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Guide to the

**John W. Cochran and Cochran family papers**

1864-1926

MssCol 4211

## Summary

**Creator:** Cochran, John W.

**Title:** John W. Cochran and Cochran family papers

**Date:** 1864-1926

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** The Cochran family papers consist of the diary, in shorthand, of John W. Cochran of Illinois and Vancouver, Washington, kept while serving with Illinois Volunteers during the Civil War, a few letters to him from Robert G. Ingersoll, clippings and photographs relating to various family members and to the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, and genealogical notes (1924-1926) relating to the Cochran and Woodcock families

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4211

**Alternative Form Available:** Photographs available on microfilm

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries  
Ephemera  
Photographs  
Research notes

### Occupations

Soldiers

**Subjects**

Soldiers -- Diaries

**Names**

Cochran, John W.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865

Cochran family

United States. Army. Illinois Infantry Regiment, 146th (1864-1865). Company B.