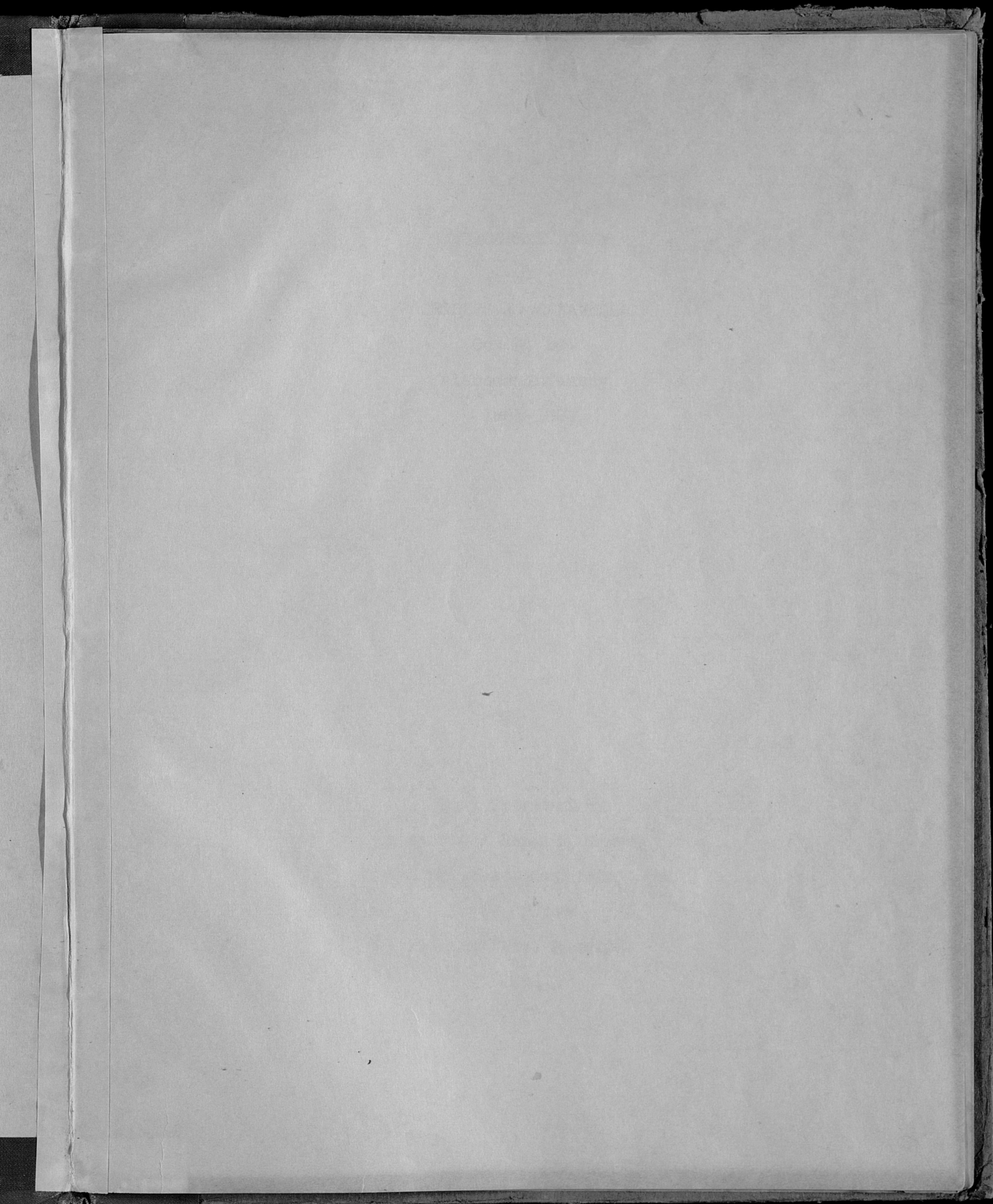


Diary
of
Charles A. Canavella

1861 - 1864

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CONFEDERATE DIARY
of
CHARLES A. CANAVELLA
Co. E. 3d.
Alabama Infantry
1861-1864

This diary tells of the battles of the Peninsula
which he served in 1862. It also gives the
line of march of the infantry through some of the
woods of the Florida Lake region and his own
first camp notes of persons and places are mentioned
as well as further identifications.

This diary has been copied verbatim from the
original manuscript, which was found among the
papers of the late Charles A. Canavella, and is
now deposited in the possession of the Historical
Records Survey, Work & Progress Administration,
State Office,
Jacksonville, Florida.
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Confederate Diary Dated 1862

This diary tells of the battle of the Merrimac fought on March 8th & 9th, 1862. It also gives the line of march of the infantry although some of the names of the places have faded and are not discernible. Many names of persons and places are mentioned with no further identification.

This diary has been copied verbatim from the original handwritten script, and the field worker's copy transcribed, verbatim, by the Research Division, Historical Records Survey. Obvious errors in wording or spelling, copied from the original, are underscored in the transcription.

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Confederate Diary Dated 1862

Page 1.

C. A. Canavella went into the service of the Confederate states in Va., Sept. 20th. 1861. Joined the Washington Light Infantry. John Steffner Goodson Vir. started to guard with, Aug. 18, 1862.

Page 2.

My travel in September 1861 in my route to join the Confederate service, from Mobile on the M.O.R.R. up to Corinth, from Corinth to Bristol from Bristol to Petersburg, from Petersburg to Norfolk and to Portsmouth over the river from Norfolk.

Page 3.

The battle of the Marimac fought on March 8, 8, 1862 first engagement she sunk the Cumberland and burnt the Congress and row the Minnisota agound and took two others as prisoners and opened the river and let out two vessels which had been hemed in James river for 9 months which the Jamestown and the Patrick (next name faded) Newsports news -

Page 4.

The Marimac went down on the 11th of April and cap-

tured 3 prisoners. The battle at Pines Swamp Chic-
amawga was fought on the 31st. of March and the 1st.
of April 1862. The routing of McClellon from June
28th. to the 3rd. of July.

Page 5.

(Has nothing but a few figures on it)

Page 6. Blank-

Page 7.

2 plugs tobacco 70 cts.

March the 17th.

2 lb. crackers 32

2 lb. lard 52

Miss. account between C.A.C. & W.A. Coleman

C.A.C. paid out/ W.A.C. paid out

paid/\$3.00	paid / \$12.00
paid Coleman	\$4.50/
<hr/> \$2.00	<hr/> \$4.50

Page 8.

Miss Elen Paice

Miss Annie Purvis

Miss Eliza Purvis

Miss Annie Campbell

Mrs. Blank

Mrs. Ashfoot

Miss Jenny Foster

Annie Bowler
Agnes Brigs
Brockenbrough, Scottsville.

Page 9.

S. M. Swain
J. W. Togert
E. C. Togert
Isaic Woods
Thomas Baliff
W. H. Wimberly
J. W. Crolley
Mobile, Ala.

To Mr. Oscar Edwards

Ramon Edwards

My rivals

Page 10 & 11.

(Names of persons and amount of money paid to each
on page 10. "Arrived in Richmond, May 22, 1864.

Page 12.

Cloth given out to be marked, 1 pair pants, 1 pair
draws, 2 shirts, 1 pair socks.

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Page 14.

Went from Richmond to Scottsville August 26, 1862

left March 19, 1863 -

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Page 16.

Murry would you please leave the piece of gold pen
you promised me.

Page 17 & 18 - Blank -

Left Morlittsburg 17th. crossed into Maryland, came
near Hagerstown, 19th.

Page 19.

Grace Church, Sportsylvania CH 8 miles to Ford and
Rapidan Ford and halted 5 miles (next word faded)
culpepper ch.

Flintville on the mountain through Chester gap

(faded) Royol forded the Rappahamack twice. (faded)

Williamsport (faded)

Smithfield (faded) Hagerstown

Millwood (faded) (faded)

Berryville (faded)

Bunkerhill Middeburg

Starkville Greencastle

Martensbury

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Page 21.

Clothing drawn for in Fredericksburg 1863

drawn in Richmond, March 19, 1 pair pants \$7.50

drawn in Camp April 15, 1 pair shoes \$5.00

drawn in camp May 16, pants one jacket

drawn near M.C.H. July 1 pair shoes.

Page 22, 23, 24, - Blank -

Page 25.

(Nine ladies names written but are now faded and blurred.)

Page 26.

Carried to Richmond Dec. 27., four directors (word illegible) Willis Aron, W.E. Hadneth, T.B. Hadneth, D.W. Boley

Anthony - Charles

Charles Canavella

(next four lines faded)

Sent Hospital in the valley, Dr. Blocks, Dec. 12, 1864

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Page 28.

Oct. 8, 1864

1 Leuit. Huggins

1 Private Anderson

2 " Connell

3 " Cocke

- 4 " Canavella
- 5 " East
- 6 " McDonold
- 7 " Paton
- 8 " Wimberly
- 9 " Williams

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Page 30.

- 1. Connell
- 2. Canavella
- 3. Cook
- 4. East
- 5. Paton
- 6. Anderson
- 7. Wimberly
- 8. Williams

(C.A. McDonold
is illegible) Exempt)

Pages 31 & 32 - Blank

Page 33 - (Written on this page is a short list of
groceries and cost of each item)

Page 34.

Richmond to Petersburg

Richmond to Petersburg R.R.

Petersburg to Meldon

Petersburg to Meldon R.R.

Raleigh to (faded) R.R.

Raleigh to Charlotte

North Carolina R.T.

Charlotte to Columbia

Charlotte S.C.R.R.

Columbia to Augusta

S.C.R.R.

Augusta to Atlanta

Western Atlanta R.R.

Atlanta to West Point

Atlanta to West Point R.R.

West Point to Montgomery

West Point to Montgomery R.R.

(other four lines faded)

Pages 35 to 45 - Blank -

Page 46.

Mamouth mountain - Port on Robinson Gap August
19, 1863

Pages 47 to 55 - Blank

Pages 56 to 61, (amount paid to different people
and a few names)

Page 63.

Front Boyl

Flint Hill

Berrieville

Darbeytown

Smithfield

Left Morlittsburg 17th. crossed into Maryland,
came near Hagerstown, 19th.

Antelium River

Funktown - left June 22, entered into Pensylvania,
Middleburg and Greencastle June 22, Chambersburg
June 24.

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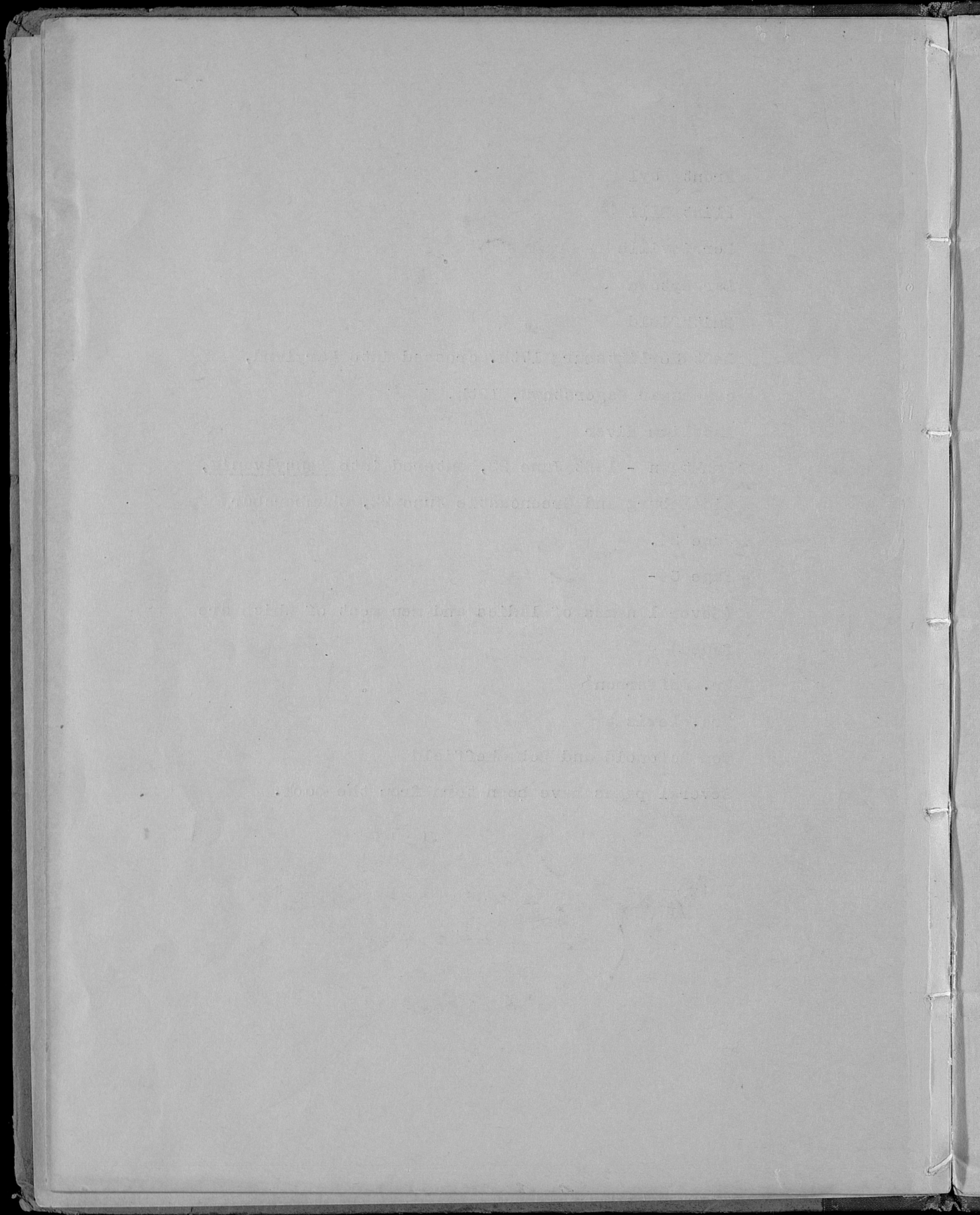
(Several names of ladies and men most of which are
faded)

Mr. Jefferson

Mrs. Lewis

Tom McDonold and Bob Sheffield

Several pages have been torn from the book.



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