

CW/VFM-27: *Frank Fricke*

Frank Fricke was a German immigrant who lived in East Harford, Connecticut. He enlisted with the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry as a Saddler in 1863 at the age of 21 and was discharged in June of 1865. Items in the folder include:

- Certificate of Discharge from the U.S. Army Volunteers. Ms 2pp.
- Correspondence: Three letters between John H. Knickerbocker, Director of the Civil War Institute, and Mrs. James C. Smith regarding the provenance of the Certificate by the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College. Dated 20 March through 4 April 1963. TMs 3 pp.
- Note within folder (Frank Fricke: Presented by Mrs. and Mrs. [sic] James C. Smith and son Grant (Class of 1964) 1963.) TMs. 1pp.

Keywords: Union – East – Massachusetts – 1st; Papers - Legal; Army – Cavalry;
Soldier – Privates

Location: Civil War Vertical File Manuscripts, Special Collections & College Archives,
Musselman Library at Gettysburg College.

See also: [Civil War Sources in Special Collections](#)