

Republican Extra: The Great Battle at Springfield (SC15-7)

Introduction

This collection consists of a bound volume containing maps, portraits, text, and illustrations clipped from unknown sources, and a fabric-backed copy of the *St. Louis Daily Missouri Republican* extra edition dated August 14, 1861, all related to fighting at Springfield, Missouri.

Descriptive Summary

Creator:

Title: Republican Extra: The Great Battle at Springfield

Date: Extra, August 14, 1861; other contents and bound volume, n.d.

Size: 0.2 linear feet, 1 box, 1 folder

Collection Number: SC15-7

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

The Battle of Wilson's Creek, the first major battle in the western theater of the Civil War, was fought on August 10, 1861 near Springfield, Missouri between Federal forces under Nathaniel Lyon and the Missouri State Guard under Sterling Price. Lyon was killed in the battle, which resulted in a Confederate victory and Federal retreat to Springfield.

Scope and Content Note

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Collection Inventory

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