



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

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June The 15th 1864
still Rainey and
Cool Chasty sick
time Boys dies
Like a keepe from
45th 92 Rd day

1100 Prisoners make
to day from
beasts & money
striped of every thing
money and cloths
try hard to clean
up had a canoe
scope for tea & rice
Marty had a rest
Knight bloody
Quahree in camp on
sudden

1,160 more Prisoners
27th

June The 16th 1864
Reported hardcite
Rained chasty time
lots of Boys has to
Lay on the ground
the Blankets or tents
got no medicine
Rainey morning
Drew half pint of
kumt rice 1/4 lb Pork
for 1 days Ration
good as far as it goes
but it dont go But
a little ways
Rained hard all the
after noon
got Diarrhoe had

June the 18th 1864

Rains yet nasty
bad time very
sickly and short
of Rations and
Poore at that
Guidon scars

Arrived Camp summit

June the 18th 1864

Cleared up just knight

Sunday June the 19th 1864

Had scurvy Rice
for Breakfast since
Cummer and scorching
but then clouded
up and Rained

Begin to get home
Sick sum but it
only makes a bad
matter worse

9.00 Prisoners arrived
here from the western
Army

21st Cloudy and cool

Good news hope it

May be time feel
quite well for me

E. W. Parry went
to the hospital

Rained hard all
the after noon

Guid scars stayed
with us all
knight

June the 21st
Dark foggy morning
lots of Red
scalpers went
through here on cars
hard fighting but
where it is I don't
know

Crowley more Raine
and more Prisoners³⁷⁹
Drew Pooding for 1 day
had to eat it sower

22nd quite warm again
changed tent mates
had a good dinner
Rebbs stood in line
all day some excitement
Sherman is expected

June the 23 1864
Clear and warm
look given to see a
clear sky again quite
sickley Ding fast
from 4.0 to 1.10
Pr. day looks hard
Drew Pooding
457 more Prisoners
from the west and
the army of the
Potomac

24th Clear and hot
as ever tore down
our tent and rebuilt
good quarters
feel very well
70 more Prisoners

June the 25th 1864

fine hot weather

But a good deal of
sickness rather
discouraging to us
Wm. J. Stanley
went to the
hospital

A good nights
rest prospects
of getting out soon
Sunday the

26th hot as ever
had a good wash
fried pudding for
Breakfast
Scribbled out a stump
for wood

seven hundred
more prisoners
from the western
army

soured Bread and
Ralton Bacon

sun I saw fresh Beefe
27th got up fried
Pancake for Breakfast

~~6.00~~ more prisoners

Dug a well 14 feet

Deeper for water

Rained heavy

6.00 more prisoners

Drew more Kettles
than we could eat

June the 28th 1864

Rained heavy
thunder showers
got meat. Diarrhoea
trying to make Bear

29th quite cool quite
feel very well to day

4.9 More Prisoners

got the new stockade
Dun soon after the
Prisoners move in
to morrow

George O. Harris

29th Went to the Hospital
Raiders Ketched and
Punished & got away
and staked 3 men
after another killed

him the most
horrible Barbarism
Among it are more
men fear red of as
hard of wars than
the rebels

30th Got an fine

Weather for us here

Got the Diarrhoea Bad

feel hard up

But faith in the
Lord will help

a few more Prisoners

Dr. Blockman
Died in
Hospital
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