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Guide to the

**Diary of Union soldier of 3rd Pennsylvania cavalry**

1864-1965

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## Summary

**Title:** Diary of Union soldier of 3rd Pennsylvania cavalry

**Date:** 1864-1965

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 volume)

**Source:** Purchased from Joseph C. Marakowski, 1966.

**Abstract:** Transcript of a diary kept by an unidentified Union soldier of the 3rd Pennsylvania Cavalry between August 12, 1864 and June 10, 1865. Beginning with his arrival at Camp Stoneman, diary describes the daily life of a soldier and details the movements of his regiment, including action at the Battle of Five Forks, the Battle of Sailor's Creek, the Battle of Appomattox Court House, the surrender of General Lee, and the assassination of President Lincoln.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Appomattox Campaign, 1865 -- Personal narratives

Five Forks, Battle of, Va., 1865 -- Personal narratives  
Sailor's Creek, Battle of, Va., 1865 -- Personal narratives

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries

**Occupations**

Soldiers -- United States -- 19th century

**Geographic Names**

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives  
Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

**Names**

United States. Army. Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, 3rd (1861-1865)