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Henry Wendelken Civil War Diary of 1863

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Content Note

Henry Wendelken, a Union soldier in the U.S. Civil War, penned the entries in this diary from January 1 to June 29, 1863 while he served in the Western Theater of the Civil War around Tennessee and Mississippi. He was a member of Company B, 39th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The account mainly describes marches, drills, camp routines and weather conditions. A broadside that lists the men who served in the unit is also included, and it contains a brief history of the regiment.

Detailed Description: Series Listing

Series 1 Box 1 Diary

Series 2 Oversized Broadside

Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

Series 1 - Diary

Box 1 FF 1 Contains a diary of a daily account of events from January 1 to June 29,

1863 while Henry Wendelken served as a Union soldier on the Western Theatre around Tennessee and Mississippi. He was a member of Company B, 39th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The account mainly speaks of marches,

drill, camp routine and the weather conditions.

Box 1 FF 2 Typed transcription of diary by Special Collections' staff.

Series 2 - Broadside

Oversized Contains a broadside of Company B, 39th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Regiment. It lists all of the men who served in the unit, plus a memoranda of

the regiment's history.

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