

**CW/VFM-35: *Hackett***

- Daybook of Thomas Ross Hackett. Indicates ‘Bloomfield, Perry County’, and later, ‘Chambersburg, Signal Corps USA’. Earliest date mentioned in book is 13 July 1863, however the first page of the book that is written on is dated 26 September 1863.
  - Contents contain many mentions of schools and contain what appear to be math word problems, French tutorials, lists of compositions written, and lists of books read/ to be read.
  - A listing of personal correspondence sent and received.
  - Contains entries by Mollie E. Hackett, Amanda Hackett, and Martha Hackett.
  - Diary entry listing 29 Feb. 1864 as an enlistment date and continuing sporadically until June, speaking mostly of being encamped.
  - Several lists of names, with either ‘x’s or numbers after them.
  
- A souvenir ribbon from the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Lewistown, PA, listing the dedication date, 21 June 1906

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**Location:** Civil War Vertical File Manuscripts, Special Collections & College Archives, Musselman Library at Gettysburg College.

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