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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Jefferson Robinson diary
Date [inclusive]	1864-1865
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Biographical/Historical Note

Jefferson Robinson (Robusion) was born in New York, New York, in 1835. He mustered into Company I of the Fifty-second Illinois Infantry, United States Army, as a private on September 11, 1861. At that time, he lived in Dundee, Kane County, Illinois. In March of 1864, he was promoted to hospital steward and transferred to the Second Arkansas Colored Infantry, later known as the Fifty-fourth United States Colored Infantry Regiment, then stationed at Helena, Arkansas. While with this unit, he worked with the noted Civil War surgeon, Dr. Elliott Pyle. He was later stationed in what is now North Little Rock and at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Still later, he served a tour of duty at Fort Gibson in Indian Territory. On March 21 of 1865, he received a promotion to Second Lieutenant, just before the unit returned to Little Rock, Arkansas. After the Civil War, he settled in Kansas where he was a physician in Manhattan, Riley County. In 1892 he was granted a pension for his military service. He died about 1906.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a diary, 1864-1865.

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Civil War

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