

Eleanor S. Brockenbrough Library
Diary Collection (military diaries only)

Lt. Robert A. Bagby

Snider's Battalion, Missouri Cavalry Bn. (aka Northeast Cavalry Battalion); chief warden of prison hospital, Camp Douglas
51 pocket diaries (and two files of manuscripts), 1858-1913

C.W. Barnes

Pennsylvania ?
photocopy and typescript of diary and accounts
January 1863-January 1864

Sgt. Charles William Bennett

18th Virginia Cavalry, Co. D
typescript
July 2, 1864-April 4, 1864
Valley Campaign of 1864
20 pp.

Pvt. Henry Robinson Berkeley

Nelson's Battery, Virginia Artillery
typescript of diary (also published)
May 16, 1861- June 24, 1865
102 pp.

Capt. James Keith Boswell

Jackson, Thomas J. staff
published transcript
January 1-April 18, 1863

Sgt. Edward Clifford Brush

3rd Florida Infantry, Co. B
original book (transcript available)
March-May, October-Nov 1862

Maj. Raleigh S. Camp

40th Georgia Infantry
pocket diary
August 6, 1862-April 1, 1863, 94 p.

Sgt. George E. Cary

49th Virginia Infantry, Co. G
diary and roll book
June 5-July 2, 1863
17 pp. (diary); 21 pp. (roll)

Pvt. Henry Martin Cheavens

Missouri State Guard (1861); Lowe's Battery, Missouri Artillery (1862-1863); Dawson's Battery, Missouri Artillery (1863-1864)

transcripts of journals, June-November 1861; August 1862-January 1864

Carthage, MO, Wilson's Creek; Baker's Creek (Champion Hill); Chattanooga

Francis Thornton Chew

Navy: *Shenandoah*

Analysis of diary by Monroe F. Cockrell (1948)

1863-4, 1864-5, 1881

31 pp.

Charles R. Chewing Virginia Cavalry, 9th, Co. E

pamphlet diary

Sep 27, 1862- December 1862; 1863-1865 (periodic)

Fredericksburg

Hospital: Chimborazo

John Peyton Clark

unidentified unit

photocopy of diary

March-Sep 1862

Virginia, Winchester

Sgt. Thomas W. Colley

1st Virginia Cavalry Co. D (Washington Mounted Rifles)

pocket diary

January 1-Nov 9, 1862

52 pp.

Lt. James Dinwiddie

Charlottesville Artillery, Virginia

account book with diary entries transcribed by author

June 2-26, 1862

39 pp. with clippings, lists of supplies, people, and accounts

Sgt. William Kennedy Estes

48th Tennessee Infantry, Co. E

abridged typescript

April 1862-Sept 13, 1863

10 pp. with lists of people

John O. Farrell

Crenshaw's Battery, Virginia Artillery

photocopy of typescript

March 17, 1862 -July 28, 1863
Seven Pines, Seven Days-Gettysburg
46 pp. with lists of battles and people

Maj. Seth Basset French

Staff officer: Theophilus Holmes; G.W. Smith;
handwritten reminiscences and narratives
August 8, 1862- May 1863
Valley Campaign; Cedar Mountain; Second Manassas
148 pp. with photostat

John Harvey Fryar

unidentified unit
original diary (transcript available)
May 1863- September 4, 1864
Vicksburg; 1864 Valley
901 pp.

Lt. D.E. Gordon

4th South Carolina Cavalry, Co. I
handwritten fragment
16 pp.

Pvt. John W. Gordon

2nd North Carolina Cavalry (19th Regiment State Troops), Co. C
pocket diary
May 31, 1864-February 26, 1865
37 pp. with lists of names

George H. T. Greer

58th Virginia Infantry, Co. C
photocopy of pocket diary
Nov - December 25 1862 + 1863 entries
Fredericksburg

Lt. James M. Gunn

3rd Virginia Cavalry, Co. F
pocket diary
December 6, 1864-June 21, 1865
87 pp. with lists of supplies

Lt. Robert G. Haile

55th Virginia Infantry, Co. (Essex Sharpshooters)
pocket diary (transcript available)
June 1-23, 1862

76 pp.

Sgt. Green B. Harding

28th North Carolina Infantry, Co. I
typed roll book and diary
May 25-June 13, 1864
Cold Harbor
70 pp. with lists of names

Pvt. Hiram W. Harding

9th Virginia Cavalry, Co. D
photocopy and typescript diary
Nov 19, 1864-April 10, 1865
Petersburg-Appomattox
92 pp.

Lt. Col. James R. Herbert

2nd Maryland Infantry
pocket diary and autograph book
June 12-July 4, 1863
Gettysburg
Prison: Johnson's Is
44 pp.

Sgt. Robert W. Hicks

34th Virginia Infantry (aka 4th Virginia Heavy Artillery)
typescript
March 14 – October 19, 1862; April 15 - Nov 20, 1864
Petersburg

Sgt. Robert G. Holloway

4th Texas Infantry, Co. I (Navarro Rifles)
holograph diary (transcript available)
Nov 8, 1861-Sept 15, 1863
120 pp. lists of names and supplies

Sgt. John Hunter, Jr.

51st Virginia Infantry
memoir
Jul 24 - Nov 27, 1861
8 pp.

Pvt. Elijah Saunders Johnson

15th Virginia Cavalry, Co. B
pocket diary with letters sent to correspondents (transcript available)

February 10, 1864- February 14, 1865
Virginia Overland campaign - Petersburg
119 pp. lists of names

Pvt. Francis Marion Johnson

1st Georgia Infantry, Co. E (Etowah Infantry)
diary and accounts
April 1, 1861- August 2, 1861
110 pp. with cash account

Maj. Frank Buckner Jones

2nd Virginia Infantry
photocopy of diary
March-June 1862
Valley Campaign
44 pp.

Lt. Halcott Pride Jones

13th Bn. North Carolina Artillery (40th Regiment State Troops)
pocket diary
October 1864-1870
Kinston, Bentonville, last days of Confederate government
90 pp.

Lt. George M., LaLane

2nd South Carolina Infantry (Palmetto Guard) and 25th South Carolina Infantry, Co. E
(Eutaw)
pocket diaries (transcript available for first)
Jul 17, 1861- January 1, 1862; January 1, 1864-May 13, 1864
First Manassas; Charleston; Bermuda Hundred campaign; notes on religion
56 pp.; 62 pp

James Montgomery Lanning

18th Alabama Infantry, Co. K; 23rd Alabama Infantry
diary with transcript
January 21, 1863-March 15, 1865
1055 pp. with cash accounts

Henry Carter Lee

Virginia Cavalry, Fitzhugh Lee's staff
pocket diary with transcript
March 18, 1864-Sep 28, 1865
18 pp. with leaf (pages missing)

William F. Lewis

10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. E and F

pocket diary (transcript available)
October 18, 1864-April 15, 1865
160 pp. lists of accounts, food, people

Asst. Surgeon Charles Lining

Navy: *USS Cyane*, *CSS Shenandoah*
two journal volumes
1858-1862; October 18, 1864-November 8, 1865
England; cruise of *Shenandoah*; 172 pp.

Lt. James Taswell Mackey

48th Tennessee Infantry
photocopy of typescript
December 1861 - January 1865
Prison: Camp Douglas, Camp Chase, Ft. Delaware
67 pp.

Benjamin T. Marvin

44th New York, Co. D
pocket diary
January 1 - June 18, 1862
Peninsula Campaign
55 pp.

Lt. John Thompson Mason

Navy: *CSS Shenandoah*
five journal volumes
July 1863- November 1865
England; cruise of *Shenandoah*

Lt. Joseph W. Mauck

10th Virginia Infantry, Co. H
diary and POW lists (transcript available)
May 12, 1864 -June 7, 1865
Prison: Immortal 600
112 pp. with lists of soldiers, food, clothes

Pvt. James Robert Montgomery

Signal Corps (Heth's division, ANV)
pocket diary
October 17, 1863-May 6, 1864
114 pp.

Sgt. Lawson Morrisett

4th Virginia Cavalry, Co. B
pocket diary (transcript available)

February-December 1863 with notes for 1861-1862
Chancellorsville and Gettysburg campaigns
124 pp. with cash accounts

Lt. Algernon S. Morissette

41st Virginia Infantry, Co. B
photocopy of pocket diary (transcript available)
April 29, 1863-30 June 1864 (with gaps)
Overland campaign

Cpl. Joseph Mullen, Jr.

27th North Carolina Infantry, Co. F
photocopy of typescript (transcript available)
May 4, 1864-May 2, 1865
Wilderness to Appomattox
12 pp.

Asst. Surg. Robert Pooler Myers

16th Georgia Infantry
diary/letter copy book
October 2, 1861-May 2, 1862; June 1, 1863- April 1865
Savannah, Georgia; Gettysburg to Appomattox
150 pp.

John Stevens Nelson

6th New Hampshire Infantry, Co. E
typescript of diary found on battlefield (transcript available)
January 1- August 29, 1862
Burnside expedition; Newbern, NC; Second Manassas
16 pp.
[diary captured and used subsequently by Capt. Buckner M. Randolph, 49th Virginia Infantry]

Richard C. Nelson

19th Bn. Virginia Heavy Artillery
diary and poetry copy book (transcript available)
January - February 1863
Richmond defenses
78 pp. poetry and Latin

James Stanley Newman

13th Virginia Infantry, Co. C (Gordonsville Grays)
pocket diary (transcript available)
April 18 - October 21, 1861
123pp.

Lt. Lewis T. Nunnelee

Lynchburg Beauregard Rifles, Virginia Artillery (aka Shoemaker's Battery, Virginia Horse Artillery)

photocopy of postwar memoir/diary

May 10, 1861-April 20, 1865

200 pp.

Capt. Edward Owen

Washington Artillery of New Orleans

pocket diary with transcript available

January 1, 1863-January 1864

Chancellorsville; Gettysburg

Prison: Old Capitol

188 pp. and hotel bill, lists of people, and information on guns

Pvt. James Thomas Petty

17th Virginia Infantry, Co. B

three pocket diaries (partial transcript available)

April 1-August 2, 1862; February 27-December 31, 1863

Peninsula-Seven Days; Chancellorsville, Gettysburg

108 pp.; 114 pp.; 136 pp. with cash accounts, French and Latin, and list of officers

Capt. Thomas Pinckney

4th South Carolina Cavalry, Co. D

typescript of postwar memoir

May 26 - December 14, 1864

Hawe's Shop

Prison: Ft. Delaware; Immortal 600

62 pp.

Engineer Charles W. Quinn

Navy: *CSS Florida*

diary (transcript available)

January 1, 1863-March 1, 1864

106 pp.

Capt. Buckner M. Randolph

49th Virginia Infantry, Co. C

typescript

August 30- November 24, 1862

Second Manassas, Sharpsburg campaign

12 pp.

[captured from and used previously by John Stevens Nelson, 6th New Hampshire Infantry]

Sgt. Tucker Randolph

Virginia Infantry, 21st, Co. F
pocket diary and journal
April 8 - November 6, 1861; December 6, 1861- April 9, 1862
55 pp.; 73 pp.

Lt. John B. Richardson

Washington Artillery of New Orleans
two pocket diaries
May 26, 1861-December 31, 1862
Manassas; Peninsula - Seven Days; Sharpsburg; Fredericksburg
146 pp. and 115 pp. with accounts and supplies

Capt. William L. Ritter

3rd Maryland Artillery
diary (transcript available)
October 1861-April 1865 (periodic)
102 pp. with clippings

Sgt. Lafayette Rogan

34th Mississippi Infantry, Co. B
printed typescript (and photocopy)
January 1, 1864-December 31, 1864
Prison: Rock Island
99 pp.

Timothy W. Rogers

59th Massachusetts Infantry, Co. I
typescript of diary excerpts
March 29 1864- August 10, 1865
Petersburg to Appomattox

Lt. Channing M. Smith

1st Bn. Virginia Infantry, Co. B
Diary
March 10-April 23, 1865

John O. Smith

56th Virginia Infantry
photocopy and transcript of memoir
August 1861-ca. March 1865

Gen. G. Moxley Sorrel

Army of Northern Virginia brigade
field diary with drawings/maps (transcript available)
April- November 26, 1864

Chattanooga and Knoxville; Wilderness to Petersburg

M.B. Steele

Virginia Cavalry
July 7, 1863-April 24, 1865 (periodic)
Virginia Overland Campaign - Petersburg
34 pp.

Thomas W. Trussell

1st Virginia Cavalry
handwritten copy of diary sent to H. C. Lee with transcript
May 2, 1862- April 10, 1865 (periodic)
10 pp.

Cpl. John Henry Vest

Richmond Howitzers, 2nd Co., Virginia Artillery
pocket diary (transcript available)
June 10-October 19, 1863
Gettysburg campaign
49 pp.

Charles E. Waddell

12th Virginia Infantry, Co. A
pocket diary/ account book and dictionary
June 2-December 24, 1863
Gettysburg
112 pp.

Lt. William H. Watson

3rd Maine Infantry
holograph diary (later used by LaLane)
January 1-15, May 22- July 14, 1861
109 pp. with cash accounts and supplies
[stored under LaLane]

Albert Lawrence West

Engineers
daughter's transcript of diary (typescript available)
December 1864
Georgia, Savannah
2 pp. transcript; 13 pp. typescript

Chaplain William E. Wiatt

26th Virginia Infantry
bound transcript (later published as *Confederate Chaplain*)

October 1, 1862-December 1865
129 pp.

Byrd C. Willis

9th Virginia Cavalry, Co. B
photocopy of diary
May - October 2, 1864
Petersburg
98 pp.

Sgt. James R. Wright

Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Virginia Artillery
pocket diary/ memo book
May 9, 28, 1865
68 pp.

unknown

Virginia Cavalry
fragment of diary provided to Henry Carter Lee, with transcript
Sep 3, 1864- March 7, 1864
Winchester (3rd) and Valley Campaign
12 pp.

unknown

unknown Union soldier, V corps
typescript of diary
January-June 15, 1863
Chancellorsville

unknown

40th Bn., Virginia Cavalry
holograph diary (transcript available)
1862-1863
Seven Pines-Seven Days

unknown

Virginia Cavalry, 40th Bn.
(possibly)
holograph diary
1862-1863
Prisons: Ft. McHenry; Johnson's Island

unknown

Virginia Cavalry, 40th Bn. (possibly)

fragment of pocket diary
August 3- November 26, 1848
47 pp.