 6: Store Inventories, Etc., 1864, II

Various forms listing information about inventories in the 11th Tennessee Cavalry

Folder 7: Store Inventories, Etc., 1865

Various forms listing information about inventories in the 11th Tennessee Cavalry

Folder 8: Retirement List Correspondence

- 8.1 Volunteer Retired List—November 1907
- 8.2 Volunteer Retired List—March 24, 1908
- 8.3 Volunteer Retired List—May 23, 1908
- 8.4 Illinois and Chicago Volunteer Retired List Committee—July 10, 1908
- 8.5 National Legislation in Behalf of Civil War Volunteer Officers—September 3, 1908
- 8.6 Illinois and Chicago Volunteer Retired List Committees—October 7 1908
- 8.7 Illinois and Chicago Volunteer Retired List Committee—1908
- 8.8 List of Names (handwritten)

Folder 9: Pension Records

Pension Papers for David C. Dossett

Folder 10: Blank Forms and Instructions

- 8.1 Muster and Pay Rolls Forms—3 copies
- 8.2 Receipt for Issuing Ordnance Property—2 copies
- 8.3 Unserviceable Ordnance Stores—3 copies
- 8.4 Construction and Model Division, Quarterly Report—2 copies
- 8.5 Invoice of Stores—2 copies
- 8.6 Treasury Department—Second Auditor's Office—Settlement of Property Claims—1 copies
- 8.7 Application for Arrears of Pay Due on servants—1 copies
- 8.8 Instructions for above.