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Guide to the

Philip W. Holmes diary

1861

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Summary

Creator: Holmes, Philip W., 1836-1906

Title: Philip W. Holmes diary

Date: 1861

Size: .31 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: Diary of Philip W. Holmes, April 9-30, 1861, kept while a member of the 13th New York Regiment, Co. G. Joined regiment in New York, was stationed in Annapolis and Baltimore on a guard duty. Gives minute details of army and camp life including descriptions of fellow soldiers, food, recreation, daily routine, and attitude of Maryland residents toward them. Some descriptions of Annapolis and Baltimore. Collection includes original volume and transcript made by his daughter

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Annapolis (Md.) -- Description and travel

Baltimore (Md.) -- Description and travel

Maryland -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries -- 19th Century

Soldiers

Subjects

Soldiers -- Recreation

Soldiers -- United States -- Diaries

Names

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