

Collection #
SC 0170

ALLEN W. OGBORN
CIVIL WAR DIARY, 1863

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATE: 1863

PROVENANCE: Hastings Museum, Hastings, Nebraska (loaned to Hastings by Mrs. A.F. Hancock, 1935) July 1963.

RESTRICTIONS: None

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Allen W. Ogborn, son of Edwin F. Ogborn, was born in Greensfork, Wayne County, Indiana. On July 29, 1861, he was mustered into Company B Nineteenth Indiana Infantry. The Nineteenth participated in the battles of Gainesville, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, South Mountain, and Antietam. Corporal Ogborn was mortally wounded at Gettysburg. He died on July 18, 1863 in a Philadelphia hospital.

Source:

Power, J.C., ed., *Directory and Soldiers' Register of Wayne County Indiana*. Richmond, IN: W.H. Lanthurn, 1865.

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

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains Ogborn's diary (1863) written during his time with Company B Nineteenth Indiana Infantry. Ogborn describes marches, fighting, and homesickness. There is a small two sided comb inside a pocket in the back of the diary. Also included is a photograph of Ogborn in military uniform which is stored in Visual Collections.

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FOLDER CONTENTS

- 1 Diary, 1863
- 2 (VC) Photograph of Ogborn, circa Civil War

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 0170).
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