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### **Collection Summary:**

Title: S.D. Wesson Civil War Diary Transcript

Span Dates: 1862-1864

Creator: S.D. Wesson, transcriber unknown.

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1973/11.0062

Date Completed: June, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

### **Search Terms:**

Civil War

Diaries

Union Soldiers

### **Biographical Sketch:**

S. D. Wesson was born August 22nd, 1839 and enlisted and mustered into the Co. K 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

### **Access and Use:**

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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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Processing Notes:**

This collection consists of one folder and required no processing.

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