This collection consists of photocopies of a ballad and letters relating to the American Civil War. The letters were written by Jacob Bier to his wife Nancy. Bier entered the service from Auglaize County, Ohio and was a member of the 180th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 23rd Army Corps. This information comes from the donor, Holston J. Shiflet—Bier’s great-grandson.

**Item List**

1. Photocopy of a part of a letter
2. Photocopy of a letter from Camp Stone. Dated Feb. 18, 1865
3. Photocopy of a part of a letter
4. Photocopy of a letter from Camp Stone. Dated Feb. 18, 1865
5. Photocopy of a part of a letter
6. Copy of a poem entitled, Softly Now, Tenderly