CONFEDERATE DIARY

of

CHARLES A. CANAVELLA

Co. E. 3d.

Alabama Infantry

1861-1864

This diary tells of the battles and marches of the Confederate Army on March 1-6, 1863. It also gives the size of march of the infantry. Although some of the words have faded, they are not necessary for further identification.

This diary has been typed exactly from the original handwriting script, and the field notes.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY
Confederate Diary Dated 1862

This diary tells of the battle of the Merrimac fought on March 8th & 9th, 1862. It also gives the line of march of the infantry although some of the names of the places have faded and are not discernible. Many names of persons and places are mentioned with no further identification.

This diary has been copied verbatim from the original handwritten script, and the field worker's copy transcribed, verbatim, by the Research Division, Historical Records Survey. Obvious errors in wording or spelling, copied from the original, are underscored in the transcription.
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Page 1.

Page 2.
My travel in September 1861 in my route to join the Confederate service, from Mobile on the M.O.R.R. up to Corinth, from Corinth to Bristol from Bristol to Petersburg, from Petersburg to Norfolk and to Portsmouth over the river from Norfolk.

Page 3.
The battle of the Marimac fought on March 8, 8, 1862 first engagement she sunk the Cumberland and burnt the Congress and row the Minnesota aground and took two others as prisoners and opened the river and let out two vessels which had been hemmed in James river for 9 months which the Jamestown and the Patrick (next name faded) Newsports news.

Page 4.
The Marimac went down on the 11th of April and cap-
tured 3 prisoners. The battle at Pines Swamp Chica-
amawga was fought on the 31st. of March and the 1st.
of April 1862. The routing of McClellon from June
28th. to the 3rd. of July.

Page 5.
(Ras nothing but a few figures on it)
Page 6. Blank-
Page 7.
2 plugs tobacco 70 cts.
March the 17th.
2 lb. crackers 32
2 lb. lard 52

Miss. account between C.A.C. & W.A. Coleman

C.A.C. paid out/ W.A.C. paid out

\[
\begin{array}{c|c}
\text{paid} & \text{paid} \\ \hline
\$3.00 & \$4.50 \\ \$2.00 & \$4.50 \\
\end{array}
\]

Page 8.
Miss Elen Paice
Miss Annie Purvis
Miss Eliza Purvis
Miss Annie Campbell
Mrs. Blank
Mrs. Ashfoot
Miss Jenny Foster
Annie Bowler
Agnes Briggs
Brockenbrough, Scottsville.
Page 9.
S. M. Swain
J. W. Togert
E. C. Togert
Isaac Woods
Thomas Baliff
W. H. Wimberly
J. W. Crolley
Mobile, Ala.
To Mr. Oscar Edwards
Ramon Edwards
My rivals
Page 10 & 11.
(Names of persons and amount of money paid to each on page 10. "Arrived in Richmond, May 22, 1864.
Page 12.
Cloth given out to be marked, 1 pair pants, 1 pair draws, 2 shirts, 1 pair socks.
Page 13. Blank -
Page 14.
Went from Richmond to Scottsville August 26, 1862
left March 19, 1863  
Page 15. Blank  
Page 16.  
Murry would you please leave the piece of gold pen you promised me.  
Page 17 & 18 - Blank -  
Left Marlittsburg 17th. crossed into Maryland, came near Hagerstown, 19th.  
Page 19.  
Grace Church. Sportstylvania CH 8 miles to Ford and Rapidan Ford and halted 5 miles (next word faded) culpepper ch.  
Flintville on the mountain through Chester gap (faded) Royol forded the Rappahamack twice. (faded)  
Williamsport (faded)  
Smithfield (faded) Hagerstown  
Millwood (faded) (faded)  
Berryville (faded) (faded)  
Bunkerhill Middeburg  
Starkville Greencastle  
Martensbury  
Page 20 - Blank -  
Page 21.  
Clothing drawn for in Fredericksburg 1863
drawn in Richmond, March 19, 1 pair pants $7.50
drawn in Camp April 15, 1 pair shoes $5.00
drawn in camp May 16, pants one jacket
drawn near M.C.H. July 1 pair shoes.
Page 22, 23, 24, - Blank -
Page 25.
(Nine ladies names written but are now faded and
blurred.)
Page 26.
Carried to Richmond Dec. 27, four directors (word
illegible) Willis Aron, W.E. Hadneth, T.E. Hadneth,
D.W. Boley
Anthony - Charles
Charles Canavella
(next four lines faded)
Sent Hospital in the valley, Dr. Blocks, Dec. 12,
1864
Page 27. - Blank -
Page 28.
Oct. 8, 1864
1 Leuit. Huggins
1 Private Anderson
2 " Connell
3 " Cocke
4 " Canavella
5 " East
6 " McDonold
7 " Paton
8 " Wimberly
9 " Williams

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Page 30.
1. Connell
2. Canavella
3. Cook
4. East
5. Paton
6. Anderson
7. Wimberly
8. Williams

(C.A. McDonold is illegible) Exempt

Pages 31 & 32 - Blank

Page 33 - (Written on this page is a short list of groceries and cost of each item)

Page 34.

Richmond to Petersburg

Richmond to Petersburg R.R.
Petersburg to Meldon
Petersburg to Meldon R.R.
Raleigh to (faded) R.R.
Raleigh to Charlotte
North Carolina R.T.
Charlotte to Columbia
Charlotte S.C.R.R.
Columbia to Augusta
S.C.R.R.
Augusta to Atlanta
Western Atlanta R.R.
Atlanta to West Point
Atlanta to West Point R.R.
West Point to Montgomery
West Point to Montgomery R.R.
(other four lines faded)
Pages 35 to 45 - Blank -
Page 46.

Mamouth mountain - Fort on Robinson Gap August 19, 1863

Pages 47 to 55 - Blank
Pages 56 to 61, (amount paid to different people and a few names)
Page 63.
Front Boyl
Flint Hill
Berrieville
Darbeytown
Smithfield

Left Morlittsburg 17th. crossed into Maryland, came near Hagerstown, 19th.

Antelium River

Funktown - left June 22, entered into Pennsylvania, Middleburg and Greencastle June 22, Chambersburg June 24.

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(Several names of ladies and men most of which are faded)

Mr. Jefferson
Mrs. Lewis

Tom McDonoid and Bob Sheffield

Several pages have been torn from the book.