

Resource #1
Excerpt of the H.D. Planck Diary, 1863

[JANUARY]

Thursday, January 1, 1863

A day up chill day
We had no drill
I ate the first oyster

Sunday 11

Clear warm inspection
Preaching John 4x24
Had Turkey for dinner
The Companies begins
to draw whiskey rations
Another man died

Tuesday 20

Rainy. Mudy
I spend the Day in,
tent reading and answering
Rec letter from Home
with Ellas Picture
No reform

Wednesday 21

Cloudy windy
Answer Fathers letter
and sent ten Dol
Read Novel

Saturday 24

Clear Warm
Had a battalion
drill Target-shooting
DParade get a letter
from L and Pastor E

Tuesday 27

Rainy. On Picket
the picket changed
to patrol and
regimental guard [Unreadable]

[FEBRUARY]

Thursday 5

Cold snow 3 in still
snowing On guard
Very Cold nights
Target B sick
[Unreadable]

Saturday 14

Clear warming
Attend Irish funeral
By a fry pan 50cts Tea 40cts
air ground rainy day

Sunday 22

Stormy, alert
We march with out
breakfast The 22d leave
knapsacks we stop for

grub at D[Unreadable]
Camp
reach Danville 4 o clock

[MARCH]

Monday 9

Clear cold night.
Co drill Battalion
Drill. Ca day [Unreadable]
trouble in [Unreadable]
I read testament but
am still distant

Tuesday 10

Cloudy little snow
Drill Clean
Guns Ans Aunt R
letter get one from
home.

Tuesday 31

Clear. March for
[Unreadable]
Over rough road & tall
hills I have towards
night halt in woods
1 ½ mils from Buck Creek

No tents. cold night

[APRIL]

Friday 3

Cold Fair Sleep
in camp. clean guns
Get letters from home
and cut up all rations

Wednesday 8

Clear Warm
Leave Danville
at sunrise and
pass 22 three miles
out march 11 miles
put up tents and get coffee

[MAY]

Sunday 3

Cloudy cold
write to Ella

Saturday 9

Clear Warm
On guard at town

Sunday, May 10, 1863.

Clear Warm
I went and washed
myself and shirt
the first time I
remember of washing

my clothes or on Sunday

Monday, May 25, 1863.

Clear Warm
in camp all day
Wrote to All

[June 29-July 15: One Entry]

[JULY]

Saturday, July 18, 1863.

Get pay to day
first of this mo

[July 21-October 20: No Entries]

[OCTOBER]

Thursday 29

I look over the past
and renew the Diary
I find personal efforts
without Gods aid of
bitter avail
I have to reform

[NOVEMBER]

Monday 2

I attend prayer meeting
I tell my determination
to serve Jesus
Send letter to [Unreadable]
Sergt Batemen leaves us
was at prayer meeting

Wednesday 4

On guard to day
attended prayer meeting
in evening. read in
Testament and religious
Books during the day

Thursday 5

Get Ellas letter and
answer it. write to knows
the state of her heart with
God. Heard a man say he
felt that these meetings the last
opportunity to be saved.

Tuesday 17

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[DECEMBER]

Friday 25

Co. H has Christmas
Dinner Daninties Cooked
by Mus Cone J.J.R. Cousin
Mrs Cap Ingersal
was up to qrs
A prayer meeting at night