



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

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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1864.

FRIDAY 15

SATURDAY 16

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1864.

MONDAY 18

TUESDAY 19

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1864.

THURSDAY 21

FRIDAY 22

Hot and still hotter
372 Prisoners Building
many fly tips and
flies at the stockade
so our shells will
fall on side and kill
spawners
— Prisoners

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1864.

Cozle comfortable day
Short up for wood
to Coz R with draw
Meal and raw meat
And raw Rice

SUNDAY 24

still hot enough to
Roast eggs a few prisoners
Drew Rice fresh Beef
set off into the Drashie
Bad and I have got
very sore mouth
and throat feel
Bad and Discouraged

MONDAY 25

hot as ever very
booth nights
throat feel bad swollen
and cankered
cant get a bit of
medicene at no
rate

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1864.

Cool and comfortable
22 More Prisoners
feal. Rather slim
sick all over
slim Reylions

WEDNESDAY 27

Cool yet
446 More Prisoners
Nesere Davis of Glam
Come feal of ann
Better Got a bad
sore mouth & throat
29 More Prisoners
Rain

THURSDAY 28

Not as ever, 300 More
Prisoners lot of
Wounded & hard
bite. Rain hard
sick With the sores
throat and Brown Ketters
got wet as a wad

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1864.

Clear in the morning
Rained in the aft.
Noon short Reylions
More Prisoners 484
Diarrhoe and sore
throat with bad cough

SATURDAY 30

Cloudy and Coole
Dug Rock for wood
sick caught my self
any day all most
Wellington Barnard
Died with the
Knightmare sudden

SUNDAY 31

Cloudy and Coole
Cough & cold Better
hugger quite sick
childreth sick to
got my hands full

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1864.

very cool looks like
Rain had been for
Dinner fair prospects
of an exchange soon

TUESDAY 2

still cool and cloudy
got up and had a
wash all out of
the wall, rest of
the Break of Day
420 Prisoners

WEDNESDAY 3

Cool and comfortable.
two sick in my
tent got my hands
full to look after all
13,400 more prisoners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1864.

hot as ever and
heard to handle twice as
lots of sick taken
out of camp.
lots of trains running

FRIDAY 5

hot as ever
J. H. Scott died
I help take him to
the hospital see lots
of our boys got a
load of wood
Drew fresh Beef

SATURDAY 6

hot as I said about
seeing but not for
Me to make weather
had fresh Beef soup
for supper
a few more prisoners