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Guide to the

**James S. Williams diary**

1864

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## Summary

**Creator:** Williams, James S

**Title:** James S. Williams diary

**Date:** 1864

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** James S. Williams was a sergeant of the 114th Infantry Regiment, Company F, Volunteers during the American Civil War. He kept this diary from January 1-December 31, 1864. Entries describe maneuvers in Louisiana; being taken prisoner (April 9); hospital and prison life; his exchange and transport from New Orleans to Key West and New York; ill treatment; Fortress Monroe, Washington, and Harpers Ferry; returning to his regiment and being appointed sergeant; and camp routines. Parole documents and letters are inserted in the volume

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

### Geographic Names

Fort Monroe (Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Harpers Ferry (W. Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Key West (Fla.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

New Orleans (La.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

New York (N.Y.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons

### Subjects

Prisoners -- Diaries

Prisoners of war -- Louisiana -- New Orleans

Soldiers -- Diaries

**Names**

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