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**THOMAS HOUGH
DIARY, MARCH–NOVEMBER, 1864**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Hough, from Indianapolis, Indiana, enlisted as a corporal in Company A of the 47th Indiana Regiment in November, 1861. He was promoted through the ranks and attained the rank of captain by March, 1865. He was mustered out at Shreveport, Louisiana in October, 1865.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition. Accessed, 11 March 2013.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Thomas Hough recorded entries in this diary from 28 March until 2 November 1864 while serving as a lieutenant in the Company A of the 47th Indiana Regiment. It begins with the regiment leaving Indianapolis after a furlough to continue fighting in the Louisiana campaign. Hough gives detail descriptions of the regiment's movements and engagements. He also describes the scene in Vicksburg on 5 September 1864, the 1864 Presidential election, relations with blacks and dealing with Confederate guerillas.

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