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Kelion F. Peddicord (1833-1905) Papers, 1862-1910

1 box

Inventory compiled by Dennis Northcott, July 2002

REPOSITORY

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DONOR INFORMATION

Not available.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Kelion Franklin Peddicord was born October 1, 1833, near Barnesville, Ohio. His family later moved to Virginia and then Tennessee. He enlisted in the Confederate army in the fall of 1861, serving as orderly sergeant in Company C, Morgan's Squadron of Kentucky cavalry. While sick in Huntsville, Alabama, in May 1862, he was captured and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. He was exchanged in September 1862. He then joined Quirk's Scouts of Morgan's command. In May 1863 Quirk's Scouts reported to Colonel R.C. Morgan's 14th Kentucky Cavalry, and became Company B. In July 1863 he was captured again at Buffington, Ohio, and was confined in several northern prisons until the close of the war. Following the war he moved to Palmyra, Missouri. He died August 28, 1905.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection includes several letters of Kelion F. Peddicord to his family while he was imprisoned during the Civil War; letters of fellow war veterans R.M.J. Arnette, G.H. Blakeslee, and J. Ogden Murray, to Peddicord; and correspondence to and from Kelion Peddicord's sister Mrs. India P. Logan. Collection also contains rolls and reminiscences compiled by Peddicord regarding his military service and that of his unit.

The collection is arranged in five series: **Correspondence from Kelion F. Peddicord Series, Correspondence to Kelion F. Peddicord Series, Compiled Rolls and Reminiscences of Kelion F. Peddicord Series, Mrs. India P. Logan Papers, and Miscellany Series.**

The following abbreviations have been used in this inventory:

n.d. no date

n.y. no year

Correspondence from Kelion F. Peddicord Series

Folder 1

- 1862 Aug 18 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Camp Chase, Ohio, to his father, W.L. Peddicord. (1 page)
- 1863 Nov 18 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Western Prison, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, to his sister Miss Lily L.J. Peddicord. (1 page)
- 1864 Mar 17 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Western Penitentiary, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, to his sister Mrs. India W. Logan. (1 page)
- 1864 Apr 6 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, "Prisoners Camp," Point Lookout, Maryland, to his sister Mrs. India W. Logan. (1 page)
- 1864 Sep 6 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Fort Delaware, to his sister Mrs. India W. Logan. (1 page)
- 1864 Oct 17 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Fort Delaware, to his sister Mrs. India W. Logan, Rocky Hill Station, Edmonson, County, Kentucky. (1 page)
- 1864 Dec 7 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Fort Delaware, to Samuel Logan, Parkersburg, West Virginia. (1 page)
- 1864 Dec 9 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Fort Delaware, to his mother, Mrs. K.B. Peddicord, Rocky Hill Station, Edmonson County, Kentucky. (1 page)
- 1865 Jan 31 Letter of Kelion F. Peddicord, Fort Delaware, to his sister Mrs. Sam Logan, Parkersburg, West Virginia. (1 page)
- 1865 Apr 10 Letter of K.F. Peddicord, Fort Delaware, to his sister Mrs. Indie W. Logan. (1 page)

Correspondence to Kelion F. Peddicord Series

Folder 2

- 1894 Sep 9 Letter of R.M.J. Arnette, Lee, Jefferson County, Mississippi, to K.F. Peddicord, Palmyra, Missouri. (2 pages plus envelope)
- 1894 Dec 25 Letter of R.M.J. Arnette, Lee, Jefferson County, Mississippi, to K.F. Peddicord, Palmyra, Missouri. (6 pages plus envelope)
- [1901 Apr 10] Fragment of letter of R.M.J. Arnette, Lorman, Mississippi, to K.F. Peddicord, Palmyra, Missouri. (4 pages [labeled pages 7-10] plus envelope)

Folder 3

- 1902 Jun 10 Letter of G.H. Blakeslee, Eddyville, Nebraska, to K.F. Peddicord. (2 pages)

[1902] Jun 15 Letter of G.H. Blakeslee, Eddyville, Nebraska, to K.F. Peddicord. (4 pages)

[1902] Jul 9 Letter of G.H. Blakeslee, Eddyville, Nebraska, to K.F. Peddicord. (6 pages)
(contains enclosure of photograph of G.H. Blakeslee in uniform, Company G,
129th Illinois, taken at Nashville, Tennessee, 1862)

Folder 4

1902 Jun 28 Letter of J. Ogden Murray, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, to K.F.
Peddicord, Palmyra, Missouri. (4 pages)

Compiled Rolls and Reminiscences of Kelion F. Peddicord Series

Folder 5

1865 Notebook of Kelion F. Peddicord containing the names of men of Morgan's
Cavalry who were prisoners at Columbus, Ohio. (18 pages)

Folder 6

1895 Sep Review of his Civil War military service, compiled by Kelion F. Peddicord,
Palmyra, Missouri. (2 pages)

1895 Oct 1 Review of his Civil War military service, compiled by Kelion F. Peddicord,
Palmyra, Missouri. (3 pages)

1901 May 15 Roll of Quirk's Scouts, compiled by Kelion F. Peddicord, Palmyra, Missouri. (2
pages)

[circa 1903] "Forty Years Ago." Chronological outline reminiscences of the "Christmas raid"
of Quirk's Scouts, 1862, compiled by Kelion F. Peddicord. (5 pages)

1903 "Lest We Forget." Historical sketch of the service of Quirk's Scouts, written by
Kelion F. Peddicord. (6 pages) (Includes letter of Ed Porter Thompson, Kentucky
Adjutant General's Office, Frankfort, to Kelion F. Peddicord, Palmyra, Missouri,
January 23, 1903 [1 page].)

1903 Manuscript copy of Confederate soldier questionnaire of Ed Porter Thompson,
Frankfort, Kentucky. Filled out by Kelion Franklin Peddicord. (1 page)

[circa 1905] Roll of Quirk's Scouts, compiled by Kelion F. Peddicord. (4 pages)

n.d. Company roll of Quirk's Scouts imprisoned in Western Penitentiary, Allegheny
City, Pennsylvania. Compiled by Kelion F. Peddicord. (3 pages)

n.d. Roll of Quirk's Scouts, compiled by Kelion F. Peddicord. (1 page)

Mrs. India P. Logan Papers

Folder 7

1863 Nov Notes of Mrs. India P. Logan (1 page)

- 1864 Aug 28 Letter of C.A. Peddicord, Johnson's Island, Ohio, to his sister Miss Lillie L.P. Peddicord. (1 page)
- 1864 Oct 22 Letter of Geo. W. Ahl, Headquarters, Fort Delaware, Delaware, to Mrs. Sam Logan. "Enclosed is a permit for certain articles of clothing for Lieut. Peddicord. . . ." (1 page)
- 1865 Apr 7 Letter of Ella Peddicord, Rocky Hill, Kentucky, to her sister Mrs. India Logan. (3 pages, plus one page of notes on back)

Folder 8

- 1909 Apr 7 Letter of Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri, to Mrs. W.L. Kline. (4 pages)
- 1909 Apr 14 Typescript letter of librarian, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri. (1 page)
- 1910 Jan 1 Letter of Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri, to Miss Idress Head. (2 pages)
- 1910 Jan 23 Letter of Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri, to Miss Idress Head. (2 pages)
- 1910 Jan 26 Typescript letter of librarian, [Missouri Historical Society], St. Louis, to Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri. (1 page)
- 1910 Apr 1 Letter of Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri, to Miss Idress Head. (4 pages)
- 1910 May 11 Letter of Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri, to Miss Idress Head. (2 pages)
- 1910 May 31 Letter of Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri, to Miss Idress Head. (1 page)
- 1910 Jun 2 Typescript letter of [librarian, Missouri Historical Society], St. Louis, to Mrs. India P. Logan, Palmyra, Missouri. (1 page)
- 1910 Oct 14 Reminiscences of Mrs. India Logan, dated Palmyra, Missouri (4 pages)

Folder 9

- circa 1905 Scrapbook compiled by Mrs. India P. Logan. Contains newspaper clippings mostly regarding the Civil War; several official wartime military papers regarding herself and her brothers; and a handwritten page of her reminiscences regarding the imprisonment of the wife her brother C.A. Peddicord, during the war. (20 pages) **(preservation photocopy; use this copy)**

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Miscellany Series**Folder 11**

- 1863 May 8 Military pass to Miss Peddicord, Provost Marshal's Office, Gallatin, Tennessee.
- 1897 Cover page of publication titled *Confederate Soldier in the Civil War* (Louisville, Ky.: Courier-Journal Job Printing Company).
- n.d. Manuscript lyrics to song titled "Gober Peas."
- n.d. Printed specimen page titled "Landis' Battery."
- n.y. Apr 25 Envelope addressed to Mrs. K.B. Peddicord, stamped Delaware City, Delaware.