

CW/VFM-100: Sgt. Allen Wall

Diary of Sgt. Allen Wall of the 155th Pennsylvania, Co. F (transferred to Signal Corps 7/30/1863)

Wall enlisted in the 155th Pennsylvania Infantry on August 21, 1862. Prior to his transfer to the Signal Corps, Wall participated in such major battles as Fredericksburg (12/12-15/1862), Chancellorsville (5/1-5/ 1863), and Gettysburg (7/1-3/ 1863). The diary officially begins with an entry on September 30, 1862. However, the typed version of the diary does not contain any entries prior to June 11, 1863. The main asset of this document is its description of the Battle of Gettysburg.

According to an entry dated July 2nd, the 155th Pennsylvania was present on Little Round Top with the 20th Maine who led the famous bayonet charge. Overall this is an extremely detailed account of the troop movements, but not terribly descriptive as to what occurred during battle.

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Memorandum re Black Book—Diary of Sergeant Allen Wall (1 October 1968)

This document simply states that the original document begins with an entry on the 30th of September, and then lists the important locations mentioned in subsequent entries that do not appear in the typed version.

Original: 1pp

Documents pertaining to receipt of widows pension

Order for Photocopies of Records pertaining to Wall:

Original: 1pp

Photocopy: 1pp

Declaration for Widows Pension: 1pp (photocopy)

Marriage License of Allen Wall and Lizzie J. Stiles: 1pp (photocopy)

Certificate of Death for Allen Wall: 1pp (photocopy)

Certificate of Death for Elizabeth Stiles Wall: 1pp (photocopy)

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