

**FINDING AID to the**

**EDWIN ROSS COLLECTION, 1837-1946**

MSS 70  
(.3 linear ft.)

By

Diana Dearing  
Archives Assistant

And

Clinton D. Christensen  
Archivist

Hanover College Archives  
Agnes Brown Duggan Library  
Hanover College  
Hanover, Indiana

December 2000

---

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Scope and Content Statement ..... 2

Biographical Statement ..... 2

Provenance ..... 2

Restrictions and Permissions ..... 2

Copyright, Public Domain, and Fair Use ..... 2

Container List ..... 3

    Series 1      Correspondence and Ephemera, 1837-1946 ..... 3

---

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT**

The collection contains Civil War letters written by Ed Ross to his mother and friends and correspondence he received during the war and later in life. Other correspondence includes letters to Ed Ross' mother, his wife Sarah (Sallie) Ross, and family ephemera.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

Edwin Ross was born about 1839 in Vigo county, Indiana to Henry and Emeline Ross. (See finding aid folder for family group sheet.) Ross served the Union in the Civil War and corresponded with Sallie Knapp during the War, whom he later married. Ross spent the majority of his life in the area of Terra Haute, Indiana.

## **PROVENANCE**

Victor K. Hendricks, Jr. of Doniphan, MO donated the collection to Hanover College on September 27, 2000.

## **RESTRICTIONS AND PERMISSIONS**

Materials from the collection may be copied based on the policies and costs determined by the archives. Permission to publish whole documents from the collection, or publication of these materials on the Internet, or any electronic environment, requires a written proposal approved by the archivist of Hanover College.

## **COPYRIGHT, PUBLIC DOMAIN, AND FAIR USE**

Please read the archives' policy on copyright and fair use, which can be obtained by the archivist in charge of the reading room.

---

**SERIES 1    CORRESPONDENCE AND EPHEMERA, 1837-1946**

- Fd. 1            Letters of Emeline Ross, 1861 July 11-1865 Apr. 13  
                  22 items
- Items include fifteen letters and an envelope from Ed Ross to his mother, Emiline Ross. The folder also contains a letter addressed to both parents from Ed and a letter Ed written to his sister Louisa. Other items include a card addressed to Louisa (author unknown) and two letters from Fletcher Chapman to Mrs. Ross.
- Fd. 2            Letters to Mollie and Sallie, 1862 Dec. 13-1927 Jan 30  
                  8 items
- Items consist of letters written by Ed Ross to friends Mollie and Sallie (who became his wife). This folder contains a letter written to a friend Bertha on the death of Ed's mother and various other miscellaneous letters.
- Fd. 3            Incoming correspondence of Ed Ross from cousins. 1855 Feb. 15-1860  
                  11 items
- Includes letters written from cousins Amy Ross, Bea Bear, Belle, R. R. Spaulding and M. Ellis.
- Fd. 4            Incoming correspondence of Ed Ross from various friends. 1858 Apr. 22-  
                  1865 Mar. 20  
                  19 items
- Includes a valentine and letters from Laura, Bayard Taylor, Hattie Lutter, Alma D. Beal, Eliza S. Rodgers, L. W., Mollie Carter, Sallie and K. A. I.
- Fd. 5            Mrs. Edwin Ross (Sallie) letters from various correspondents, 1864  
                  Nov.1-1926 Mar. 15  
                  5 items
- Items include letters from Wenny McMuller, Alice J. Biner, and cousin Katherine Smith.

