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**HENRY B. SPARKS  
CIVIL WAR DIARY, 1864**

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**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder, 1 REEL OF MICROFILM

COLLECTION DATE: 1864

PROVENANCE: Ralph W. Stark, Lebanon, IN 46052, via Indiana Civil War Commission, March 1965

RESTRICTIONS: None

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

Henry B. Sparks was mustered into Company C Third Indiana Cavalry at Rising Sun, Ohio County, Indiana. After months of fighting, he was taken prisoner on January 27, 1864 and ultimately confined in the Andersonville Prison. He escaped from Andersonville but was recaptured and held in a new prison in Millen, Georgia. On November 21, 1864, he was released in an exchange of prisoners.

Source:

*Boone County Magazine* vol. 11, #3, March 1984

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of Sparks' diary (1864) written during his time in the Civil War. Approximately three hundred fifty pages, the diary contains drawings, sketches, and descriptions of prison life in Andersonville.

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