

LARKIN, JAMES E. (b. 1832) - 1911
 PAPERS, 1861-1910
 1 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

See attached printed biographical information. Although not mentioned in the biography Larkin appears to have been a photographer with the 5th New Hampshire for part of his service.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The majority of the letters are from Larkin to his wife and children during the Civil War. Most letters include his health, the weather and of regimental life. He comments on Confederate soldiers and on members of his own regiment and commanding officers. Larkin has a couple of run-ins with Col. Edward E. Cross. Folder 16A contains official charges against Col. Cross. He is also mentioned in letters as noted below. See also annotations from letters prepared by dealer from whom we bought them [attached at back of this register].

- Fld 1 Correspondence, Nov. 1861 - Feb. 1862 (10 items)
 Photocopy of a letter from E.E. Cross at the Chicago Hist. Soc.
- Fld 2 Correspondence, Mar. 1862 (11 items)
 Includes drawing of barn site of encampment.
- Fld 3 Correspondence, Apr. 1862 (10 items)
- Fld 4 Correspondence, May 1862 (13 items)
 Ltr re Yorktown May 4, 1862; ltr before battle "in case I die"
- Fld 5 Correspondence, June 1862 (7 items)
 Battle description & wounding of Col. Cross June 5, 1862; letter
 with confederate stamp affixed June 22, 1862
- Fld 6 Correspondence, July 1862 (6 items)
- Fld 7 Correspondence, Aug.-Sept. 1862 (6 items)
 Col. Cross, recruits Aug. 28, 1862
- Fld 8 Correspondence, Oct.-Nov. 1862 (14 items)
 Movement of Army toward Richmond again and McClellan
 removed from command.
- Fld 9 Correspondence, Dec. 1862 (9 items)
 Dec. 9, 1862 charges against Cross by J.E.L., Dec. 16 Cross is
 wounded, apologizes to J.E.L.

- Fld 10 Correspondence, Jan.-Feb. 1863 (6 items)
two letters mentioning Cross, Jan 2 & 13, 1863
- Fld 11 Correspondence, Mar.-Apr. 1863 (11 items)
Mar. 30, 1863 talking across line with "Rebs"; Apr. 13 Lincoln
- Fld 12 Correspondence, May-Dec. 1863 (4 items)
May 19, 1863 critical of Hooker in battle
- Fld 13 Correspondence, Jan.-July, 1864 (6 items)
July 28, 1864 battle description Cross wounded; July 31, Battle of
Deep Bottom, remarks re Grant.
- Fld 14 Correspondence, Aug.-Sept. 1864 (5 items)
- Fld 15 Material regarding the Battle at Ream's Station, Aug. 1864 (5 items)
J.E.L.'s official report, report of Pennsylvania Col., copy of printed
report, letters to N.Y. newspapers years later
- Fld 16A-B Official Documents, 1861-1892 (24 originals, 12 photocopies)
general orders, special orders, passes, & charges against Col.
Cross, Pt. Lookout invoice of books , reports etc. from Asst. Adj.
Generals Office May 1864, muster roll & 2 muster-out rolls in
oversize, military and civil appt. of J.E.L. in oversize Spec Coll.
- Fld 17 J.E.L. Draft letter to U.S. Pres. Andrew Johnson re position in
Portsmouth, 1866 (1 item) Letters to grandson Leslie, 1905-1910
(7 items)
- Fld 18 Loing (Loren) Nehemiah Larkin (1755-1845) J.E.L.'s grandfather
(5 items)
- Fld 19 Mary (Polly) Larkin, J.E.L.'s mother (2 items)
- Fld 20 Genealogy (8 items)
- Fld 21 James Leslie Larkin, J.E.L.'s grandson, & Robert H. Larkin, Great-
grandson (5 items)
- Fld 22 Miscellaneous (2 items)

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Cross, Edward E. Col.

Larkin, Loring N. (1755-1845)