

# **Finding aid for the John Gelderloos Civil War research collection Collection 362**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
<b>Title:</b>	John Gelderloos Civil War research collection
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 362
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1859-
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.21 Linear Feet Two boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains photocopies of soldier's letters and photographs, primarily having to do with the 1st Michigan Engineers and Mechanics regiment during the American Civil War. The contents are from the personal collection of John Gelderloos, who has been collecting items from this regiment since 2002. Primary focus is on soldiers from Kent County although some are from other Michigan Counties. Additional items cover the postwar period and include family photos as well as business engaged in by veterans of this regiment.

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

John Gelderloos, various accession numbers.

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## Related Materials

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There are a number of GRPL archival collections which contain information related to the Civil War. For a more complete listing of these various collections, See Coll. 242, Grand Rapids Public Library Civil War Documents Collection

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Veterans
- photographs
- letters (correspondence)
- United States. Army. Michigan Engineers and Mechanics Regiment, 1st (1861-1865)

## Collection Inventory

### Series I. Herkner Family

#### Subseries A. Papers

Title/Description	Instances
Civil War letters (1 photocopy)	Box 2

#### Subseries B. Photographs

##### Civil War

Title/Description	Instances
Joseph C. Herkner (3)	Box 2

## Family photos

Title/Description	Instances
Cemetery Photos. Burial sites (1 color composite)	Box 2
Elizabeth Calkins Herkner, as a girl (1)	Box 2
Older Joseph (1)	Box 2

## Herkner Jewelry Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Early 20th century or late 19th century (4)	Box 2
1955 (2 Robinson + 1 Bernie)	Box 2

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