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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George W. Wyckoff was born March 4, 1838, in Illinois, and served as a captain in the 18th Missouri Infantry (Union) during the Civil War. He married Josephine Stanton of Marion County, Iowa, circa 1862-1863. Following the war he served as a representative of Appanoose County in the Iowa General Assembly. Wyckoff remained in Appanoose County until his death there August 28, 1925.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Wyckoff Family Papers consist primarily of correspondence of George and Josephine Wyckoff and their family and friends. The bulk of the correspondence dates from the Civil War years and contains letters of George Wyckoff, while serving in the 18th Missouri Infantry, and other soldiers in Iowa, Indiana, and Missouri regiments. The papers are arranged chronologically with undated items at the end.

The following abbreviations have been used in this inventory:

AL Autograph Letter unsigned (an unsigned letter in the hand of the author)

ALS Autograph Letter Signed (a letter entirely in the hand of and signed by the author)

n.y. no year

n.d. no date

- Reference file** Photocopy of obituary of George Wyckoff from the *Centerville Daily Iowegian and Citizen*, dated August 25, 1925, and photocopy of probate records of the Wyckoff's estate.
- 10 Mar 1857 ALS Ellen L. Johnson, Kewanee, Illinois, to cousin Josephine Stanton regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 20 Oct 1857 ALS Josephine Johnson to cousin Josephine discusses family affairs. 2 pages
- 26 Mar 1859 ALS Austin, Denmark, Iowa, to brother Irvin Stanton discusses family affairs. 2 pages
- 18 Dec 1859 ALS George W. Wyckoff to Josephine Stanton regards their personal affairs. 2 pages
- 8 Apr 1860 ALS Mollie, Minneola, to friend regards her personal affairs. 3 pages
- 29 Jul 1860 ALS Willie H. Johnson, Watertown, Ohio, to cousin Josephine regarding family affairs. 2 pages
- 10 Jun 1861 ALS W[illie] H. Johnson, Watertown, Ohio, to cousin Josephine Stanton discusses affairs in Watertown. 2 pages
- 29 Aug 1861 ALS George W. Wyckoff, Brookfield, Missouri, to Josephine Stanton describes affairs in military camp. 2 pages
- 10 Oct 1861 ALS George W. Wyckoff, Laclede, Missouri, to Josephine Stanton briefly describes affairs of the 18th Missouri Infantry (Union). 2 pages
- 27 Oct 1861 ALS Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, to [George] discusses what she has heard about the war. 3 pages
- 5 Nov 1861 ALS Cornelius [A. Stanton], Camp Rankin, Keokuk, Iowa, to cousin Josephine briefly describes activities of 3rd Iowa Cavalry. 4 pages
- 17 Dec 1861 ALS Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, to friend regarding visits and family news. Written on Civil War stationery. 2 pages
- 12 Jan 1862 ALS T.B. Robertson, Bardstown, Kentucky, to Josephine briefly mentions affairs of the 51st Indiana Infantry. 2 pages
- 16 Jan 1862 ALS J.J. Rice, Lamine Crossing, Missouri[?] to Josephine Stanton describes affairs of his regiment. 3 pages
- 18 Jan 1862 ALS J[ohn] P. Robertson, Otterville, Missouri, to George W. Wyckoff describes activities of 26th Indiana Infantry regiment. 2 pages

- 29 Jan 1862 AL [George?], Weston, Missouri, to [Josephine?] briefly mentions affairs of 18th Missouri Infantry (Union). 2 pages
- 2 Feb 1862[?] ALS Bill[?] to Josephine regards family news. 2 pages
- 24 Feb 1862 ALS George Wyckoff, Camp Benton, St. Louis, to [Josephine?] describes movements of his regiment. 3 pages
- 2 Mar 1862 ALS Tom Ben, camp near Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Josephine briefly mentions affairs of his regiment. 3 pages
- 3 Mar 1862 Statement of Francis Murphy regarding silver watch. 1 page
- 6 Mar 1862 ALS Sam Wyckoff to nephew George Wyckoff regards family affairs. 4 pages
- 10 Apr 186[2] ALS Milton Canby, Mussle Fork Bridge, Missouri, to George Wyckoff briefly describes activities of 1st Missouri State Militia Cavalry. 4 pages [note: the letter was dated 1861 by the correspondent; however, the battle at Pittsburg Landing took place in 1862.]
- 15 Apr 1862 ALS Thomas [Ben?], Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, on the battleground, to Josephine briefly describes conditions following the battle. Written on Civil War stationery. 3 pages
- ? Jul 1862 ALS David Stanton, Appanoose Co., Iowa, to cousin [Josephine?] regards family news. 2 pages
- 19 Oct 1862 ALS C[ornelius] A. [Stanton], Helena, Arkansas, to cousin Josephine describes scouting expedition of the 3rd Iowa Cavalry. 4 pages
- 28 Oct 1862 ALS George W. Streepey, Camp Lincoln, Keokuk, Iowa, to [Josephine?] regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 4 Nov 1862 AL ?, Camp Lincoln, to friend Josephine regards personal affairs. 4 pages
- 13 Nov 1862 ALS P[eter] R. Dolman, Laclede, Missouri, to George W. Wyckoff, Unionville, Missouri, regards recruiting. Written on Civil War stationery. 3 pages
- 13 Nov 1862 AL ?, Camp Lincoln, to friend Josephine regards personal affairs. 4 pages
- 18 Nov 1862 ALS Thomas [Ben?], Silver Spring, Tennessee, to Josephine describes marches of 51st Indiana Infantry in Kentucky. 4 pages
- 26 Nov 1862 ALS J[ohn] P. Robertson, camp on Spring Creek, south of Springfield, Missouri, to George W. Wyckoff briefly describes affairs of the 26th Indiana Infantry. 4 pages

- 10 Jan 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, St. Louis, to [Josephine?] regards his recommission. 2 pages
- 4 Feb 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, St. Louis, to Josephine regards his affairs with the military. 2 pages
- 8 Feb 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, St. Louis, to [Josephine?] regards personal matters. 2 pages
- 15 Feb 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, St. Louis, to Josephine regards personal matters. 2 pages
- 15 Feb 1863 ALS Josephine to G[eorge?] regarding personal matters. 4 pages
- 18 Feb 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, on board steamer near Cairo, Illinois, to Josephine briefly mentions movements of regiment. 1 page
- 24 Feb 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, Corinth, Mississippi, to Josephine briefly mentions affairs of regiment. 1 page
- 27 Feb 1863 Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over to Capt. George W. Wyckoff. 1 page
- 4 Mar 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, Red Tank, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal matters. 2 pages
- 6 Mar 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, camp near Corinth, Mississippi, to Josephine describes affairs of regiment. 3 pages
- 15 Mar 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, camp in the field near Corinth, Mississippi, to Josephine briefly mentions affairs and condition of regiment. 3 pages
- 22 Mar 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, Chewalla, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal matters. 2 pages
- 22 Mar 1863 ALS Daniel Canby to son Benjamin Canby regards general affairs and briefly mentions problems with Copperheads. 2 pages
- 6 Apr 1863 ALS Nancy to brother George Wyckoff regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 6 Apr 1863 ALS Harry, Tallahatchie River, Mississippi, to Josephine briefly mentions affairs of 36th Iowa Infantry. 2 pages
- 9 Apr 1863 ALS Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, to George regards personal affairs. 3 pages

- 9 Apr 1863 ALS George W. Wyckoff, Chewalla, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 10 Apr 1863 ALS Enoch Mathews, 5th Street Hospital, St. Louis, to George W. Wyckoff, Corinth, Mississippi, regards his health problems. 3 pages
- 22 Apr 1863 ALS George, Smith's Bridge near Corinth, Mississippi, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 24 Apr 1863 ALS George, camp in the wilderness near Corinth, Mississippi, to Josephine regards wedding he attended. 3 pages
- 26 Apr 1863 ALS Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, to George regards personal affairs. 4 pages
- [4 May 1863] ALS George, Smith's Bridge, Mississippi, to Josephine briefly mentions skirmish with Confederates. 2 pages
- 5 May 1863 ALS Nancy to brother George Wyckoff provides news of family and friends. 3 pages
- 10 May 1863 ALS George, Chewalla, Tennessee, to Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 14 May 1863 ALS C[ornelius] A. S[tanton], Helena, Arkansas, to cousin Josephine briefly mentions activities of 3rd Iowa cavalry. 3 pages
- 14 May 1863 ALS C[ornelius] A. S[tanton], Helena, Arkansas, to cousin Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa briefly mentions activities of 3rd Iowa Cavalry. 3 pages
- 28 May 1863 ALS Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, to George regards personal matters. 3 pages
- 1 Jun 1863 AL [George?], Camp Holly, Tennessee, to Josephine briefly mentions activities of regiment. 2 pages (missing end of last page)
- 6 Jun 1863 AL ?, Helena, Arkansas, to friend Josephine provides information on their friends in the military. 4 pages
- 10 Jun 1863 ALS George, Camp Holly, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 3 pages
- 11 Jun 1863 ALS George, Camp Holly, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 28 Jun 1863 ALS George, Camp Holly, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 3 pages

- 1 Jul 1863 ALS George, Camp Holly, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 4 pages
- 5 Jul 1863 ALS George, Camp Holly, Tennessee, to Josephine includes brief description of his quarters. 4 pages
- 15 Jul 1863 ALS Hiram Wyckoff to cousin George regards personal affairs. 3 pages
- 18 Jul 1863 AL Josephine[?], Cincinnati, Iowa, to George regards personal affairs. 3 pages
- 25 Jul 1863 ALS George, Camp Holly, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 8 Nov 1863 ALS George, General Hospital, Corinth, Mississippi, to Josephine briefly mentions his condition. 1 page
- 14 Dec 1863 ALS Norman [Wyckoff], Columbus, Kentucky, to sister briefly mentions condition of 25th Missouri Infantry. 3 pages
- 13 Jan 1864 ALS George, Pulaski, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 3 pages
- 21 Jan 1864 ALS George, Pulaski, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 23 Jan 1864 ALS Harry, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 3 pages
- 9 Apr 1864 ALS George, Cairo, Illinois, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 1 page
- 15 Apr 1864 ALS George, Benton Barracks, Missouri, to Josephine regards personal affairs. Also includes note signed George dated 2 Mar 1864. 4 pages
- 1 May 1864 ALS George, Decatur, Alabama, to Josephine briefly mentions activities of regiment. 2 pages
- 6 May 1864 ALS George, Decatur Junction, Alabama, to Josephine briefly mentions affairs of regiment. 3 pages
- [11 Jun 1864] ALS George, Decatur Junction, Alabama, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 1 page
- 19 Jun 1864 ALS George, Decatur Junction, Alabama, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 25 Jun 1864 ALS George, Decatur Junction, Alabama, to Josephine briefly mentions condition of regiment. 2 pages

- 6 Jul 1864 ALS George, Decatur Junction, Alabama, to Josephine briefly mentions condition of regiment. 2 pages
- 13 Jul 1864 ALS Aunt Emeline G.R. Johnson to Josephine regarding family news. 4 pages
- 27 Jul 1864 ALS George, Decatur Junction, Alabama, to Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, briefly mentions condition of regiment. 2 pages
- 18 Aug 1864 ALS George, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Josephine regards personal matters. 1 page
- 10 Sep 1864 Form letter signed George T. Balch, Property Returned Division, Ordnance Office, Washington, D.C., to George Wyckoff regarding return of ordnance stores. 1 page
- 17 Sep 1864 ALS George, Atlanta, Georgia, to Josephine regards personal affairs. 1 page
- 11 Oct 1864 ALS George, Atlanta, Georgia, to Josephine provides information on activities of regiment. 1 page
- 15 Nov 1864 ANS W[illiam] C. Ide, Chattanooga, Tennessee, stating that Wyckoff was mustered out of service. 1 page
- 18 Feb 1865 ALS J[ames] H. Billups, Gravelly Springs, Alabama, to Marion regards personal matters. Includes printed General Order No. 11 dated Warrensburg, Missouri, November 3, 1864 congratulating troops on their success. 4 pages
- 18 Apr 1865 ALS Perry Wyckoff, Shelbyville, Tennessee, to sister Margaret regards family news. 1 page
- 27 Jun 1865 ALS Lizzie, Hanover[?], Ohio, to brother Willie regards family news. 4 pages
- 17 Oct 1869 ALS Ellen Stanton to mother regarding personal affairs. Also includes letter signed Irvin Stanton to mother. 4 pages
- 1885 Contains report card of H.B. Wyckoff, note signed H.B.W., and envelope.
- 8 Feb 1888 ALS Josephine to George regards personal affairs. 3 pages
- 16 Jun 1888 ALS E.D. Carlton, Spirit Lake, Iowa, to George W. Wyckoff, Cincinnati, Iowa, regarding fish supply. 1 page
- 18 Apr 1892 ALS John G. Smith, Algona, Iowa, to George Wyckoff, Cincinnati, Iowa, regards protection of birds. 1 page

- 8 Jul 1898 ALS Delia B. Meredith, Newton, Iowa, to Rossie Wyckoff, Cincinnati, Iowa, regarding disagreement in the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. 7 pages
- ? Jun 1911 Wedding invitation of Fletcher F. Wyckoff and Thecla R. Laqua. Includes envelope to John E. Wyckoff. 1 page
- 5 May n.y. ALS Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, to George responds to his letter dated 1863 Apr 24. Written on Civil War stationery. 3 pages
- 19 May n.y. ALS George, Cypress Bridge, 15 miles from Corinth, Mississippi, to Josephine briefly mentions affairs of regiment. 2 pages
- 8 Jun n.y. ALS Cornelius [Stanton], Cincinnati, Iowa, to cousin Josephine regards personal affairs. 2 pages
- 24 Jun n.y. ALS Josephine, Cincinnati, Iowa, to George regards personal affairs. 3 pages
- 20 Jul n.y. ALS Enoch Mathews, 5th and Chestnut St. Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, to George requesting copy of his descriptive roll. 2 pages
- 31 Aug n.y. ALS mother to child regards family affairs. 3 pages
- 15 Sep n.y. ALS C[harles] K. Holbrook, Camp Rankin, Keokuk, Iowa, to Josephine briefly describes affairs of 3rd Iowa Cavalry. 4 pages
- n.d. Letter fragment signed A. Stanton to Josephine. 1 page
- n.d. Letter fragment signed John Wyckoff to his son George. 1 page
- n.d. Letter fragment. 3 pages
- n.d. Letter fragment signed Harry regarding sick friends. 2 pages
- n.d. Letter fragment signed Harry briefly mentions affairs in camp. 1 page
- n.d. Statement of George Wyckoff regarding supposed deserter Charles Gray. 1 page
- n.d. ALS Josephine to Cornelius A. Stanton regards personal affairs. Includes brief response of Cornelius. 1 page
- n.d. Six envelopes
- n.d. Photograph presumed to be of George Wyckoff