

John J. Bloom Diary

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John J. Bloom Book

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John J Bloom Book Of 1861

Till 1864 Valuable Information [sic]

Diewering [sic] The War

This is a Specimen of Back Hand Writing and So Fourth [sic]

Diary Pages

Camp Stone Wall Nashville Ten. Nove 24 62

Nove 24 M I went on Picket on The Harding Pike

Nove 25 T I was in Camp and Diewing [sic] Police Doty [sic]. Hot

Camp Fort Negley Nashville Ten No 26 62

Nove 26 W We Moved Our Camp on Sant Clout Hill 3 Co E.H.C. to Guard Fort Negley
Good times. Hot

Nove 27 T I was on Guard in Fort Negley Plenty to Eat

Nove 28 F We Lay in the Fort all day. [illegible] [illegible] in, [illegible]

Nove 29 S I went on Picket as usual in The Fort. Warm

Nove 30 S I was in the Fort and Spend the Day in Reeding [sic]

Dec 1 M We Had Inspection and we Expecting Pay Soon

Dec 2 T I was in The Fort all Day [illegible] [illegible] in Front

Camp Stone Wall Nashville Ten Dec [illegible numbers]

Dec 3 W We Moved From Fort Negley and went Back To Stone wall to the Regiment to
camp. Very Hot

Dec 4 T I was in Camp and Got 4 Month Pay. Good

Dec 5 F I was in Camp Money Plenty. Expect to March

Dec 6 S I was Guard on the Fort Negley. Good Time

Dec 7 S We Had Inspection and Then I went to Meeting [illegible]

Dec 8 M I was in Camp and My Eyes Got werse [sic] Excuse

Dec 9 T I was in Camp and my Eyes was no Better

Dec 10 W I was in Camp and Expect To March Ex Hot

Camp Hamilton Five Miles South of Nashville Dec 11. 62

Dec 11 T We Struck Tents and March 5 Miles South of and Camp [sic]

Dec 12 F We cleand [sic] up Our Camp Ground and Formed a Line of Battle

Dec 13 S We Drild [sic] From 9 am till 11. and at 5 P.M. Desperate, Hot

Dec 14 S I was in Camp and it is very Lonesom [sic] to Day

Dec 15 M I was Detaild [sic] on Picket My Eyes Better. Shower

Dec 16 T We went out on Picket Expecting attact [sic] of Morgan Man

Dec 17 W I was in Camp and in the afternoon we Had Squirmish [sic] Drill

Dec 18 T We Had Brigade Drill Fore the First Time in Dixy [six]

Dec 19 F We Had Brigade Drill and it was a Splente [sic] Sight

Dec 20 S I was in Camp and at 2 PM we Had Brigade Drill

Dec 21 S I was in Camp and a Detail went out Foriageing [sic]

Dec 22 M I was in Camp and we Had Inspection of arms.

Dec 23 T I was in Camp Nothing Goin [sic] On. Rain to Day

Dec 24 W I was on Guard and Got me a Can of Oyster Fore [sic] a Chrismass [sic] Feest [sic] and G.L Bowers Got One

Dec 25 T I was in Camp and I and George went and Cook Our Oysters and Had a Good Diner [sic] and we Got orders to March To Murfreesboro Fight Bragg. 5 days Ration

March to Murfreesboro Ten Dec 26 62

Dec 26 F We March all Day and in the Eavening [sic] we Got to Nolinivill [sic] Some Canading [sic] in Front and Wright [sic]. Mud

Fight at Stone [sic] River Jan 3 1863.

3 S We was in The Reserve and Day and in the Eavening [sic] I went to the Hospital and it Raind [sic] most all The [word cut off] Rebels Commanc [sic] to Retreet [sic] From Mnurfreeseboro Jan 3.63

4 S We Laid [sic] in the Seeter [sic] Swamp and The Rebels are Acuating [sic] as Fast as They Can Good Bye Bragg

5 M We Crost [sic] The River and march Threw [sic] Town on our Old camp Grounds and Gen Bragg Has Left For Georgia

Camp South of Murfreeseboro Jan 6 63

7 T I was in Camp and we Got Our new Tents and Our Teems [sic] Come up Braught [sic] Our Blankets

8 W I was in Camp and my Eyes is werse [sic] and Ex

9 T I was in Camp and it Raind [sic] and I was Ex

10 F I was in Camp and Got Orders To March to Town

Provoes [sic] Guards at Murfreeseboro Jan 11 63

11 S We Moved To Town as Provoes [sic] Guard and we Took Our Quaters [sic] in the State House

12 S We Went out of the State House and Moved in a Cariage [sic] House and we put Our Bunks

13 M I was in Camp and we Have Good Times

14 T We Had to move again in a Dwelling House. We [illegible] nyce [sic] bunks. Rainy