

Collection #
SC 0197

**HARRISON H. PATTEN
CIVIL WAR DIARY, 1861–1862**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1861-1862

PROVENANCE: Wilma C. Corns, Etobicoke, Ontario, April 1965

RESTRICTIONS: None

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: See card catalog under United States History - Civil War, 1861-1865 and Indiana History - Civil

War, 1861-1865

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Harrison H. Patten was born July 17, 1836. A resident of Sullivan, Indiana, he was mustered into Company I Seventeenth Indiana Infantry on June 12, 1861. He was later promoted Lieutenant of the United States Colored Troops.

Source:

History of Greene and Sullivan Counties, Indiana. Chicago: Goodspeed, 1884.

Terrell, W.H.H. *Report of W.H.H. Terrell Adjutant General Indiana*. vol. II, vol. IV Indianapolis: Samuel M. Douglass, 1866.

Material found in the Collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains Patten's diary written from April 30, 1861 through April 30, 1862. Patten discusses camp happenings, marches, and skirmishes. He also describes disagreeable weather conditions, disease, fatigue, and homesickness. The diary ends shortly before the Battle of Corinth. A transcript of the diary is also included.

FOLDER AND CONTENT LISTING

FOLDER CONTENTS

1 Diary and Transcript, 1861- 1862

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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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, SC 0197).
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