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Collection Number	MS 62
Title	The 15 th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, Company F, Records, 1862-1864
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1862-1864
Collection Size	.4 linear foot
Donor	A. E. Maxwell, son of Captain Edward L. Maxwell (Captain of the 15 th Volunteer Cavalry)

Scope and Content Two bound volumes and miscellaneous papers. One volume is the company descriptive book containing lists of commissioned officers, non-commissioned officer, men transferred, men discharged, deaths, and deserters. The descriptive book includes a physical description of each soldier and notes the former occupation of each soldier in the company. The second volume is the company clothing record. Folder materials include volunteer enlistment records for approximately half of the men listed in the company muster roll, and quarterly returns detailing supplies the company received, such as tents and poles, horses, saddles, and cookware. The ordnance reports detail what weapons and ammunition the company needed and received.

Access Restrictions This collection is open for access

Language English

Regimental History Company F of the 15th Kentucky Cavalry was organized at Owensborough, Kentucky, October, 1862, and first sent to Paducah, Kentucky. They were attached to District of Columbus (Western Kentucky), Department of the Tennessee, until November, 1862. Then they were subsequently attached to the District of Columbus, Kentucky, 13th Army Corps, Department of the Tennessee, to January, 1863, District of Columbus, Kentucky, 16th Army Corps, to August, 1863. Detached Brigade, District of Columbus, Ky., 6th Division, 16th Army Corps, to October, 1863. The regiment saw garrison duty at Paducah, Kentucky, and at various points in District of Columbus until October, 1863. They were at Fort Heiman, Kentucky, Spring Creek, Tennessee, and Lexington, Tennessee. In late July 1863 they pursued Biffle's, Forest's and Newsome's Cavalries. Expedition from Paducah, Kentucky, to McLemoresville, Tennessee, September 20-30. Mustered out October 6 to 29, 1863. Regiment lost during service 1 officer and 2 enlisted men killed and mortally wounded, and 1 officer and 54 enlisted men by disease. Total 58.

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Folder List

- F. 1 Volunteer enlistments
- F. 2 Payroll accounts; Paymaster general
- F. 3 War department correspondence, Washington D. C.
- F. 4 Ordnance stores, Camp and garrison equipment, 2nd Quarter, 1863
- F. 5 Ordnance stores, 3rd Quarter, 1863
- F. 6 Return of clothing, camp, and garrison equipment, 3rd and 4th quarters 1863
- F. 7 Certificate of release to Edwin Jones, Frizzell's Cavalry, September 1, 1862

- Volume 1 Company descriptive book
- Volume 2 Company clothing record