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#### INTRODUCTION

The Thomas Johnson Diary contains a single, hand-written diary chronicling the military experiences of Thomas Johnson as he served with the 24<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteers.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The diary was donated to the University of Missouri by the University of Missouri Kansas City Library on May 21, 1981 (Accession No. KA0084).

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Johnson of Washington, Indiana, was commissioned in August 1861 as a captain in Company K of the 24th Indiana Volunteer Regiment. In March 1862, Johnson resigned to become lieutenant colonel of the 65th Indiana Regiment. Johnson, promoted to colonel in March 1864, was discharged in August 1864 because of failing health.

After the war, Johnson moved to Topeka, Kansas, where he married Martha Jane Aikman (1832-1916).

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains a diary outlining Johnson's service with the 24<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Regiment. The diary includes Johnson's will, financial information, and notes.

#### PREFERRED CITATION

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