

**WILLIAM H. DAVIES COLLECTION**  
**Manuscript Collection No. 83**

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS**

This collection consists of 54 letters, written between November 8, 1861 and April 26, 1863 by William H. Davies to his family on the north shore of Black Lake in the town of Oswegatchie, NY, from Virginia where he was serving in the 16th NY Volunteers. Also included is Davies' application for a pension and one letter to him from his mother.

**Biographical**

William H. Davies was born in 1820.

**Provenance**

St. Lawrence purchased the letters in 1995 from a rare book dealer, Charles Apfelbaum.

**SERIES DESCRIPTION**

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opening</u>
<b>1861</b>			
November.	Wm. Davies	Ogdensburg	
November 8.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
November 11.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Son"
November 16.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
November 22.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
November 29.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Son"
December 7.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
December 19.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
December 29.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Daughter:[To Maria]"
December 29.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"To My Daughter Eunice"
<b>1862,</b>			
January 1.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Brother"
January 4.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
January 20.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
January 27.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Son"
January 31.	[Wm. Davies]	--	"Dear Children"
February 7.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Son"
February 28.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Son"
March 13.	--	Fairfax Courthouse	"Dear Wife" [partial letter]
March 15.	--	Old Camp (Camp Franklin)	"Dear Wife"
March 29.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
April 4.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"Dear Wife"
April 6.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alex.	"Dear Brother" [note to Helen included]
April 29.	Wm. Davies	Camp Franklin, Alexandria	"My Dear Wife"
May 18.	Wm. Davies	White House	"Dear Son"
May 25.	Wm. Davies	near Richmond	"Dear Wife"
June 1.	Wm. Davies	near Richmond	"Dear Wife" [part of letter is missing]
June.	Wm. Davies	near Richmond	"Dear Wife"

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June 24.	Wm. Davies	near Richmond	"Dear Wife"
July 12.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 on James River	"Dear Wife"
August 7.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 on James River	"Dear Wife"
August 8.	Wm. Davies	near Harrison Landing	"Dear Son"
August 20.	Wm. Davies	--	"Dear Wife"
September 2.	Wm. Davies	Camp Fort Lyon	"Dear Wife"
September 5.	Wm. Davies	Camp near Alexandria	"Dear Brother"
September 11.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 near Sugar Loaf Mtn	"Dear Wife"
September 21.	Wm. Davies	Camp near Williamsburgh	"Dear Wife"
October 6.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 near Bakersville	"Dear Wife"
October 29.	Wm. Davies	--	"Dear Wife"
November 11.	Wm. Davies	--	"Dear Wife"
November 27.	Wm. Davies	near [?] Creek	"Dear Wife"
December 18.	Wm. Davies	Camp near Fredericksburgh	"Dear Son"
December 25	Wm. Davies.	--	"Dear Wife and family"

**1863**

January 22.	Wm. Davies	near Fredericksburgh	"Dear Son"
January 26.	Wm. Davies	near Fredericksburgh	"Dear Son"
February 27.	Wm. Davies	near Fredericksburgh	"My Dear Wife"
March 4.	Wm. Davies	near Fredericksburgh	"Dear Son"
March 7.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 Reg.	"My Dear Wife"
March 15.	Wm. Davies	near Falmoth	"Dear Son"
March 18.	Wm. Davies	-- "My Dear Wife"	
March 29.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 Reg.	"My Dear Euncie"
March 31.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 Reg.	"My Dear Wife"
April 7.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 Reg.	"My Dear Wife"
April 10.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 Reg.	"My Dear Wife"
April 12.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 Reg.	"My Dear Wife"
April 26.	Wm. Davies	Camp 16 Reg.	"My Dear Wife"

[?], July 29. "Dear Son" from Helen Davies

1890, August 9. Declaration for Invalid Pensions for William H. Davies