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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection includes letter written to and by Moses Smith who was a private in Company F, 25th Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil War. Majority of letters were written between 1863 and 1864. Other letters include those written by Moses's sister Abbie to their mother. Also included are letters dates 1859, 1866 and 1884.

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Letters (Correspondence) aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

Moses Smith was born in Moretown, Vermont in 1843. His family settled in Worcester around the time of the Civil War. His father was Samuel Childs Smith and mother was Mary Hitchcock Smith. The family lived on Washington Street in Worcester.

Moses Smith enlisted on July 21, 1862 and became a member of Company F, 25th Massachusetts Regiment. He wrote many letters to his sister Abbie Smith. Also mentioned is his brother Harvey and mother. In late 1864, Moses became ill and was discharged for disability on October 20, 1864. He died August 5, 1865 at the age of 24.

Scope and Content

Collection includes letter written to and by Moses Smith who was a private in Company F, 25th Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil War. Majority of letters were written between 1863 and 1864. Letters primarily are those written to and from his sister Abbie.

Other letters include those written by Abbie to their mother. Also included are a tintype of Moses Smith and Moses's Smith's discharge paper.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Letters

Series 2: Miscellaneous

Series 3: Photographs

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Series 1, Letters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1987.29.1.1	Moses Smith, Waitesfield, Penn., to sister Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., August 7, 1859.
1	1a	1987.29.1.1a	Aqp
1	1	1987.29.1.2	Mrs. Samuel Smith, Waitesfield, Penn., to daughter Abbie Smith, June 30, 1859.
1	1a	1987.29.1.2a	Aqp
1	2	1987.29.1.3	Moses Smith, Yorktown, Virginia., to sister Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., April 28, 1862.
1	2a	1987.29.1.3a	Aqp
1	2	1987.29.1.4	Moses Smith, Camp Oliver, Newbern, N.C., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., August 11, 1862.
1	2a	1987.29.1.4a	Aqp
1	2a	1987.29.1.5	Moses Smith, Camp Oliver, Newbern, N.C., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., October 16, 1862.
1	2a	1987.29.1.5a	Aqp
1	2	1987.29.1.6	Moses Smith, Newbern, N.C., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., December 7, 1862.
1	2a	1987.29.1.6a	Aqp
1	3	1987.29.1.7	Moses Smith, Camp Oliver, Newbern, N.C., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., January 17, 1863.
1	3a	1987.29.1.7a	Aqp
1	3	1987.29.1.8	Moses Smith, Camp Oliver, Newbern, N.C., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., February 18, 1863.
1	3a	1987.29.1.8a	Aqp

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1	3	1987.29.1.9	Moses Smith, Plymouth, to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., March 31, 1863.
1	3a	1987.29.1.9a	Aqp
1	3	1987.29.1.10	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass, to Moses Smith, May 17, 1863.
1	3a	1987.29.1.10a	Aqp
1	3	1987.29.1.11	Moses Smith to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., May 24, 1863.
1	3a	1987.29.1.11a	Aqp
1	3	1987.29.1.12	Charles H. Freeman, Moretown, Vermont., to Moses Smith, May 17, 1863.
1	3a	1987.29.1.12a	Aqp
1	3	1987.29.1.13	Moses Smith, Newbern, N.C., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., June 22, 1863
1	3a	1987.29.1.13a	Aqp
1	3	1987.29.1.14	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass. to Moses Smith, June 24, 1863.
1	3a	1987.29.1.14a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.15	Abbie Smith and Harvey, Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, July 19, 1863 (Mentions Col. Ward's Procession in Worcester)
1	4a	1987.29.1.15a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.16	Moses Smith, Hills Point, Virginia., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., July 27, 1863.
1	4a	1987.29.1.16a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.17	Moses Smith , Hills Point, Virginia., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., August 27, 1863
1	4a	1987.29.1.17a	Aqp

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1	4	1987.29.1.18	Mrs. Samuel Smith (Mother), Worcester, Mass. to Moses Smith, September 1863.

1	4a	1987.29.1.18a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.19	Moses Smith, Hills Point, to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., October 20, 1863.
1	4a	1987.29.1.19a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.20	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, October 31, 1863.
1	4a	1987.29.1.20a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.21	Moses Smith, Newport News, Virginia to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., November 22, 1863.
1	4a	1987.29.1.21a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.22	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass. to Moses Smith, November 21, 1863.
1	4a	1987.29.1.22a	Aqp
1	4	1987.29.1.23	Moses Smith, Camp Upton, Newport News, Virginia., to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., November 15, 1863.
1	4a	1987.29.1.23a	Aqp
1	5	1987.29.1.24	Moses Smith, Newport News, Virginia, to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., January 6, 1864.
1	5a	1987.29.1.24a	Aqp
1	5	1987.29.1.25	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, February 27, 1864.
1	5a	1987.29.1.25a	Aqp
1	5	1987.29.1.26	Cousin Abia, Dudley, Mass., to Moses Smith, March 20, 1864.
1	5a	1987.29.1.26a	Aqp

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1	5	1987.29.1.27	Mrs. Samuel Smith (Mother), Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, March 20, 1864.
1	5a	1987.29.1.27a	Aqp

1	5	1987.29.1.28	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, April 10, 1864.
1	5a	1987.29.1.28a	Aqp
1	5	1987.29.1.29	Moses Smith, Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., May 25, 1864.
1	5a	1987.29.1.29a	Aqp
1	5	1987.29.1.30	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, June 1, 1864.
1	5a	1987.29.1.30a	Aqp
1	6	1987.29.1.31	Moses Smith, Petersburg, Virginia, to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., June 25, 1864.
1	6a	1987.29.1.31a	Aqp
1	6	1987.29.1.32	Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, July 29, 1864.
1	6a	1987.29.1.32a	Aqp
1	6	1987.29.1.33	Moses Smith, (From a Hospital in Hampton, Virginia) to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., July 25, 1864.
1	6a	1987.29.1.33a	Aqp
1	6	1987.29.1.34	Moses Smith, Hampton, Virginia to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., August 24, 1864.
1	6a	1987.29.1.34a	Aqp
1	6	1987.29.1.35	Mrs. Samuel Smith (Mother), Worcester, Mass., to Moses Smith, August 28, 1864.
1	6a	1987.29.1.35a	Aqp

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1	6	1987.29.1.36	Moses Smith, Hampton, Virginia, to Abbie Smith, Worcester, Mass., September 10, 1864.
1	6a	1987.29.1.36a	Aqp
1	7	1987.29.1.37	Abbie Smith, Kenne, N.H., to Mother, Mrs.

1	7a	1987.29.1.37a	Samuel Smith, Worcester, Mass., August 10, 1866. Aqp
1	8	1987.29.1.38	Abbie (Smith) Crosfield (sp), Concord, Mass., to Mother, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Worcester, Mass., December 3, 1884.
1	8a	1987.29.1.38a	Aqp

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Series 2, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	1987.29.2.1	Abbie Smith, to mother, Mrs. Samuel Smith, July 21, year not given.
1	9a	1987.29.2.1a	Aqp
1	9	1987.29.2.2	Abbie Smith to mother, Mrs. Samuel Smith, no date given.

1	9a	1987.29.2.2a	Aqp
1	9	1987.29.2.3-.4	Miscellaneous paper
1	9a	1987.29.2.3a-4a	Aqp
1	9	1987.29.2.5	Envelope addressed to, "Moses Smith"
1	9	1987.29.2.5a	Aqp
1	9	1987.29.2.6	Moses Smith account book
1	9	1987.29.2.7	Postcard Sadie, Keene, N.H. to Grandma, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Worcester, Mass., no date.
1	9a	1987.29.2.7a	Aqp
1	9	1987.29.2.8-9	Envelopes addressed to Moses Smith and Mrs. Samuel Smith.
1	9a	1987.29.2.8a-9a	Aqp
1	9	1987.29.2.10-11	Letter Fragments
1	9a	1987.29.2.10a-11a	Aqp
1	9	1987.29.2.12	Oath of identity completed by Moses Smith that discharged him from active service. Signed October 20, 1864.
1	9a	1987.29.2.12a	Aqp

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Series 3, Photographs

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1	10	1987.29.3.1	Tintype of Moses Smith (?)