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Biographical Sketch:

S. D. Wesson was born August 22nd, 1839 and enlisted and mustered into the Co. K 8th Illinois Cavalry Regiment on September 8, 1861. He served in the Civil War in the Richmond, Williamsburg, and Bull Run campaigns and was mustered out as a 1st Sergeant on July 17th, 1865.  

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Scope and Content:

This collection contains a sixteen page typed transcript of a Civil War Diary by S. D. Wesson, a member of the Co. K. 8th Illinois Cavalry. This diary contains descriptions of camp life and describes campaigns in Virginia: Richmond, Williamsburg, and Bull Run. Wesson also mentions seeing Abraham Lincoln and Franz Sigel.

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