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Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

The following personal papers are in the Institute's Manuscript Archive:

Charles, Henry F. - BoyerColl (Enlisted man's letters and memoirs, 1862-1865)
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Smeck, Reuben - BoyerColl (Enlisted man's transcribed diary, Jan 1-Jul 31, 1863;
company roster)
Spire, Charles W. - HCWRTColl (Corporal and wife's letters, Dec 10, 1862-Jun 26, 1863)
Wagner, Edward - HCWRTColl (Enlisted man's biographical sketch, Oct 28, 1862-Aug 1, 1863)