

CIVIL WAR DIARY MSS Collection #085

Scope & Content

This collection features the Civil War diary of an unknown soldier. The diary was printed by Allings & Cory in Rochester, NY. The title page states "Diary for 1985," however starting on August 1st, dates for 1864 are hand-written and amended. The entries continue through May 31, 1865.

Dates

1864-1865

Availability

The collection is open for research.

Biographical Note

Although the soldier is unknown, it is mentioned that he was located in the Shenendoah River Valley in Virginia. The diary tracks the movement of the soldier and his unknown unit, most likely a faction of the Union Army of the Shenendoah. The diarist mentions that he sent money home with Nelson Northrup of Company B, 106th Regiment New York Volunteers, which suggests he was from St. Lawrence County. Other units mentioned include the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 19th, and 24th Corps, the Pioneer Corps, 1st Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 10th VA and 14th NJ.

Extent

1 box, .21 linear feet

Language of the Materials

English

Arrangement

Box 1

- Series 1. Civil War Diary
- Series 2. Digital reproduction

Repository Details

Part of the St. Lawrence University Libraries manuscript collection.

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Collection Organization

Series 1 is the Civil War Diary of an unknown soldier.

Series 2 is a CD of photographs of the pages in the diary, taken by Joel Church.

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