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Abstract

Willem Roon was native of the Netherlands and resident of Zeeland, Michigan, when he became a soldier on December 1, 1862, along with seven other men from Zeeland, Michigan, volunteered and joined the Michigan 9th Cavalry regiment. The regiment trained at Coldwater, Michigan and saw action in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee against the famous raiders of the Confederate John Hunt Morgan. Roon died of disease in Knoxville, Tennessee, on April 3, 1864. The regiment continued through Georgia with General Sherman and was disbanded in 1865. The other seven Zeeland cavalymen came home safely. This collection contains photocopies, transcriptions and translations, and originals of the Civil War letters of Willem Roon. Also includes letters of Jacob Roon, Stoffel Kaslander, Jan Vogel, and Martinnes Foppe. Correspondence is divided into two sections: letters from Willem Roon are in section 1, and other contemporary letters are in section 2. Also includes information on other members of the 9th Michigan Cavalry: Jan Beaukamp, Hermanus (Manus) Gezon, Mason Streeter, Jurrien (Juri) Hoekstra, Roelof Strik, and Yallow Defries. Relevant persons include Pieter and Ariaantje Roon, Anna de Vree, W. van Loo, Douwe Bouma, P. Peesk, P. Hoekstra. Includes materials from descendents of involved parties, John Richard de Witt, and Ruth Tidd. Also contains photographs of Willem Roon, the Roon House in Zeeland, and Roon’s gravestone in Knoxville, Tennessee.
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Container List

Box 1

9th Michigan Cavalry
   List of Soldiers in Company C
Military Pension Records
   Jan Beaukamp, 2004
   Stoffel Kaslander, 1891
   Mason Streeter, 2004
   Roelof Strick, 1886-1921 (2 folders)
Correspondence (Section 1) From Willem Roon (Dutch with English translations) (in chronological order)
   Undated from Cincinnati, Ohio
   16 December 1862, to Jan Vogel
   9 February 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   Undated 1863, to Unidentified
   23 February 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   4 March 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   17 March, 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   24 March? 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   15 May 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   23 May 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   29 May 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   16 June 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   20 July 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   23 July 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   31 July 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   6 August 1863, to Uncle, Cousins
   18 August 1863, to Mother
   30 October 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   14 November 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   28 November 1863, to Mother, Brothers
   28 November 1863, to Martinnes Foppe
   1 January 1864, to Mother, Brothers
14 March 1864, to Mother, Brothers
16 March 1864, to Mother, Brothers
1863/1864, Unidentified Recipient (damaged, not translated)

Correspondence (Section 2)
  Bouma, Peesk, Hoekstra to Willem Roon, 24 December, 1863
  Jacob Roon to Willem Roon, 13 February, 1863
  Jacob Roon to Willem Roon, 12 March, 1863
  Jacob Roon to Willem Roon, 23 December, 1863
  Jacob Roon to Willem Roon, April, 1864
  Stoffel Kaslander to Adriaantje Roon, n.d.
  Unidentified to Jacob Roon, 31 August, 1891
  Foppe, Martinnes, Correspondence, n.d. (Dutch, not translated)
  Kaslander, S. to Neighbor lady Adriaantje, n.d. (Dutch, translated)
  Douma, Michael
    Article
    “A Look Man’s Look at War,” *Holland Sentinel*, 2004
  Correspondence with de Witt, John Richard, 4 February-21 March, 2004
  Research Notes Concerning Roon and Translations, 2004

Photographs
  Roon Home, n.d. (1 image)
  Willem in Uniform, n.d. (1 image)
  Willem Roon Gravestone/Ruth Tidd, n.d. (2 images)

Roon Family Data, 2004
Van Loo, W., Minutes of Meeting, n.d. (Dutch with English translation)

Box 2

Original letters of those listed in Box 1