Guide to the James A. Goble Diary
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Summary Information

Repository          University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator            Goble, James A.

Title              James A. Goble Diary

Date [inclusive]   1862-1863

Extent             0.2 Linear feet

General Physical Description note
Front cover of diary is missing.

Language           English

Abstract           Civil War diary of a soldier in the First Alabama Infantry who was born in New York and later lived in Auburn, Alabama, before moving to Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Preferred Citation note
James A. Goble Diary, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

James A. Goble was born in New York around 1830 and by 1860 was living in Auburn, Alabama, where he was a painter. He was married to Emma L. Goodwin. He served in the First Alabama Infantry regiment, but in 1863 sailed from Louisiana to New York. From New York, he and his wife returned to their home in Chelsea, Massachusetts, in late July 1863.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains the Civil War era diary of James A. Goble. The diary begins in March 1862 and documents his brief service with the First Alabama Infantry, his time in prison in Illinois, and return to Louisiana. He served with his regiment at Port Hudson, Louisiana, where his wife joined him from Auburn, Alabama. Diary entries from this period are filled with descriptions of injuries. His diary documents the Confederate surrender and his and his wife's subsequent journey from Louisiana to their family home in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Administrative Information

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Corporate Name(s)

• Confederate States of America. Army. Alabama Infantry Regiment, 1st.

Genre(s)

• Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

• Louisiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
• United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives, Confederate

Subject(s)

• Alabama
• Civil War
• Daily Life and Family
• Health, Medicine and Welfare
• War and Military
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