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Dennis W. Belcher Civil War Collection

Photographs, 1861-2009

Abstract: Civil War (1861-1865) photographs of soldiers and officers of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry gathered by author Dennis W. Belcher as research for his books.

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Physical Description: CDs, Photographs, Ephemera

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Historical and Biographical Notes

Dr. Dennis W. Belcher is a Civil War historian who has published many books and articles on the subject. Listed below are his books.

Additional Descriptive Information

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MS368 State Archivist Collection
MS456 James Sullivan Civil War Collection
MS482 Miscellaneous Missouri Photograph Collection
RG133 Adjutant General

Related Material

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Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
United States Army Center for Military History
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield

Photographs, 1861-2009

Extent: 0.8 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: Alphabetical by surname, then unknowns

Scope and Content

Civil War (1861-1865) photographs of soldiers and officers of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry gathered by author Dennis W. Belcher as research for his books. All are in the public domain. Twenty-one photographs are unidentified; all others are identified by name. Many were reprinted in Belcher's books *The 11th Missouri Infantry* (2011) and *This Terrible Struggle for Life* (2013). Digital formats are .jpg and .tif.

The images are also available on the Z Drive as well as the Civil War in Missouri collection on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll39>.

Container List

See Excel spreadsheet for an item-by-item listing.

Location	Barcode or Box #	Description	Date
	0004762613	Original Disk 1 with original digital scans (7 images), includes Word document source citations	2008
	0004762614	Original Disk 2 with original digital scans (27 images)	2009
	4	Original carte de visite (30) and tintype (1) photographs	1861-1865
	4	Empty photograph album that contained many of the photographs	c1865

Box	Folder	New File Name	Description	Original Source	Original File Name	Disk	Format	Photographer	Link to Service Card	Notes
4	1	MS505_001.tif	Vignette portrait of Captain Edwin Applegate with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. H. He mustered in on July 20, 1861 as 2nd Lieutenant, was promoted to Captain on May 30, 1864, and mustered out January 15, 1866.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	John K. Case, Vincennes, IN	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00852/s00852_1862.pdf	
4	2	MS505_002.tif	Full-length portrait of Lieutenant Colonel William Barnum of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	scan0019.jpg	2	carte de visite	Webster & Bro., Louisville	no service card found	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 141
4	3	MS505_003.tif	Vignette portrait of Colonel Eli Bowyer with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry field and staff. Began as Assistant Surgeon on August 6, 1861. Promoted to Major December 8, 1862, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel August 15, 1864, promoted to Colonel March 29, 1865, promoted to Brevet Brigadier General March 13, 1865 [?]. He mustered out January 15, 1866.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	J.P. Wilson, Olney, IL	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00852/s00852_1862.pdf	
4	4	MS505_004.tif	Seated portrait of Colonel Eli Bowyer in dress uniform and with sword, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry field and staff. Began as Assistant Surgeon on August 6, 1861. Promoted to Major December 8, 1862, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel August 15, 1864, promoted to Colonel March 29, 1865, promoted to Brevet Brigadier General March 13, 1865 [?]. He mustered out January 15, 1866.	MSA	Col Eli Bowyer, MD.jpg	1	carte de visite	J.P. Wilson, Olney, IL	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00852/s00852_1991.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 172
		MS505_005.jpg	Seated portrait of Colonel Eli Bowyer, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry field and staff. Began as Assistant Surgeon on August 6, 1861. Promoted to Major December 8, 1862, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel August 15, 1864, promoted to Colonel March 29, 1865, promoted to Brevet Brigadier General March 13, 1865 [?]. He mustered out January 15, 1866.	United States Army Center for Military History	SC397-RG985-58[1].96, ELI BOWYER.jpg	1	300dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00852/s00852_1991.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>This Terrible Struggle for Life</u> p. 33 and in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 183
		MS505_006.jpg	Seated portrait of Sergeant George W. Gould of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. A. He mustered in on August 31, 1861 as a Corporal, was promoted to Sergeant on May 10, 1865 and mustered out January 15, 1866.	Edwin Gould, Jr.	scan0017.jpg	2	600dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0076.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 34
4	5	MS505_007.tif	Portrait of Captain Modesto Green and Captain William Cleland of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Both are seated and facing in opposite directions. Green was mustered in on August 3, 1861 and promoted to First Lieutenant on April 21, 1862, promoted to Captain on February 5, 1863, promoted to Major on November 18, 1864, then promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on March 29, 1865. Cleland was mustered in on August 6, 1861 as Sergeant Major. Promoted to First Lieutenant on July 4, 1862, to Captain on September 20, 1862 and to Major on March 29, 1865. Both men mustered out January 15, 1866.	MSA	Captain William Cleland and Modesto Green.jpg	1	carte de visite	Peplow & Balch, Memphis, TN	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0107.pdf and https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00852/s00852_2109.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 222

4	6	MS505_008.tif	Seated portrait of Captain George Henry of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. D. Mustered in on August 3, 1861 as 1st Lieutenant. Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant August 6, 1861. Promoted to Captail July 24, 1862 and resigned May 1, 1864.	MSA	scan0018.jpg	2	carte de visite	Howard & Hall, Corinth, MS	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0208.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 56
		MS505_009.tif	Vignette portrait of Corporal Joseph Jones, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. C. He was mustered in on August 3, 1861 and mustered out on August 3, 1864. He was transferred to the 11th from the 5th Regiment U.S. Reserve Corps Co. D where he had served as a private from May 11, 1861 to August 31st, 1861.	John A. Logan Collection, Audiovisual Department, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Joseph Jones.tif	2	600dpi .tif	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0354.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 131
4	7	MS505_010.tif	Vignette portrait of hospital steward Edward T. King, field and staff for the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He mustered in on April 24, 1864 and mustered out January 15, 1866.	MSA	Edward King Hospital Steward.jpg	2	carte de visite	Oak Gallery, J.W. Taft, artist, J.T. Harris, proprietor, Memphis, TN	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0409.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>This Terrible Struggle for Life</u> p. 211 and Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 164
		MS505_011.jpg	Three-quarter length standing portrait of Corporal George W. Lehn, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. G. Mustered in as a private on August 6, 1861. Appointed Corporal.	United States Army Center for Military History	SC397-RG985-209[1].7, GEORGE W. LEHR.jpg	1	300dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0472.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 80
4	8	MS505_012.tif	Vignette portrait of Lieutenant Andrew Lott of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	unknown	no service card found	
		MS505_013.tif	Full-length portrait of Private John McDonel (aka McDonald) of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. H. He enlisted November 1, 1861 as a substitute. He deserted February 10, 1865.	John A. Logan Collection, Audiovisual Department, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library John McDonel.tif	2	600dpi .tif	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0543.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 63
4	9	MS505_014.tif	Seated portrait of Lieutenant Wilford McElyea of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. F. He mustered in on August 18, 1861 as a Private, was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant March 28, 1865 and First Lieutenant June 19, 1865. He mustered out on January 15, 1866.	MSA	scan0011.jpg	2	carte de visite	Hastings & Gandy, St. Louis, MO	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0547.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 174
		MS505_015.tif	Seated portrait of Major General Joseph A. Mower, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry field and staff. Began as Colonel on May 3, 1862. Resigned April 14, 1863 to accept promotion to Brigadier General of Volunteers.	<u>Library of Congress call no. LC-B813-2037 A</u>	Joseph Moxer LOC.tif	1	1350dpi .tif	Brady's National Portrait Galleries	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0723.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 51
		MS505_016.jpg	Half-length portrait of Private John Myers, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Cos. F & K. Enlisted in Co. F on February 20, 1865. He mustered out January 15, 1866.	United States Army Center for Military History	SC397-RG985-87[2].15, JOHN MYERS.jpg	1	300dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0739.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 61
		MS505_017.jpg	Vignette portrait of Sergeant William F. Notesting, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. E. He mustered in on August 6, 1861 and died February 12, 1865. He was promoted to Captain May 3, 1864.	Wilson's Creek National Battlefield	Notesting, Capt. William F., 31746.JPG	2	600dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0764.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 202
		MS505_018.jpg	Seated portrait of Private Owen D. Prentice, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. C. He mustered in on August 3, 1861 and mustered out January 15, 1866.	Wilson's Creek National Battlefield	Prentice, Pvt. Owen D., 31642.JPG	2	600dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_0851.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 109
		MS505_019.jpg	Seated portrait of Captain William S. Stewart, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. K. He mustered in on August 1, 1861 and resigned April 30, 1864.	Wilson's Creek National Battlefield	Stewart, Capt. William, 31738.JPG	2	600dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_1117.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 22

4	10	MS505_020.tif	Vignette portrait of Colonel Andrew J. Weber, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. B. He mustered in on July 20, 1861 and died June 30, 1863.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_1280.pdf	
		MS505_021.jpg	Vignette portrait of Colonel Andrew J. Weber, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. B. He mustered in on July 20, 1861 and died June 30, 1863.	Wilson's Creek National Battlefield	Weber, Col. Andrew J., 31824.JPG	2	600dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_1280.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 18
		MS505_022.tif	Seated portrait of Corporal Solomon A. Whitney, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. B. He mustered in on August 3, 1861 and was discharged May 8, 1865. He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on March 29, 1865 and mustered out on January 15, 1866.	John A. Logan Collection, Audiovisual Department, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Solomon Whitney.tif	2	600dpi .tif	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_1320.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 221
		MS505_023.jpg	Seated portrait of Lieutenant James W. Wilson, 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Co. B. He holds a pair of field glasses. Mustered in August 3, 1861 as Second Lieutenant. Promoted to First Lieutenant April 21, 1862.	United States Army Center for Military History	SC397-RG98S-122[1].91, JAMES W. WILSON.jpg	1	300dpi .jpg	unknown	https://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/Military/s00853/s00853_1351.pdf	Printed in Belcher's <u>The 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry</u> p. 19
4	11	MS505_024.tif	Seated portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	scan0001.jpg	2	carte de visite	H.A. Balch's Star Photograph Gallery, Memphis, TN		
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4	22	MS505_035.tif	Vignette portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	scan0013.jpg	2	carte de visite	H.A. Balch's Star Photograph Gallery, Memphis, TN		

4	23	MS505_036.tif	Vignette portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	scan0014.jpg & scan0016.jpg	2	carte de visite	Oak Gallery, J.W. Taft, artist, J.T. Harris, proprieter, Memphis, TN		
4	24	MS505_037.tif	Vignette portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	scan0015.jpg	2	carte de visite	Oak Gallery, J.W. Taft, artist, J.T. Harris, proprieter, Memphis, TN		
4	25	MS505_038A.tif	Vignette portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Came in same original envelope as the tintype on the next line, so this may be the same person.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	J.P. Wilson, Olney, IL		
4	25	MS505_038B.tif	Seated portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Came in same original envelope as the carte de visite on the previous line, so this may be the same person.	MSA	n/a	n/a	tintype	unknown		
4	26	MS505_039.tif	Vignette portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	unknown		
4	27	MS505_040.tif	Vignette portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	unknown		
4	28	MS505_041.tif	Seated half-length portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	unknown		
4	29	MS505_042.tif	Seated portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	"J.B. Irvin" is crossed out and "Stigleman" written above; Richmond, IN		
4	30	MS505_043.tif	Vignette portrait of an unidentified soldier with the 11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry (or possibly a civilian).	MSA	n/a	n/a	carte de visite	unknown		