

**WILLIAM H. DAVIES COLLECTION**  
**MSS Collection #083**

**Scope & Content**

This collection consists of 54 letters, written between November 8, 1861 and April 26, 1863 by William H. Davies to his family while he was serving in the 16th NY Volunteers in Virginia.

**Dates**

1861-1863

**Availability**

The collection is open for research.

**Biographical**

William H. Davies was born in 1820 and died in 1913. He was married to Helen MacVean Davies and had two children, Eunice and John. They resided in Oswegatchie.

**Extent**

1 box, .21 linear feet

**Language of the Materials**

English

**Arrangement**

Box 1

- Series 1. Letters written by William Davies
- Series 2. Letter written by Helen Davies
- Series 3. Pension documents

**Provenance**

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

**Collection Organization**

**Series 1** is a collection of letters written by William Davies, mostly to his wife Helen, but also to his children and brother.

**Series 2** is one letter from Helen Davies to her son.

**Series 3** are pension documents for William Davies.

**Related Collections**

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Mss. Coll. No. 095	Robert Gilmore Papers
Mss. Coll. No. 125	Graves Family Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 126	Sunderland Family Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 129	Knapp Family Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 133	16 <sup>th</sup> New York Infantry Regiment Records
Mss. Coll. No. 137	George S. Parsons Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 138	Columbus Huntly Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 139	Crossman Family Papers
Mss. Coll. No. 174	Henry D. Payne Memoir
Mss. Coll. No. 191	Lewis Murray Civil War Memoir