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Biographical Notes:

Louis D. Rosette (1832?-1892) was a Second Lieutenant and ultimately First Lieutenant member of the 3rd Regiment of the Illinois Light Artillery, called Vaughn's battery. He lived in Springfield, Illinois and practiced as an attorney. At the end of his life, he was homeless and destitute. His brother Francis Eugene Rosette (July 1839-September 18, 1916) served in the 11th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Cavalry (108th Volunteers) and was later a painter and lived in Ohio.

Individuals mentioned in the collection include Louis Rosette, Francis Rosette, Cordelia Rosette, Anna/Ann/Annie Rosette and later Wells, John Rosette (a prominent lawyer), George Rosette, and George Wells among others.

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Scope and Content:

This collection consists of copies of materials accumulated by Robert Wyatt during his search for information about the Rosette family. The collection is predominantly composed of copies of correspondence from Louis and Frank Rosette, two brothers, to other members of their family beginning in the 1850s and lasting to circa 1910. Other members of the family, including Cordelia Rosette, Anna/Ann/Annie Rosette and later Wells, John Rosette, George Rosette, and George Wells also write during this time. Letters discuss Louis' and Frank's service in the Civil War, family issues, and current events. Other materials in the collection include genealogical information and correspondence between Wyatt and libraries and genealogists.

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