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## Daniel Swartz Collection

**Creator:** Daniel Swartz  
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## Biographical Note

Daniel Swartz was a Union Soldier serving in the 21st Regiment Company A of the Ohio Infantry in the Civil War. During his time in the war his regiment traveled east from Lexington to Nashville and into Georgia.

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## Scope and Content of the Collection

The Daniel Swartz Collection includes letters related to the service and life of Daniel Swartz, a Union Soldier serving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment Company A of the Ohio Infantry during the Civil War.

## Arrangement

The collection arrived in no particular order. PMML staff has arranged the collection in chronological order. The collection consists of one series:

## Series One: Correspondence

This series consists of correspondence from Daniel Swartz, primarily to his sister Rebecca. One letter included is to his entire family. The letters date from 1861 to 1863.

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### Key Subjects

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#### Subjects:

United States -- History -- Civil War.

Soldiers--United States-- Correspondence.

United States. -- Army. -- Ohio Infantry Regiment, 21st (1861-1865)

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### Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>1/14/1861- 12/15/1863</b>
		800229001	Letter from Daniel Swartz to his sister Rebecca. Letter speaks about pants he received, letters from home he received, getting new provisions at camp, and Daniel's hopes to take or kill rebels at Bolen Green, and Nashville Tenn.	1/14/1861
		800229002	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about marching east from Lexington through Clark County and eating a meal prepared by the union people there, going through Montgomery County and	10/25/1861

	Bass County and are currently in Wolf County. Also speaks in general of the war and life in the service.	
800229003	Letter from Daniel to Family. Gives an account of the movements of his regiments, and life as a soldier.	11/26/1861
800229004	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter discusses the letters he has received from home, and life in the service.	11/30/1861
800229005	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter discusses events happening back at home, and life/travels in the army.	2/9/1862
800229006	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about the letters he has received from home, wanting to go to school after the war is over and life in camp four miles east of Nashville.	3/8/1862
800229007	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about marching east from Lexington through Clark County and eating a meal prepared by the union people there, going through Montgomery County and Bass County and are currently in Wolf County. Also speaks in gen	6/1/1862
800229008	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about writing home, the death of a friend, marching to Athens Georgia, life in the Army, and love.	
800229009	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about receiving letters from home, apologizes for neglecting his sister, and life in the army.	8/5/1862
800229010	Envelope	8/12/1862
800229011	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about the letters he received from his sister, and speaks about losing a love and not treating his sister properly.	7/7/1862

800229012	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about troop movements, a skirmish over a train, and the discouragement he feels about the war.	9/12/1862
800229013	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about troop movements, and life in the army.	9/14/1862
800229014	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about his sister's ill health, and speaks about the horrors and effects of the war.	11/23/1862
800229015	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about being in a new camp about six miles south of Nashville, about the health of his family, and urges his sister to learn all she can. *half the page is missing.	12/15/1863

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**Correspondence**

**N.D.**

800229016	Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about receiving sisters letter, speaks about falling out of love, sending items back home.	4/8/No Year
800229017	Partial last page of letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Speaks about wanting correspondence from particular individuals.	N.D.
800229018	Note from Daniel. Note discussing finding postage stamps that were sent, as well as clothing and cake.	N.D.
800229019	Envelope addressed to Rebecca.	12/23/No Year
800229020	Partial letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about having to buy shirts and shoes, and life in the army.	N.D.