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**Bandel, Eugene, 1835-1889**

**Frontier Life in the Army typescripts, 1854-1861, 1929-1931**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Typescripts of the English translation of the journals and letters of Eugene Bandel about his army experiences, 1854 to 1861, as well as letters between Eugene's daughter Olga and the publishing firm of Arthur H. Clark Company, 1929-1931. The typescript related Bandel's experiences as a soldier during the Sioux Expedition, 1855, wintering at Fort Leavenworth in 1856, surveying the Kansas boundary in 1857, soldiering in Utah and California, and an expedition against the Mohave Indians that includes a few letters from Fort Yuma in 1859. The original German-language material was translated into English by Olga Bandel, Eugene's daughter. This English typescript is Olga's original translation with corrections by Dr. Richard Jente. Many portions of the typescript were omitted from the published version primarily because they were personal.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Soldier in the U.S. Army, 6th Infantry from 1854 to 1859; Eugene Bandel was born in Prussia in 1835 and immigrated to the United States in 1853. A detailed biography of Bandel can be found in the related book.

## **RELATED MATERIAL**

An edited version of this material has been published as Frontier Life in the Army, 1854-1861, by Arthur H. Clark Company, 1932 as Volume 2 in its Southwest Historical Series. In the Arizona Historical Society, this book is located at Call No. 978 S728 V.2.

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