

WILLIAM H. CARR Diary
MSS Collection #082

Scope & Contents

This diary, covering the time between January 1, 1865 and July 22, 1865, was kept by Private William H. Carr who served in the 14th New York Heavy Artillery. It is very detailed with Carr writing nearly every day. With the diary is a student paper on Carr containing transcriptions of most of the entries, as well as copies of Carr's pension documents.

Dates

1865-1996

Availability

The collection is open for research.

Biographical Note

Private William H. Carr was from Rossie, NY in St. Lawrence County. The 14th New York Heavy Artillery A Company was primarily recruited out of Ogdensburg, New York in July of 1863.

Extent

1 box, .21 linear feet

Language of the Materials

English

Arrangement

Box 1

- Series 1. Carr's diary
- Series 2. Research paper and transcription
- Series 3. Pension documents

Provenance

The diary was purchased in 1995 from a rare book dealer, Charles Apfelbaum.

Processing Information

Processed by the St. Lawrence University Libraries Special Collections staff.

Repository Details

Part of the St. Lawrence University Libraries manuscript collection.

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Collection Organization

Series 1 is the diary of William H. Carr which includes stories about battle and daily life, as well as the end of the war and the death of Abraham Lincoln

Series 2 contains the research paper of Heather H. Ford titled, "Life Journey with a Civil War Veteran: An analysis of the life of William H. Carr and the transcription of his Civil War diary." It also contains the transcriptions of the diary that she reproduced.

Series 3 are reproductions of William H. Carr's pension files, including declarations of invalid pension, declarations for increased pension, and surgeon's notes.

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