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Diary of Union soldier of 3rd Pennsylvania cavalry

1864-1965

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Summary

Title: Diary of Union soldier of 3rd Pennsylvania cavalry

Date: 1864-1965

Size: .1 linear feet (1 volume)

Source: Purchased from Joseph C. Marakowski, 1966.

Abstract: Transcript of a diary kept by an unidentified Union soldier of the 3rd Pennsylvania Cavalry between August 12, 1864 and June 10, 1865. Beginning with his arrival at Camp Stoneman, diary describes the daily life of a soldier and details the movements of his regiment, including action at the Battle of Five Forks, the Battle of Sailor's Creek, the Battle of Appomattox Court House, the surrender of General Lee, and the assassination of President Lincoln.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Appomattox Campaign, 1865 -- Personal narratives

Five Forks, Battle of, Va., 1865 -- Personal narratives

Sailor's Creek, Battle of, Va., 1865 -- Personal narratives

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Occupations

Soldiers -- United States -- 19th century

Geographic Names

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

Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Names

United States. Army. Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, 3rd (1861-1865)