

**Collection #
SC 2919**

**SELAR MEAD
PAPERS, 1862–1865**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Selar Mead (ca. 1840–1907) was born in Iowa but soon moved with his family to Posey, Patriot, Switzerland County Indiana, where they farmed. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company “C” of the 93rd Indiana Regiment. He was later promoted to sergeant major and was mustered out in July, 1865.

Sources: Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 25 June 2012.

<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a diary kept from 29 July 1864–21 January 1865. He writes about skirmishing with Confederates and the regiments movements in Tennessee. Also contained is Mead’s copy of *Casey’s Infantry Tactics* (1862) which he received in July 1865, and documents promoting him to sergeant major, May, 1864, and his discharge, July, 1865. Also included are photocopies of Mead’s muster rolls and other documents, 1862–1865.

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