

William L. Shugart

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Biographical Note:

William L. Shugart of Grant County was born in Indiana to Henry and Susannah Schooley Shugart circa 1841. He was in the Union Army in the Civil War initially in the 12th Indiana Regiment and later as a Sergeant in the 1st Cavalry (28th Indiana Regiment). He was later promoted to First Lieutenant in Company L, and then to Captain in Company A of the 1st Cavalry. He married Mary Russell (born circa 1842) of Jonesboro, Grant County, Indiana in the fall of 1862. After he left the military he became a farmer near Helena, Arkansas where he died shortly after the war September 1, 1864.

Source:

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana. Vol. II. Indianapolis, IN: W. R. Holloway, 1865.
U.S. Census, 1860.
AncestryLibrary.com

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of photocopies of letters written by William L. Shugart to Mary Russell Shugart before and after their marriage. Letters are largely from Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Virginia, and Arkansas and largely contain personal information as well as comments on Army life and activities.

The letters are arranged chronologically.

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Collection Inventory
Folder and Item Listing:

Folder 1.

Date	
1861 Aug. 1	Shugart, William L. to Mollie
1861 Sept. 24	Shugart, William L. to Mollie
1862 May 8	Shugart, William L. to Mary Russell
1862 Jun. 19	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Woodstock, VA
1862 Sept. 8	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Two miles west of Washington, D.C.
1862 Sept. 14	Shugart, William L. to Mary. General Sigel's headquarters
1862 Sept. 25	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Virginia, headquarters, First Corps, Army of Virginia. Had photograph taken in Washington
1862 Oct. 22	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Washington, D. C.
1862 Oct. 29	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Headquarters, 11th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, Fairfax County, Virginia
1862 Nov. 1	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Headquarters, 11th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, Fairfax County, Virginia
1862 Nov. 27	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Camp Carrington, Indianapolis. Will wants to get married
1862 Dec. 1	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Camp Carrington, Indianapolis
1863 Jan. 22	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Aboard St. Bell Memphis, Cairo, Illinois
1863 Jan. 26	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Memphis, Tennessee
1863 Jan. 27	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Aboard St. Louis City, opposite Memphis
1863 Jan. 28	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Helena, Arkansas
1863 Feb. 18	Shugart, William L. to Mary. 18 miles down to Zazoo's (sp?) pass from Helena, Arkansas on the Mississippi side
1863 Jun. 23	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Camp 1st Indiana Cavalry, Helena, Arkansas
1863 Aug. 29	Shugart, William L. to Mary (Dear Wife). Memphis, Tennessee
1863 Sept. 30	Shugart, William L. to Mary. On board Lady Jackson below Helena
1864 Jan. 21	Shugart, William L. to Mary
1864 Jan. 26	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Memphis, Tennessee. Captain Bawles has broken legs. Going into the cotton business at Helena
1864 Jan. 31	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Vicksburg, Mississippi. Earning money selling food
1864 Feb. 16	Shugart, William L. to Mary. 15 miles west of Mosadrea (sp?), Mississippi
1864 Feb. 20	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Near Decatur, Mississippi. En route back to Vicksburg; a chicken costs \$1.00
1864 Mar. 5	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Camp near Vicksburg
1864 Apr. 5	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Helena, Arkansas
1864 Apr. 12	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Helena, Arkansas. Is planting cotton
1864 Apr. 28	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Veputy plantation, 4 miles below Helena, Arkansas

1864 Jun. 19	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Aboard steamer Rose Hamilton between Helena and Memphis. Working the farm with Mr. Tobias, may rejoin the army
1864 Jun. 24	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Veputy plantation. Warm weather, has taken a \$10,000 insurance type policy
1864 Jun. 26	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Helena, Arkansas
1864 Aug. 4	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Cairo, Illinois
1864 Aug. 5	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Onboard steamer Belle of St. Louis
1864 Aug. 6	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Memphis, Tennessee. Plantation has been sold; has not given up hope
1864 Aug. 26	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Helena, Arkansas. Cotton to be picked in 2-3 weeks
Undated	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Letter before they marry
Undated	Shugart, William L. to Mary
Undated	Shugart, William L. to Mary. Unfinished letter

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