

**FINDING AID to the**

**CHAPLAIN OLIPHANT M. TODD, 1821-1897  
CIVIL WAR DIARY TYPESCRIPT, 1862**

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT**

The diary entries record Todd's experiences as a chaplain at Camp Gilbert, Zanesville, Ohio. Todd's diary has brief entries for the ten months he wrote, and it gives insight into the ministerial opportunities of a chaplain during the war.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

Rev. Oliphant M. Todd was born Nov. 7, 1821. He served as a chaplain and as captain of Company K of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. Todd died Mar. 24, 1897.

## **PROVENANCE**

A copy of this typescript was donated to Hanover College. Another copy was given by Jane Harris of Muncie, IN to the Ohio Historical Society. The original is in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Ms. Harris is the granddaughter of O. M. Todd.

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**SERIES 1    DIARY TYPESCRIPT**

Fd. 1            Diary Typescript, 1862 Jan. 24-Nov. 10  
                    8 p.

Todd's experiences as a chaplain at Camp Gilbert, Zanesville, Ohio include preaching sermons to the soldiers and the congregations in that area. He lists some soldiers who attended church and he comments on the religious feeling of the times.