

8/7/97

Notes for David Johnson
on Book B

William Anderson Diaries

Mon. June 8 "The Martin Boys sent \$542.00 home"
That means the soldiers from Martin, MI.

Fri June 12 "piece" probably means "section"

June 22 he was sick but stood guard until
morning

July 10 "At picket Mounting now There is no music
nor Inspection of arms as there used to be. Style
with the Officers has played out for the Present."

July 13 - a very unusual episode of using ridicule
instead of military discipline for pickets who left
their posts leaving the camp unguarded.

General Note: "To police" or "policeing (sic)"
means clean-up.

Note on sectional differences and feelings
East - Mid West - West. After the Eastern Potomac
Army troops were joined to the MI-OH-IND troops,
there are slightly sarcastic remarks about them:

Sun Oct 11 "Picket mounting at 9 o'clock
Potomac Army Style."

Fri Oct 16 "We were ordered This is the
Potomac Army style."

the arrival of the True Westerners - on Friday the 13

Nov 13

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Rumours + reports.

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Mon July 27
Wed Aug 12
Fri Aug 21
Sun Aug 23
Tues Aug 25
Wed Aug 26
Sat Aug 29
Mon Aug 31

Thurs Sept 10
Fri Sept 11
Sun Sept 20
Mon Sept 21
Tues Sept 22
Wed Sept 23
Mon Sept 28

Sun Oct 4
Wed Oct 21

Sat Nov 7
Mon Nov 23
Fri Nov 29
Mon Nov 30

Sun Dec 6
Wed Dec 9
Thurs Jan 14
Mon Jan 25
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Fri Feb 5
Mon Feb 15
Fri Feb 19

Wed March 2
Sat March 5
Fri March 11
Thurs March 31

Sat April 2

Sun May 1
Mon May 2
Sun May 8
Fri May 13

Mention of Blacks

Sun Aug 16	Mon Nov 16
Sat Sept 6	Mon Jan 11
Sat Sept 26	Tues Jan 12
Sun Oct 4	Fri Feb 12
Sun Oct 18	Mon Feb 15
Thurs Nov 12	Tues April 19
Sun Nov 15	

Sunday April 23 (This is the puzzling one)

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Sat Nov 14 (I wonder what Anderson's feelings were when he wrote!) "A Lieut of the 23^d MO Regt is in command of this Head Quarters."

Sun Nov 15 first day of Change of Command - first day of complaints. He wasn't relieved from Picket till 10 o'clock PM and Sunday Meeting was at 11 o'clock. See last Sentence on "The Detail for Picket" complaint no. 2

Fri Dec 25 Happy note for Christmas "The 23^d MO are performing all the Picket Duty today."

Thurs Feb 18 Belligerency between MI and MO at the dance hall!

Tues Feb 23 Good bye MO.

Tues April 19 Hello MO - Citizens unhappy about MI leaving + MO arriving.

Wed April 20 Fights between MO + Col Gilbert's men.
[Aside: in Prison Newspaper Account covering Book A it was stated Col Gilbert was removed from his command, but he has appeared frequently in Book B]

NOTES

Mon Oct 26 "confiscated 2 of Mr. Flannigan's Sheep."
"Lieut S put under arrest..."

Wed Dec 2 Sent to a house being torn down to build
a fort to get lumber for the Capt
"we were all arrested"

[Interesting that they got to know some of the
"natives" "Mr. Flannigan's Sheep" "Mrs. Coffey's Woods"]

[Much could be written on soldiers' pay in the
Civil War "Received 4 Months Pay, \$5.52 was deducted
for clothing" (Sat Dec 5)]

[Friday Dec 11 "Photo of Band" We have that if
you want a copy.]

Wed Dec 30 Shafter's trial (for Flannigan's Sheep)
Came before the Court Martial at 1 o'clock A.M.

[Thurs^{Dec} 31 - mild complaint about picketing]

[Sunday Jan 3 - It wasn't only the Southern Soldiers who
did not have boots]

[Thursday Jan 7 - Small pox in town]

[Kindness to others Mon Jan 11 "Draw wood for
citizens"]

[Don't send alcoholics to break up a distillery Tues Feb 9]

[Thurs March 3 Study in futility and frustration]

[Disloyal deeds Wed March 9]

Thursday April 21 "Some of the Boys killed some
Hogs & the Col had to pay \$18.00 of Regimental funds
to the owners"

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[Tuesday May 3 - description of Chicomanga
battlefield]

[Sunday May 15 BE SURE TO READ THIS DAY]

Friday May 20 Where are the arrests and
the fines?