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Historical Note

Camp Narrows, Giles County, Virginia was a Confederate encampment during the U.S. Civil War. From 1862 to 1865, Confederate forces were garrisoned here to guard against Union soldiers reaching important Confederate railroad lines.

Sources:


Biographical Note

Edward Henderson born in March 4, 1833 to Samuel and Mary Henderson, who married Catherine Massey (1838-1900) on January 27, 1858 in Raleigh, Virginia (now West Virginia). Henderson served in the Confederate army in the 36th Regiment, Virginia Infantry (2nd Kanawha Infantry) and reportedly died in service.

Sources:


Scope and Contents
This collection includes two short letters from Edward Henderson to his wife, Cathern (Catherine ?), from Camp Narrows, Giles County, Virginia during the U.S. Civil War, dated April 14 and December 12, 1864, regarding his well being and his living conditions. In his first letter, he mentions moving up Wolf Creek, then to Princeton, and Red Sulphur and that Beckley’s Battalion is with them. In his second letter, Henderson mentions the cold weather, the food, and the "scarcity of clothing".

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

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