



From the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society: Ransom Chadwick's Andersonville Prison Diary.

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Over men reported in Atlanta

27th

Captured 4000 prisoners

May the 26th 1864
Rainy day. thunder
showers through the
night quite cool
got some soap stone
for pipes

warms and dry
reinforcements arrived
here rented from Atlanta
probably a
2 Regiments drawn
up in a line one
before each gate they are
marching with drums
half Kentucky and
great that hard cite
to live by eating here

28th the scorching sun
pores out more prisoners
Lee had a chill
I have a bad Cough
and sore throat to

29th Sunday morning
very cool and comfortable
More Rebb troops
Two trains of
Came in to day
Let thank and
praise god for the
preservation of life
and health and
peace in the name
of Christ looking
to him for help

More prisoners from
Atlanta and front of
Richmond 6.00

May the 30th 1864

Continues hot &
Dry quite sick had
a very high fever
More prisoners from
the front good news
Reported to the Doct
prisoners from
Florida

31st Warm and dry

More prisoners
Our men to mark
string thing the
stockade big thing
for them pen them
selves in
and still more
want to get out

June the first 1864
quite cool in morning
3 day Report to the
Doct Bad could
About 2.30 More prisoners
Lively time on the
Railroad several trains
A very heavy shower
soaked all our beds
A perfect mud hole
Verious summer in prison
if any was true we would
be satisfied

2nd A fine cool day
prospects of rain
heavy thunder in
a distance
feel quite well

3rd
11

visited all the boys
of the co sum
very sick sun febr
bearfull and happy
blared up warm
reported to the doctor
8 day and no medicine
yet Rained nasty
bright Diarrhoea sun

4th Rained this morning
Dark lonesome day
George. H. Fogle
Died with the
Intermittent Fever
in the hospital
a few more prisoners
Rained all day

5th

blew dry and cool
got the diarrhoea.

feel quite well a little
rain But sun shines

Drew Raw Raptions

1 qt Meal Salt & to. sp

6th got baked Meal & cakes
for breakfast

Diarrhoea sun

Report to Doctor

Drew little hamfull

Wood small pieces

Rained after noon

baked pancakes for

supper liked them

by starlite

June the 7th

Clear up hot
Commenced speculation
Begin on five dollars
3.00 more Prisoners cum
the heaviest shower
yet drops as large as
hazelnuts But
a fewer shower

Rained hard in the night
8th A Dark fog morning
Baked a stack of
Scones made Meal
Savory drinked sweet
green Tea hearty time
heavy fight to

Atlanta root all left
to dress off the wounded

Camp sumpter June 9th 64
warm and hot hot hot

Rained a heavy
shower cleared up
hot as ever

there was the most
fist fighting I ever
saw bloody fights
10th Clear and warm
No news cant
here nothing surely
as Prisoners comes
In dull dry way
of living I assure
you but go to stand
It is getting out
Commenced feeding
Bear soon half full

sold 2 Pales 5.80 + 6.20

Bought 5 Cakes 98 1/2

11th quite cool and pleasant
very hot Rained
quite a heavy shower
eat 3 hasty meals
at Day pretty hasty
I should say for me
had a hard Knight

12th sick and no mistake
sundy morning
quite Cool all the fore
noon showery the
after noon

a few more Prisoners
got some Pancakes half
Wheat to bake for supper
if it stops Raining

June the 13th 1864

Wasty Cold Raining day
hard nasty time for us
Blankets all wet and
shody But I trust in
god for health and
strength to carry me
safe through

14th the same as yesterday
sick threatened with
the fever head aches
bad cold cough
hard all Knight
Cleared up a little
jest Knight