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W. C. (WILLIAM CAMPBELL) PATTON CIVIL WAR DIARIES, 1862–1864

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	Manuscript: 1 box Visuals: 1 tintype
COLLECTION DATES:	1862–1864
PROVENANCE:	Mrs. J. Stephen Weber, Indianapolis, IN, 1984; Dorothy P. (Mrs. Gordon S.) née Patton, Sarasota, FL, 1992

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984.0723 and 1992.0991X

NOTES: Formerly SC 1903

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

W.C. (William Campbell) Patton (1836–?) from Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana served in the Civil War for three years (October 1861– October 1864) with the 37th Regiment Indiana Volunteers Company K. His granddaughters Lois Patton and Weber and Dorothy P. Tucker (nèe Patton) donated his diaries to the Indiana Historical Society in 1984 and a tintype photograph in 1991.

According to the Report of W.H.H. Terrell Adjutant General, Indiana the 37th Regiment was organized in Lawrenceburg, on the 18th of September, 1861 with George W. Hazzard as Colonel. The regiment marched along the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to Bowling Green. Most of the time it was engaged in guarding the bridges of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad. The regiment engaged in the battle of Stone River on the 31st of December, 1862 and January 1-2 1863, losing 25 killed and 106 wounded. It participated in the Chattanooga campaign and engaged in the battle of Chicamauga on the 19th and 20th of September, losing eight wounded men. The regiment saw battle again in Resacca on the 15th of May 1864 and at Dallas on the 27th, losing heavily. It also took part in the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Chattahoochie River and Peach Tree Creek. After the occupation of Atlanta the non-veterans were ordered to Indianapolis, where they were mustered out in the month of October. The remaining five veteran companies and recruits were mustered out on the 25th of July, 1865 after the surrender of Johnston's army, altogether 150 men.

Sources:

Civil War Database. Last accessed 19 December 2007.

Ancestry

Family Search

Materials in the Collection

Report of W.H.H. Terrell Adjutant General, Indiana Vol. II Officers 6th–74th Regiments 1861–1865

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the Civil War diaries of W.C. Patton while serving in the Civil War with the 37 Indiana Volunteers, April 1862–September 1864. The entries are almost made daily, and are long and descriptive.

Volumes 1–8 are bound; volume 9 is unbound. All are fragile.

A tintype photograph as well as Confederate money are also included in the collection.

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Tintype of W. C. Patton ca. 1862	Visual Collections: Tintypes, Box 1

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, M 0968).
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