

## **Civil War Sesquicentennial Project** made possible by a Library Services and Technology Mini-Digitization Grant from the Indiana State Library

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## Vigo County Civil War material

In anticipation of the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War in 2011, Wabash Valley Visions & Voices (WV3) has undertaken a special digitization project. This Civil War project includes more than 1,000 Civil War related items from Indiana State University's Cunningham Memorial Library, the Vigo County Public Library, the Vigo County Historical Society and the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., Archives. A Library Services and Technology Mini-Digitization Grant from the Indiana State Library made this project possible. The grant was made possible by funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences.

The material in this project includes letters, journals, photographs, government documents, maps, uniforms, medals and numerous other artifacts and primary sources. As part of this project, lesson plans for teachers and for parents who home school their children are included. Also included are Indiana Academic Standards and Core Standards for 4th grade Indiana history, 8th grade United States history and high school United States history.

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