

C Klinge, Henry (1844-1915), Papers, 1859-1915
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INTRODUCTION

Civil War diary, photograph, pension papers, marriage certificate, and passport of Henry Klinge. Also history of the 49th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mary K. Lenz on 5 May 1985 (Accession No. 2545).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Henry Klinge was born on April 23, 1844, in Wehrdem County, Luebbecke, Prussia. He immigrated to the United States in 1859 and lived in Johannesburg, Illinois, where he became a farmer. He enlisted in the 49th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Union Army, in Springfield, Illinois, on July 28, 1862. His diary covers the period he served from 1862 to his discharge on July 1, 1865, in Paducah, Kentucky. Klinge lived in Sedalia, Missouri, from 1865-1872. On February 27, 1870, he married Jennie Gunther in Morgan County, Missouri. Klinge later moved to St. Louis where he became Vice President of Columbia Brewing Company. He died in Malta Bend, Saline County, Missouri, on February 28, 1915.

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f. 2	Civil War Diary (in German); Photograph of Henry Klinge, Age 21 years. 1862-1865.
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