



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

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July the 1st 1864

hot as ever

Diarrhoea was getting
surrounding

10.400 men going into
the new Prison
Chopped down the center
line of the stockade
By stars etc

20th notes than ever
Fixed up our Well. Ate
as you please

Walter Tacy went to
the hospital. crick.
Diarrhoea

3 Captains & seven
Masons to lay Prisoners

July the 3rd 1864

Sunday A little the
hottest day yet

Diarrhoea better
Cathartic precast
visited our camp
tells us we must
stay in here longer

July the 4th 1864

Scalding hot heavy
thunder shower

Rather sul fourth
I tell you shot up

Dr. A. Hoggan
Drew fresh Beef
as said the fresh

But I called it rather
Cold all night and
stunk enough to
knock a man over.
This was our fourth
supper a grate treat
I should reckon
after going without
Refrigeration 2 days
5th That as ever
sick from the
itch supper
our detachment
changed from 37 & 1
to 9 & 1 helped a little
about getting out
first if we ever get
out alive

July the 6th 1864

Hot as ever again
have to call every
morning
Baked a large dinner
Cake sent for a horse
Being we don't get
Corn Bread only
3 times a day
7th hotter still felt
quite well part of the
Day But got sun struck
sick all night
More cars running
than ever something
new up had some
pancakes and lases
for supper

July the 8th 1864

Hot as ever

Set A dinner on
getting out of prison
by the first of August

3.30 More Prisoners

sum from Charleston
sum from Sherman
sum from Grants

Prospects of Rain

Brew Riten meat
had to throw it away

9th

No rain hot as ever

sun scattering clouds

Atlanta Reported

taken by Sherman

2.26 Prisoners from Grants
Army

they Reports lots of

Rebbs wounded on the
way to Chambers

A heavy shower

Sunday July the 10th

hot as ever heavy shower
at a distance other Prisoners

278 from the army of
the Potomac Thury

Chines of Black creek
sum in Reports

Richmond in the quarter

11th hot and dry

More Prisoners 3.82

from the army of

the Potomac

got a fellow army
finger

July the 11th 1864
A most touching
and sorrowing
incident & of our
own men thing all
at once one broke
the rope and walked
up the second time
and had the rope
put around his neck
let this be a warning
to all who are eye
witnesses of the debt
they have paid
for their sins done
here in prison.

Rained heavy shower

July the 12th 1864
quite comfortable
Cool day mended
up my clothes good
fine weather to sleep
knights best now
13th Comes off warm
got up early
one of our men shot
to the spring dead
for nothing like
Lamere for us wars
than the Battlefield
hotter than ever
A heavy shower
Approaching my
Futur men's swollen

George Crum one discharged
from our Regiment from the
effects of a wound inflicted
in the 1. 54. P. V.

14th A little the hottest day
yet had. A good
chat with the miners
had a new dish for
dinner. Boeckling used
Salt and water for
Milk

The Rebs tried to show us
how smart they could be
shot 12 begins as a signal
it then plump a & then
to fall in we could take
all they young & fire
in half of the time.

Holida

Harel

Cousin

Out Buttar Dead

Pettabone

Leonard

Dansmar

Chadwick

Austin

Henry

field McMan

they scared some of our
boys half to death

while others called
the rebs every thing they
could and laughed at
them and they
soon played out

8th May. v Col. W. D. Davis
 Lieut J. S. Belknap
 Major, A. J. Wellman ^{promoted} to Col
 Capt. Cap. R. E. King pro Maj
 J. S. Allen
 E. Thorpe pro Col
 W. A. Chapin
 J. Pounder resumed
 D. King resumed
 C. Miller resumed
 S. Raines resumed
 H. Brown
 B. Clark pro Lieut Col

sold 8 qt corn for
 one Dollar paid
 one dollar for 2 spring
 of soda

15th but as ever heavy
 thunder showers
 A 1.23 More Prisoners
 Baked no cake Drew
 A small portion of
 Wood

16th Cloudy and cool
 got up baked no cake
 for breakfast a little
 Dinner again

17th Sunday July the 17th
 A Good hot day five
 Prisoners cum sold
 five qts of meal for
 to face Baided Bacon
 for 4 qt fall and
 did not go in again
 Sunday till 6 o'clock