

Guide to the Charles H. Peterson Pocket Diary Collection, 1863-1865

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Charles H. Peterson Pocket Diary Collection

Dates: 1863-1865

Identification: SC/CHP

Creator: Peterson, Charles Henry

Physical Description: 0.21 linear feet

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Special Collections

Abstract: During the US Civil War, Charles H. Peterson participated in the Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg campaigns. He kept these diaries from 1863 to 1865. He tucked notes, correspondence, currency, and newspaper clippings between the pages.

Biographical Information:

Charles Henry Peterson was a Union volunteer from Salem, New Jersey who fought in the US Civil War. He participated in the Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg campaigns.

Access Terms

This collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Ephemera

Geographic Name:

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

Personal Name:

Peterson, Charles Henry

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Scope and Contents

The *Charles H. Peterson Pocket Diary Collection* documents his participation in the Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg campaigns during the US Civil War. He tucked notes, correspondence, currency, and newspaper clippings between the pages. The collection includes notes, correspondence, currency, and newspaper clippings that were tucked between the pages of the three diaries.

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