

CW/VFM-24: *Elijah Erwin*

Elijah Erwin joined Company A of the 79th Pennsylvania volunteers on March 31st, 1864. Two letters addressed to wife Elmira mentioning Lookout Mountain and other subsequent campaigns. Dated 28 May 1864 and 18 July 1864. He did not survive the war, dying on August 12, 1864 in Kingston, Georgia Ms 2 pp.

1 envelope with the name Elijah Erwin on it. Badly wrinkled but stabilized. Ms 1pp.

A letter from Frederick S. Weiser to a Mr. Knickerbocker in which he encloses the two letters, stating that they are from an elderly parishioner who was Elijah Erwin's granddaughter. Dated 23 March 1962. Ms. 1 pp.

A title page for when the letters were presented. "Presented by his grad-daughter Mrs. Larina Ervin Miller, 1962. Ms. 1pp.

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