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WILLIAM THOMPSON PATTON DIARY, 1862–1864

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Thompson Patton (b.1839) was born in Virginia and moved to Parke County, Indiana. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company A of the 85th Indiana Regiment and rose to the rank of sergeant major before being mustered out in June, 1865. In 1866 he married, Sarah A. Patton.

Sources: American Civil War Research Database, accessed 24 February 2012.
<http://www.civilwardata.com/active/hdsquery.dll?SoldierHistory?U&1968783>

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http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gl=ROOT_CATEGORY&rank=1&new=1&so=3&MSAV=0&msT=1&gss=ms_r_f-2_s&gsfn=William+Thompson&gsln=Patton&mswpn__ftp=Parke+County%2C+Indiana%2C+USA&mswpn=2293&mswpn_PInfo=7-%7C0%7C1652393%7C0%7C2%7C3247%7C17%7C0%7C2293%7C0%7C0%7C&msbdy=1840&uidh=vu4

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The diary begins with Patton's enlistment in Company A, 85th Indiana Regiment in August, 1862, and gives a detailed of the regiment's movements and daily activities. He also made several lists of soldiers in the company probably relating to roll and sick calls and personal expenses. Entries in the diary run through September, 1864.

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