

## NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Lutes, Philip, 1837-1863.

Title: Philip Lutes collection.

Date Created: 1862-1863.

Extent: 15 items.

Location: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center (Fremont, Ohio)

Biographical Data: Resident of Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio; served with Company K, 100th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War; imprisoned at Richmond, Va., where he died less than two months after his capture.

Summary: Thirteen letters (1862 Sept.-1863 July), written to Lutes's older half brother, John Barr, residing in Sandusky County, from various places in Kentucky, providing descriptions of military duties and camp life; together with two handwritten poems: "Sherman's March to the Sea" and untitled. Letters include comments regarding slavery, reasons for enlisting, and African Americans who served as aides to Union officers. Lutes expressed resentment of African Americans who received higher pay and more privileges than Union soldiers, his views on slavery which he hoped would be abolished, and his belief that an African colony should be established.

Subjects: African Americans -- Colonization -- Africa.  
Slavery -- United States.  
Sherman's March to the Sea -- Poetry.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- African Americans.  
Ohio -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Riley (Sandusky County, Ohio : Township)  
Kentucky -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Barr, John, -- of Sandusky County, Ohio.  
United States. -- Army. -- Ohio Infantry Regiment, 100th (1862-1865).  
-- Company K.  
Soldiers -- United States.  
Soldiers -- Ohio.