



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS - 126

COLLECTION TITLE: John B. Sheets Civil War Diary

DATES: 1862-1863

SIZE: 1 folder

DONOR: Norman G. Burgess, 1985

PROCESSED: Processed 03/09/2015

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

John B. Sheets was the great, great uncle of the donor Norman G. Burgess, and this diary was written while he served in the Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War.

John Sheets was a Mt. Crawford native and enlisted June 22, 1861 in Harrisonburg as a private in Co. I, 33rd Virginia Infantry Regiment. He served continuously until wounded in the arm at the Second Battle of Manassas on August 28, 1862. He was killed in action near High Bridge, VA on April 7, 1865. See administration file for a transcription of the diary.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection contains the diary of John B. Sheets, 1862-1863. It has a museum accession no. of 80.09.32 and is in poor condition.

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1 diary