

R Third Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, Records, 1861 and 1864
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INTRODUCTION

The records contain papers from two members of the Third Missouri Volunteer Cavalry. The records contain papers related to Francis M. Poore and John Harris. The two individuals are not connected and did not serve at the same time. The records of John Harris include a military court document listing charges and findings against Harris.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Lynn N. Bock on 5 January 1988 (Accession No. 399).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Third Missouri Volunteer Cavalry was a regiment serving the Union Army in Missouri and Arkansas during the Civil War. It was organized in Palmyra under the command of John M. Glover. Recruitment of soldiers commenced June 1, 1861 and a majority of the soldiers hailed from Illinois. Some of the engagements the unit participated in included The Battle of Mount Zion Church, a skirmish in Sinking Creek, operations against Marmaduke in 1863, actions in Little Rock, among many other operations. The unit was mustered out on June 14, 1865. Francis M. Poore was an enlisted man who reached the rank of saddler. He was born on March 31, 1833 in Kentucky and died on March 8, 1902 in Missouri. Before the war, Poore worked as a blacksmith. John Harris was an enlisted man who reached the rank of private.

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