DIXON, MUMFORD H., B. 1838.  
Mumford H. Dixon diary, 1864

Emory University  
Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
404-727-6887  
rose.library@emory.edu

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Dixon, Mumford H., b. 1838.
Title: Mumford H. Dixon diary, 1864
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 332
Extent: .25 linear ft. (1 box)
Abstract: Typescript of the diary of Mississippi merchant and Confederate Captain Mumford H. Dixon, who served in the Arkansas Infantry Regiment during the Civil War.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access
Unrestricted access.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction
All requests subject to limitations noted in departmental policies on reproduction.

Source
Gift, unknown.

Citation
[after identification of item(s)], Mumford H. Dixon diary, Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

Processing
This finding aid may include language that is offensive or harmful. Please refer to the Rose Library's harmful language statement for more information about why such language may appear and ongoing efforts to remediate racist, ableist, sexist, homophobic, euphemistic and other oppressive language. If you are concerned about language used in this finding aid, please contact us at rose.library@emory.edu.

Emory Libraries provides copies of its finding aids for use only in research and private study. Copies supplied may not be copied for others or otherwise distributed without prior consent of the holding repository.
Collection Description

Biographical Note
Captain Mumford H. Dixon (b. 1838) was a member of the "Swamp Rangers," a "gallant company of raftsmen and swampers." He entered the service at Vicksburg, Mississippi on August 20, 1861, probably as a lieutenant, and was promoted to Captain on January 1, 1862. He was a 1st Lieutenant of Company H, 18th Arkansas Infantry Regiment (Marmaduke's), Confederate States Army, which subsequently became Company E, 3rd Arkansas Infantry Regiment. He was a merchant before the war and afterwards a county sheriff and marshall of a city, probably Vicksburg.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of a typescript of the diary of Mumford H. Dixon from May 7, 1864-December 3, 1864. The action recorded is the defense of Atlanta and Hood's Tennessee Campaign. Dixon was captured at the battle of Jonesboro, August 31, 1864, but was exchanged on October 19. He was captured again at the battle of Franklin, November 30, 1864, and spent the remainder of the war in Federal prisons at Louisville, Kentucky, and Johnson Island, Ohio. A sketch of his service, provided by the Adjutant General's Office, from records in the National Archives and a copy of an obituary are appended.
# Container List

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box</th>
<th>Folder</th>
<th>Content</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Typescript of Captain Mumford H. Dixon’s diary, relating to the Defense of Atlanta and Hood’s Tennessee Campaign</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>