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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection contains a photocopy of a 65 page diary written by Otis H. Knight of Worcester, MA. Diary begins January 13, 1864 and ends July 21, 1864.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance : Found in archives 2003.

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Andersonville Prison.

United States. Army. Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, 25th.

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons.

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Historical/Biographical Notes

Otis H. Knight of Worcester enlisted into the 25th Regiment September 26, 1861 at the age of 34. He was listed as a carpenter and served his first duty in the 25th Massachusetts band and was

discharged June 17, 1862. He re enlisted December 29, 1863 and became a member of Company D, 25th Massachusetts Regiment. He was captured near Petersburg, Virginia on June 15, 1864 and was sent to Andersonville, Georgia. He died there on July 23, 1864 when he was shot by a guard.

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