

SC-225 World War I Diary

The diary was kept by Sergeant H. Crawford who was a part of the Band of the 362nd Infantry. It starts in Houston in 1918 and follows his journey to New York and eventually to France. His duties included caring for the wounded and dead. He gives a description of the scene after the battle of Verdun. The diary came into the possession of Richard D. Seifried, who gave the item to Wright State, after an acquaintance died and it was found in the basement. The collection includes a transcription of the diary that Mr. Seifried completed and gave to Wright State along with the diary.

Item List

1. 1918 World War I Diary – the name Sgt. H. Crawford is on the front along with Army Book 136. The diary is written in pencil.
2. Typed transcription of Diary

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http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/special_sc225/.