

Collection Summary

Title

Isaac Toot papers

Date

1862-1865, 2012

Extent

2 folders

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MCG 1020-ITP

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Name of Creator

Toot, Isaac

Biographical History

Isaac Toot was born June 25, 1838 in Jefferson County, Ohio. At the age of 23, he enlisted as a Private into the E Company of the 52nd Ohio Infantry on August 11, 1862. Toot mustered out of the 52nd Infantry on June 12, 1865 in Columbus, Ohio. Toot moved to Platte County, Missouri after his Civil War service and became a farmer. He married Martha Evaline Norris on September 19, 1867 in Platte County. They had three children and the family lived in the area around Weston, Missouri. Isaac Toot died at the age of 42 on October 10, 1880 in Camden Point, Missouri.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the diary, war record, and muster-out roll of Civil War soldier Isaac Toot. Also included are a transcription of the diary, family chart for Martha Magdalene Toot, letters, and background history on Isaac Toot. The majority of this collection is from 1862-1865. The background history was obtained August 2012.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Civil War documents

- Item 1, Isaac Toot's Civil War record, 1862-65
- Item 2, Transcription of Diary of Isaac Toot (1863-1864), undated
- Item 3, Muster-out roll, 1865 – (encapsulated)
- Item 4, Letter regarding Toot's service from Capt. Seth M. Barber, undated
- Item 5, Letter regarding Toot's service from Col. J.A. Wilcox, undated
- Item 6, Background history on Toot's service, 2012

Series 2, Biographical information

- Item 1, Family chart, undated
- Item 2, Copy of Civil War Pension (filed by Toot), 1865
- Item 3, Copy of 1870 Federal Census, 1870
- Item 4, Copy of Civil War Pension (filed by Toot's widow), 1884

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed in file folders. Originals not available due to fragility and photocopies are provided to researchers. Muster-out roll is encapsulated.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Martha Toot in October 1997.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.



Related Materials

Toot Family Genealogy/929.2 T619

On The Banks of Turkey Creek/Martha Toot/B T619DC

Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

Ancestry.com. "*1870 United States Federal Census.*" Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.

Ancestry.com. "*Web: Missouri, Find A Grave Index, 1812-2011.*" Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

National Archives and Records Administration. "*U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934.*" Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2000.