Civil War Diaries

Richard H. Adams

Notebook. One volume notebook, ca. 45 pages, containing miscellaneous personal notes (Dec. 1864-April 1865) for the men. Expecting to march to Manassas Junction from Washington, he moved first to Camp California, just outside Alexandria, VA, 1862 when he left Iowa to his arrival at Fort Hamilton in New York City two days later and his continuing journey to Washington DC.

he exclaims “1865 is gone. My God! What memories crowd it! It has passed over me like an ugly dream”.

employment and records the sentiments of the people he encounters. After the Civil War ended in 1865, Van Buskirk, despondent and was captured by Union forces. Some attempts were made by him to reconstruct those years when he transcribed his smaller journals.

William Bishop, Papers, 1839-1891. Papers of a commander of a Union cavalry unit in northeast Missouri during the Civil War, and 10 August 1861.

This is the diary of William A. Reid who served in Company F, 39th Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War. He was initially was stationed around Helena, including descriptions of engagements with rebel forces and gunboat operations. Diary is concluded with a note written Iivy W. Duggan diary, 1861-1864.

David Lane

Civil War Diary written by David J. Minto of the Ninety-Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for the year 1866.


Jenkins was killed at Spotsylvania, Virginia, on May 12, 1864...he continued writing in his diary until 1864. He spent many years in Ogden City, Utah, where he died in 1936.

the American Civil War. He traveled south to Davenport, where he became a member of the 14th Iowa Regiment of Volunteer Company.

Charles W. Hadley

Iowa Volunteers. [N.B.: the regiment number written on Chapman’s diary is the 15th Infantry; however, it appears that he was actually in the 10th Iowa Volunteers]

This is the diary of Charles O. Poland, a private in Company B, 142nd Ohio Infantry (National Guard) during the Civil War. The 142nd

Confederate diary of Charles A. Canavella, Co. E. 3d., Alabama Infantry, 1861-1864. This diary tells of the battle of the Merrimac fought

C., before he joined the first North Carolina Infantry Regiment, Confederate States of America, in September 1861. He died

Calvin Leach Diary, 1861-1863 vol. 3

Diary of George Benton Arnold dated 1865. In this diary, he describes the weather, skirmishes, Battle of Fort Steadman (March 25), (March 28), religion, books, the weather, a slave auction (May 4), burning railroad stations and cotton (July 18), The Battle of

Diary of George Benton Arnold dated 1864

features. Notes and the maps are presented in original order, which in general are reverse order from Alabama northward.

Division, 5th Army corps of the Army of the Potomac until May of 1865. During the term of service, the regiment lost 59 soldiers by

James F. Elliott diary, 1862-1863

marching northwestward, frequently changing camp, and Smith writes of the difficulty in marching and the conditions of the various

Lt. Louis Rowan, the regiment’s quartermaster. Smith describes his work, the relative comfort in which he lives, recreation, the

Handwritten copy of diary of Captain Noah Hart of the 10th Michigan Infantry. Diary starts in February, 1864 with the battle of

entries begin with January 4, 1865, with Dean listing the uniform and materials issued to him in camp. In very concise entries,

have locks of hair under the glass and several have hand-painted details added. Activities, military actions, and daily weather during his service in the Civil War from January to August 1862.

s unit was involved in a large number of battles and campaigns including the battles of Antietam, Dam Station, the capture of guns at Ashland, heavy fighting near Richmond, and a description of action at the Battle of Haw’s Shop. For

1864, with the rank of private to the Eufaula Battery of Alabama Light Artillery. He was in St. Mary’s Hospital at Union Springs, Alabama

This document is the diary of John Ridley Buford that he carried with him during his service in the Civil War. The final pages include Pocket diary covering January to June 1864 describes service aboard the U.S.S. General Pillow (gunboat), Mississippi Squadron.

Township, Iowa. Blank pages not included here.

a private in Company E, 15th Regiment, Iowa Infantry from 1862 to 1863. The regiment was stationed in Memphis, Tennessee, and later

This is the diary of Joseph J. Smith, a private in the 21st Michigan cavalry, that he kept from March 28, 1864, to a date

With the 22nd Michigan Infantry Regiment and the 29th Michigan Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. The diary begins with the day

In 1865 Lewis H. Kimball (also known as Harvey H. Boyd) was living in Columbus, Indiana and working as a teacher when he enlisted

The evidence suggests that he was a soldier in the Confederate Army in Company E of the 50th Alabama Regiment, peace officer,
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A Diary from Dixie is considered by many to be the most important work produced by a Confederate author. Filmmaker Ken Burns

general, James Chesnut, Jr. As an active participant in her husband

prison and the deaths of prisoners. On 26 November 1864, Cushman recorded his parole and, on 5 December 1864, his arrival in

sent to the Andersonville Prison at Camp Sumter, Ga. He was paroled in November 1864 and discharged with disability in June 1865.

in the Baptist College in Taladega, Alabama.

Madison Miller Diary, April 1862

Civil War diary, 9 June - 19 Sept. 1863, written in two different hands, begun by Union soldier William H. Jackson (4th Michigan Regt.)

My Diary Of Rambles with the 25th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, Burnside's Coast Division; 18th Army Corps, Army of the James.

the 12th Maine Infantry Regiment from 1864-1866. Pease's letters were written from Camp Coburn, Maine; Galloups Island,

attitudes, moral and mental states, and patriotic sentiments and contain observations on military leaders (Ulysses S. Grant). Colby

Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Florida, describing all aspects of daily camp life, covering such topics as

September 17, 1864.

Missouri and Arkansas from 1862 through 1864. He noted engagements with bushwhackers and rebel soldiers, personal thoughts on

James E. Green Diary, 1863-1872

his research of the diary. Kellam attributes the diary to James Dickson in Savannah, Georgia.

the cargo. Also contained in the collection are research notes, speeches, and correspondence of William Porter Kellam pertaining to

1 through September 27, 1865.

the Union Army's Department of West Virginia, the regiment participated in the Shenandoah Campaign of 1864, engaging the

J.T Spink served in the 2nd Ohio Cavalry.

'Lyman Gibson Bennett

s diary from 21 December 1861 through 4 April 1862, records his daily activities in St. Louis, southwest Missouri,

Joshua Breyfogle

locations including Camp Logan, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; and Paducah, Kentucky. Bright's entries also note days when he played his horn

September 17, 1864.

George M. Hanvey

His Civil War diaries describe his experiences as a soldier in the Union Army at Vicksburg and include maps and drawings.

Irish mustered out in mid-June of 1865 and returned home.

Diary of Jacob Andervount, Company A, 19th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Georgia.

J. S. Jones was in the 30th Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A. He was captured at Fort Donelson and imprisoned at Camp Butler prisoner camp

was part of the Company E, 38th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, attached to the 3rd brigade, 2nd division, 19th Army

The 1864 pocket diary was owned by Isaiah Goddard Hacker, a soldier from the Union Army who served in the American Civil War. He

Isaac S. Knapp diary, 1865.  Handwritten Civil War diary, soft cover, pocket sized, scanned and transcribed.

Isaac S. Knapp diary, 1865 ( transcript)

James Robert McMichael (1835-1893) was a Confederate officer who served with the 12th Georgia Infantry Regiment. The

diary is uncertain. James M. Malbone (aka Malbone, Malbon) enlisted on 3/25/1862 at Interior Line as a Private. On 3/25/1862 he

Shiloh (April 6 and 7, 1862) and drawings of the Union defenses at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Charles H. Peterson  Diary, 1863

Charles F. Weller, Pocket sized diary, beginning in 1862 and ending in 1864
The diary also contains names and addresses of Pittenger's comrades, records of financial transactions, and a list of soldiers who served with the 3rd Mississippi Volunteer Regiment. Pittenger made no entries for most of March 1863, as he was bedridden with smallpox. However, he was eventually discharged and returned home. Pittenger eventually gained the rank of Colonel.

Charles F. Craver fought in the United States Civil War for the Union Side. He was listed as being from Iowa. He was a Private E in the 1st Iowa Volunteer Infantry and participated in many battles including the Battle of Shiloh, the Battle of Vicksburg, and the Battle of Gettysburg. His diary begins on May 1, 1862 and ends on May 14, 1865.

Henry Hamilton Bennett (1843-1908) of Wisconsin Dells became one of the nation's best professional photographers. But before that, at the age of 15, he ran away from home and joined the 28th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry as a drummer boy. His diary begins on June 8, 1865 and ends on September 16, 1865.

Henry Beck Civil War diaries, 1864-1865. Beck's diary compiled during his service in the Army of Northern Virginia. Beck's diaries from this period contain descriptions of daily activities, battles, and encampments. His diary begins on January 1, 1864 and ends on December 31, 1865.

Henry A. Potter Diary, 1863. Potter's diary provides a detailed account of his service as a private in the 8th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry. He describes his experiences in the Battle of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. His diary begins on January 1, 1863 and ends on December 31, 1863.

Henry H. Chaffee 36th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers. Chaffee's diary is a detailed account of his experiences as a private in the 36th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers. He describes his service in the Battle of Antietam and the Battle of Fredericksburg. His diary begins on June 1, 1862 and ends on December 31, 1862.

Edward Holcomb. The is the diary of Edward Holcomb who served with the 111th New York Infantry during the Civil War. It contains details of his service in the Battle of Chickamauga and the Battle of Missionary Ridge. His diary begins on August 7, 1862 and ends on May 31, 1865.

Edward Holcomb. The collection consists of correspondence from Civil War soldiers Charles A.J. Martin, James K. Polk Martin, and probable cousin H.L. Martin. The letters discuss death benefits paid to Mrs. Chapin for her son's military service. The letters are dated from April 1862 to December 1864.

Delia Locke Diary, 1862-1869. Delia Locke's diary provides a detailed account of her life as a woman in the Civil War era. She describes her experiences as a nurse in the Union Army and her participation in the Battle of Vicksburg. Her diary begins on January 1, 1862 and ends on December 31, 1869.

The collection also consists of three Civil War diaries that are related to the Civil War by family or blood ties. Cyrus Vanmatre and his family were residents of Illinois and his diaries provide a personal account of his experiences as a soldier in the 2nd Illinois Infantry. He describes his service in the Battle of Shiloh and the Battle of Chickamauga. His diary begins on January 1, 1863 and ends on December 31, 1863.

The collection consists of an essay of Buford Brown, soldier. August 7, 1862 to May 31, 1865. Contains descriptions of daily weather and activities. Includes lyrics to the national anthem, and cannons "for the death of Abraham Lincoln President of the U.S. who was shot by a man by the name of Booth." Brown's diary begins on August 7, 1862 and ends on May 31, 1865.

Clack of Rhea County, Tenn. The diary begins on May 23, 1863 about the time that the regiment reported to the defenses of Vicksburg, Mississippi. The regiment participated in the Vicksburg Campaign and the Battle of Port Hudson. His diary ends on December 31, 1865.

William Sylvester Dillon Civil War Diary. Typed transcription, 133 p. Dillon's diary provides a detailed account of his service as a private in the 24th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He describes his service in the Battle of Gettysburg and the Battle of Chickamauga. His diary begins on October 1862 and ends on May 1863.

William Standard Diary, October 1862- May 1863. Standard was promoted to first lieutenant of Company A on February 23, 1865, with rank effective from January 15, 1865. His company participated in General William T. Sherman's March to the Sea and was part of the "Grand Review" in Washington, D.C., on May 23-24, 1865. Standard's diary provides a detailed account of his service as a private in the 27th Regiment, N. Y. S. V. and includes descriptions of daily activities, battles, and encampments.

Davis, of Liberty, Union County, Indiana, enlisted in Company I, 15th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers on May 14, 1861. He was a Private H and participated in many battles including the Battle of Antietam, the Battle of Fredericksburg, and the Battle of Gettysburg. His diary provides a detailed account of his service as a private in the 15th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers and includes descriptions of daily activities, battles, and encampments. His diary begins on May 14, 1861 and ends on July 22, 1865.

Charles Sigwalt, originally a resident of Long Grove, Illinois, went on to become a prominent businessman, Postmaster and eventually a mayor of his hometown. Sigwalt's diary begins with his daily life on a farm in Long Grove and continues with his enlistment and involvement in the 88th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. His diary begins on January 1, 1862 and ends on December 31, 1863.

Charles Newell Hammond. Hammond served with Co. F, 96th Ill. Vol. Inf. Regt., USA. The journal provides a detailed account of his service as a private in the 96th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. It includes a short description of the march to and battle of Gettysburg, together with a biographical sketch of the author. His diary begins on January 1, 1863 and ends on December 31, 1863.

Henry A. Potter. Potter made extensive use of Chesnut's有任何其他需要帮助的吗？
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Henry S. Eggleston. Papers of Henry S. Eggleston, a former businessman and postmaster of Appleton, Wis., and a commissioned officer

Other notes include list, "Rebel Cavalry" naming officers of "Kelly's Division" and other regiments; and addresses of his fellow inmates, the First South Carolina hospital in Rikersville, S.C., located ca. 4 miles from Charleston, S.C., where Thompson was a patient.

Hartwell Percy Spain Diary Transcription

from depression and a constant yearning for family and friends. On May 23, 1864 he learns of the imprisonment of his brother Richard.

Sundays, there may even be a sermon from a local Presbyterian minister. Imprisonment, however, is difficult to bear--he suffers

Harry Linscott Diary

deal with prisoner exchanges, deserters, and conditions at the camp, including the procurement of supplies. The officers addressed

Year old corporal in Company G, 123 New York Volunteers; Thomas Ruffin, a thirty-seven year old colonel in the 1st North Carolina

This collection consists of a journal kept by H. W. Santelle. It records the medical treatment of three patients he attended from 1863-1864.

Louis, Missouri, via Philadelphia, to City Point, Virginia.

Griffin Frost

Personal Recollections of a Cavalryman with Custer's Michigan Cavalry Brigade in the Civil War, 1908

Selections from the letters and diaries of Brevet-Brigadier General Willoughby Babcock of the Seventy-fifth New York Volunteers: a study

George Ward Nichols

s service with the 2nd Regiment of the Louisiana Native Guard.

A Freedmen's Bureau Diary, Co. 2, 110th Regt. Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, Papers re.

Iowa Infantry Regiment, 20th (1862-1865). Grand Army of the Republic. August Wentz Post No. 1 (Davenport, Iowa)

George W. Strong correspondence and papers, 1863-1865.

George W. Gibson was born in Monroe Township, Delaware County, Indiana on March 13, 1835. He enlisted in the 19th Indiana

oratory club to which he belonged, an athletic contest against

"Col. Grant,

Union Captain George Palmer

Petersburg Campaign and given a sixty day furlough to return home.

in his right foot at Bean Station, Rutledge County, Tennessee, and was temporarily discharged. In September, 1864, he rejoined the

Albert Ellithorpe

George D. Wise

George A. Cook, 27th NY Volunteer Infantry Regiment diary

in Virginia. by Castleman, Alfred L. (Alfred Lewis), 1809-1877. Published 1863

The Army of the Potomac. Behind the scenes. A diary of unwritten history; from the organization of the army to the close of the campaign

Owen Johnston Hopkins

s surrender. Twenty-seven years later,

national events. Kullman ended his diary in late April 1865 with news of Joseph E. Johnston

Frederick August Kullman

holding Confederate prisoners, military and dress parades, and standing guard at the mill. This diary is a rich resource on the life of a

Franklin W. Fuller's Civil War Diary, February 15-March 26, 1864.  Franklin W. Fuller of Pecatonica, Illinois served in the 74th Illinois

After intermittent entries made during the next several months, the journal ends on October 12, 1863.

a slave insurrection but feels confident that slaves Ben or Henry would save her and brother Jonnie, 'as they say they like us so

Union soldiers. Elsewhere, she reports the surrenders of New Orleans and Vicksburg. On a few occasions, Murdoch expresses her fear of

Emma Florence LeConte was the daughter of scientist Joseph LeConte. The collection is the diary of Emma LeConte while she was living

includes descriptions of military life as a new recruit in the Union Army during the Civil War. The diary also mentions the hanging of

Elvira J. Powers

had died
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described troop movements, camp life, skirmishes, and the destruction of towns along the way. Volume 2 discusses Stewart's return from

The collection contains a diary of Stewart's military experiences. Volume 1 contains accounts for November 1863-February 1864 and a

for Richmond, Virginia. There are travel passes, a receipt for boots and for board while driving pilings in the Savannah River. The

William R. Townsend Civil War Diary, Notes

William R. Townsend Civil War Diary, Back Matter

William R. Townsend Civil War Diary, 1864  (January)

William R. Townsend Civil War Diary, 1863 (April)

Typescript of the manuscript Civil War diary of William H. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was born on a farm in Putnam County, Indiana, March

campaign ending with Chancellorsville.--The campaign ending with Gettysburg.--The capital in 1864: a diary.--Conspiracy trial, 1865

Abraham Lincoln [address delivered at Lehigh University, Feb. 12, 1909]--Washington City, 1862.--The old Capitol and Carrol prisons,

William Emile Doster

Coahoma County, Miss. He travelled frequently between his home at Tuscumbia, Ala., and his plantation in Coahoma County, Miss.

11, 1865

Troops from August 1862-March 1863. Diary of William H. S. Burgwyn he kept daily records of his life in General Thomas Clingmans

William H. S. Burgwyn Diary, September 29, 1864-March 11, 1865

wounded after most of the battles as well as number of prisoners taken. The diary end on June 27, 1863 with Howard's company

William Allan Papers, 1802-1937 - Volume 11 Typed copies of excerpts from volumes and correspondence

William Allan Papers, 1802-1937 - Volume 10 Memoirs, Elizabeth R. P. Allan, typescript copy

Six weeks later he was taken prisoner at the Battle of Shiloh and five months after that he died in a Confederate prison at Macon,

Willard Felton (1844?-1862) was 18 years old when he enlisted as a private in Co. F of the 18th Wisconsin Infantry on February 24, 1862.

diary documenting all but about two months of his time as a prisoner of war. The diary traces his capture, stints at several Union hospitals

W.B. Emmons diary, 1864-1865

the volume contain miscellaneous notes of addresses, expenses, etc.

Thirteenth regiment of New Hampshire volunteer infantry in the war of the rebellion, 1861-1865, a diary covering three years and a day (1888)

Harry Stanley

Diaries (1863-1864) of Captain Van S. Bennett of Company I, 12th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment, giving accounts of the Siege of

Transcribed diary of Van S. Bennett  1863 (only April 18, 1863 to July 4, 1863

Diary of Van S. Bennett: Oct. 13 - Nov. 16, 1864

Gilmer's Soldier Papers

Diary and history of Co. E. 67th Regiment (1900), Indiana infantry by Captain B.E. Long .

and Tennessee. Dr. Bean died of disease on a hospital ship April 26, 1863, as his wife, Mary Bean, was traveling to Memphis to see

Allan” accidentally shot off his fingers hunting crows, and the drafting of an “Uncle Snyder” who may have “procured a substitute” for

Thomas Ware Diary, Volume 5: 13 April-2 July 1863

Thomas Ware Diary, Volume 4: 30 October 1862-22 April 1863

Wartime experiences of Thomas Rescum Sterns, who joined the army in 1862, served with the Wisconsin Volunteers and died in 1863.

farming schedule, family comings and goings, and the development of the Civil War. In his diary, Thomas Maguire describes daily farm

Haven, Conn., to be discharged on 12 July 1865. Later entries address Carey's reintegration into civilian life and his wedding

New York harbor and includes his recollections of the collapes of the Confederate government during April 1865 and his

1862 and 1865-1867, of Stephen R. Mallory. The second volume was written while Mallory was in a federal prison at Fort Lafayette in

Stephen Minot Weld

Typewritten copy of the Civil War diary of Private Solomon Canright, Company A, 28th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry,

Solomon Canright

campaign; Carolinas campaign, including the burning of Columbia, S.C.; and the Grand Review of the Union armies at Washington, D.

Marcus Joseph Wright

Includes Gunn's descriptions of his experiences as a war correspondent for ''The New York Tribune'' at New Orleans, Louisiana, and

Thomas Butler Gunn - January 1-April 7, 1863

Includes Gunn's descriptions of his experiences as a war correspondent for the New York Tribune in Virginia while traveling with the Army

New York City as a reporter for the New York Evening Post; boarding house living; a bridal reception at the Edwards family's res

Sullivan's Island, John Mitchel's tale of assisting with the lynching of an abolitionist, attending a celebration in honor of Benjamin

battery, pistol and rifle practice with various Charlestonians, a rumor in New York about Gunn's having been tarred and feathered

Sewell Van Alstine diary, 1863-1864

7th Tenn. Cav., CSA.
Letterman was the medical director for the Army of the Potomac during the American Civil War. Dr. Letterman graduated from the Historical Society. (10 Vols)

Society, Series II, n. 11-20, 1881

Society, Series IV, n. 1-10, 1881

James M. Hart

Letters describing his experiences in active service in the Confederate Army at Weldon, N.C., in 1864, and his stay in the General Hospital

James H. Baker papers

troop movements and reviews. The collection includes one letter from Aumack to Powell, as well as his discharge certificate.

He wintered there and reports news about Sherman's army. Two letters then written from Goldsboro and Raleigh, N.C., after Powell

Collection consists primarily of Civil War letters to Ellen Aumack from Sergeant Young J. Powell of Company K, 2nd Regiment, Iowa

Dwight Allen papers


Collection consists of letters between the Boardman family. The earliest letters are between Volney and his daughter Margaret, who

Simon Bolivar Buckner papers

Potomac. Crossley's letters describe the work of the engineers -- particularly construction of artillery emplacements and fortifications

Chiefly letters to Bradbury, in Connecticut, from Andrew Jackson Crossley, who served with the U.S. Engineers in the Army of the

from Capt. Robert Chatham tells Robert Boyd of his son Andrew's death in the Battle of Murfreesboro (1864).

Letters from Robert Boyd's five sons and his son-in-law, Fenton Hall, all serving in the Confederate Army. Topics include camp life,

Civil war diary of Robert Armstrong, sergeant, 66th Indiana infantry, 1862-1865

Diary of Allen's service as a hospital steward with the 22nd New York Cavalry, 1864-1865, with brief entries describing the battle of

U.S.S. Union at Key West, Fla.; and a storm experienced by the U.S.S. Memphis. Other subjects mentioned include the 61st regiment

Mary Brown papers

camp life, and war weariness, but is limited mainly to reports on his health and his desire to be at home.

activities, weather, and financial affairs. Also included are comments on the day's political and military affairs, particularly battles and

William Porter Kellam

Diary of John Beck, 1865. This diary by John Beck describes his life in 1865. He writes about his imprisonment and conditions at

John Beck wearing his uniform.

William Titus Rigby's ledger book of military supplies , 1862-1864

William Titus Rigby journal, 1863

author describes in detail the weather, sea conditions, eating habits, and life aboard ship; fears of capture by Union forces; maneuvers

William Edward Tilmon

Tilmon Blalock

and expressing hope for a prisoner exchange. Brown described his treatment by Union captors as mild and humane. By Aug. 31, 1862,

Mary A. Brown

Civil War family letters from the Boyles brothers of Stokes and Surry County, N.C., six of whom died during the war. Eight of the

Boyle family papers

veterans affairs. In 1895, he was elected secretary of the Vicksburg National Military Park Association. In 1899, he became the

Henry L. Branson

of captain. He was involved in the Coldwater Expedition and the Vicksburg campaign. After the war he attended Cornell College in

I. C. Bradbury

Civil War letters of James B. Brace, a private in the 5th Regt., N.C. Inf., and of his son John B. Brace, a private in the 59th Regt., N.C. Inf.

James B. Brace papers

Union, and his discharge from the army. He later wrote about the battle of Gettysburg.

C. J. Bradbury

he reports the source of his information and makes reference to censorship. In a letter dated October 5,

James M. Branson

March 1863; taxes of $36 in 1836; the military service of his brother, William W. Brady, a private in Co. H., 3rd Reg. of N.C. troops who

the property on 1850 Aug. 30. The remaining items in the collection relate to Brady's Civil War service; topics include a furlough in

Papers of James Brady. In 1850 James Brady was acting as executor for the estate of John A. Craven. Papers reference a public sale of

Florida, during the Civil War.

Personal letters which reflect events in the Civil War such as the second battle of Manassas and the battle of Gettysburg.

J. R. Brown papers

Second battle of Manassas, the battle of Gettysburg, and Columbia, S.C., from March 18 to October 10, 1862. There is also an entry about his capture during the Battle of Drewry's Bluff,

William L. Brown

and expressing hope for a prisoner exchange. Brown described his treatment by Union captors as mild and humane. By Aug. 31, 1862,
President Lincoln, Secretary Stanton, General-In-Chief Halleck, And With Generals Mcdowell, Mcclellan, Meade, Hancock, Burnside, Herman Haupt

Grant, Lincoln, and the Freedmen; Reminiscences of the Civil War with special reference to the work for the contrabands and freedmen

John Eaton

Theodore Gerrish

s Reminiscences in Peace and War, 1886.


Memoirs of Stonewall Jackson, 1895.

Mary Anna Jackson

A Sailor's Log - Recollections of Forty Years of Naval Life, 1901.

Robely Evans

14th C.V. - Regimental reminiscences of the war of the rebellion (1877).

Henry Perkins Goddard

History and Reminiscences of the Thirtieth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, Compiled by Committee, 1861-1865, 1892

A narrative of the formation and services of the Eleventh Massachusetts Volunteers, from April 15, 1861, to July 14, 1865. (1893).

the Battle of Seven Pines (1915).

Luther Samuel Dickey

Abraham Howbert - Reminiscences of the war (1888)

Mead Holmes - A Soldier of the Cumberland

The Epoch of Self-sacrifice

—

a Prisoner of War

The Fortunes of War

administration of President Abraham Lincoln. Staunchly pro-Union, he is given credit for founding the New England Loyal Publication

In 1860, he was an elector for Abraham Lincoln. He served as the Chairman of the Republican National Committee during the


John Porter Fort -  A Memorial, and Personal reminiscences (1918)

John Daniel

Reminiscences of the Civil War (1903).

Reminiscences of One Who Suffered in the Lost Cause, 1915.

C. H. Hance

Reminiscences of California and the Civil War (1894).

Reminiscences and Record of the 6th New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, 1892.

From Bull Run to Chancellorsville; the story of the Sixteenth New York Infantry together with personal reminiscences (1906).

the rebellion of 1861 (1879).

Narrative of a private soldier in the volunteer army of the United States, during a portion of the period covered by the great war of

William W. Chamberlaine

Robert Siderfin Critchell

Recollections of a Varied Career, 1909. During the American Civil War Draper enlisted as a private in the Twenty-fifth


Through five administrations - reminiscences of Colonel William H. Crook, body-guard to President Lincoln (1910)

William Crook

William Corby

William Brearley


decease, and the diseases of which they died. The numerous accurate illustrations of prison life were taken from actual Rebel photographs..

at Andersonville with the number of their graves, their rank, the companies and regiments to which they belonged, the dates of their

s inhumanity to man. The Appendix contains the names of the Union soldiers who died

The Soldier

major battles of the Civil War, Goss gives us a behind-the-scenes look at a soldier's life before, during and after battle.

Memoirs of service with John Yates Beall, C.S.N.

S.J.B. Cain

Recollections of a lifetime (1904)

Recollections of a Volunteer- a memoir of the Civil War, 1865. Late Private, 16th Missouri Infantry, C. S. A.

Our battery; or, The journal of Company B, 1st O.V.A. (1864).

Orlando Phelps Cutter

Nelson Armstrong

Dickison and his men. Reminiscences of the war in Florida (1890).

Mary Elizabeth Dickison

Personal reminiscences, 1840-1890 (1893),  including some not hitherto published of Lincoln and the war.

Le Grand B. Cannon - Personal reminiscences of the Rebellion, 1861-1866 (1895)

Laura Elizabeth Lee

Kemp Battle

under Butler and Banks, is here interwoven with a family chronicle.


Joseph Brown Turner
The Boy Spy - a substantially true record of events during the war of the rebellion. The only practical history of war telegraphers in the
Joseph Orton Kerbey
Carey's record of the great rebellion. A carefully compiled, chronological history of the war, from the dawn of the rebellion to the dawn
General James Longstreet.
How I Got In, And How I Got Out - Recollections Of War Times By An Old Veteran While Under Stonewall Jackson And Lieutenant
Samuel McNeil
Reminiscences of the 123d Regiment, N.Y.S.V., giving a complete history of its three years service in the war (1879).
Charles H. Olmstead
Reminiscences - John Miller Monie, 1st North Carolina Cavalry, Company H.
John Singleton Mosby
Selected passages from letters and files of the 1st North Carolina Infantry Regiment (1861 May-Nov.)
Reminiscences of the 1st North Carolina Infantry Regiment
The Recollections of a Drummer-Boy (1889).
George Washington Cable
Reminiscences - Samuel Daniel Marshbourn, 4th North Carolina Infantry, Company F.
Milas A. Kirkpatrick
Decatur Trenchard (1898).
Reminiscences of the Old Navy, from the Journals and Private Papers of Captain Edward Trenchard, and Rear-Admiral Stephen
Edgar Maclay
Confederate wizards of the saddle; being reminiscences and observations of one who rode with Morgan.
Bennett Henderson Young
Civil war diary of Henry B. Sparks, company C, 3rd Indiana cavalry, 1864.
Henry B. Sparks
the Battle of Fredericksburg (1862). At the Battle of Petersburg (1864) Bond was captured and sent to Andersonville Prison from which
Daniel Bond
Service afloat : or, The remarkable career of the Confederate cruisers Sumter and Alabama, during the war between the states.
Raphael Semmes
Four Years in Secessia - A Narrative of a Residence at the South previous to and during the Southern Rebellion when the writer
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