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## JAMES P. ABELL CIVIL WAR RECOLLECTION, CA. 1894

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

James P. Abell enlisted as a private in the 2nd Indiana Cavalry Company B on August 8, 1861. He later enlisted in Company K 52nd Indiana Infantry on February 1, 1862, advancing to rank of Sergeant. Abell was discharged September 20, 1865 along with the remainder of Company K 52nd Indiana Infantry. He and Nancy McKenzie married on January 24, 1867 and they had three daughters: Clara, Ella, and Grace.

Sources:

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains one handwritten twenty-six page account by James P. Abell of his service during the Civil War. The recollection was written from memory, twenty-nine years after the war. It describes the movements of his regiments, battles, and general camp life.

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