

**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**

18<sup>th</sup> 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> Florida Infantry, Co. B

original book (transcript available)

March-May, October-Nov 1862

**Maj. Raleigh S. Camp**

40<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry

pocket diary

August 6, 1862-April 1, 1863, 94 p.

**Sgt. George E. Cary**

49<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Co. G

diary and roll book

June 5-July 2, 1863

17 pp. (diary); 21 pp. (roll)

**Sgt. John F. Charlton**

5<sup>th</sup> Louisiana Infantry, Co. F

4 pocket diaries (1) memo and account book from April 28, 1860 with diary entries for January 1-March 13, 1861; (2) "memorandum of places and incidents" [May-July 1861] with diary entries August 15-November 7, 1861; (3) diary entries for May 4, 18, 23, 26-31, 1861, June 1-28, 1861, August 15, 1861-February 12, 1862; (4) diary entries for November 7, 1863-November 6, 1864; "crossed" and often illegibly faded entries beginning November 7, 1864-ca. February 6, 1865

**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

**Pvt. Charles R. Chewning** 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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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**

48<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry, Co. E

abridged typescript

April 1862-Sept 13, 1863

10 pp. with lists of people

**Cpl. 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

**Pvt. John Harvey Fryar**

34<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry, Co. F  
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**

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

**Pvt. George H. T. Greer**

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

**Lt. James M. Gunn**

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

**Lt. Robert G. Haile**

55<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Co. (Essex Sharpshooters)  
pocket diary (transcript available)  
June 1-23, 1862  
76 pp.

**Sgt. Green B. Harding**

28<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**Pvt. Samuel Horace Hawes**

Richmond Howitzers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Company; Williamsburg Artillery; Fry's Orange Artillery  
typescript of diary, May 7, 1861-June 1, 1865  
Seven Days; Chancellorsville; Gettysburg; Bristoe Campaign; Wilderness; Spotsylvania;  
POW ("Immortal 600")  
70 photocopy pp., including copies of parole, photograph, pamphlets, and family  
documents

**Sgt. Jasper Hawse**

14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Militia; 17<sup>th</sup> Bn., Virginia Militia; 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry  
July 24, 1861-August 1, 1864 (periodic)  
edited transcript by Patrick A. Bowmaster

**Lt. Col. James R. Herbert**

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

**Sgt. Robert W. Hicks**

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

**Sgt. Robert G. Holloway**

4<sup>th</sup> 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**

15<sup>th</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

**Lt. George M., LaLane**

2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Infantry (Palmetto Guard) and 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**Pvt. James Montgomery Lanning**

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

**Capt. 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)

**Pvt. William F. Lewis**

10<sup>th</sup> 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, CSN**

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**

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

**Pvt. Benjamin T. Marvin**

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

**Lt. John Thompson Mason, CSN**

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

**Lt. Joseph W. Mauck**

10<sup>th</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**Cpl. Joseph Mullen, Jr.**

27<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**Cpl. John Stevens Nelson**

6<sup>th</sup> 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, 49<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry]

**Cpl. Richard C. Nelson**

19<sup>th</sup> Bn. Virginia Heavy Artillery

diary and poetry copy book (transcript available)

January - February 1863

Richmond defenses

78 pp. poetry and Latin

**Sgt. James Stanley Newman**

13<sup>th</sup> 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. J. C. Painter**

Otey Battery (Co. A, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Virginia Artillery)

pocket diary and roster

November 22, 1864-April 25, 1865 (8 entries)

Evacuation of Richmond

**Pvt. James Thomas Petty**

17<sup>th</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> 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, CSN**  
Navy: *CSS Florida*  
diary (transcript available)  
January 1, 1863-March 1, 1864  
106 pp.  
[transferred to Navy Collection]

**Capt. Buckner M. Randolph**  
49<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Artillery  
diary (transcript available)  
October 1861-April 1865 (periodic)  
102 pp. with clippings

**Sgt. Lafayette Rogan**  
34<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry, Co. B  
printed typescript (and photocopy)  
January 1, 1864-December 31, 1864

Prison: Rock Island  
99 pp.

**Pvt. Timothy W. Rogers**

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

**Lt. Channing M. Smith**

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

**Pvt. John O. Smith**

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

**Maj. William Proctor Smith**

formerly on staff of R. E. Lee  
Pocket diaries for 1874, 1887, 1895  
Some references (1874 diary) to other former Confederates

**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

**Pvt. Milton Boyd Steele**

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

**Capt. Thomas W. Trussell**

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Pvt. 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

26<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry  
bound transcript (later published as *Confederate Chaplain*)  
October 1, 1862-December 1865  
129 pp.

**Pvt. 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.