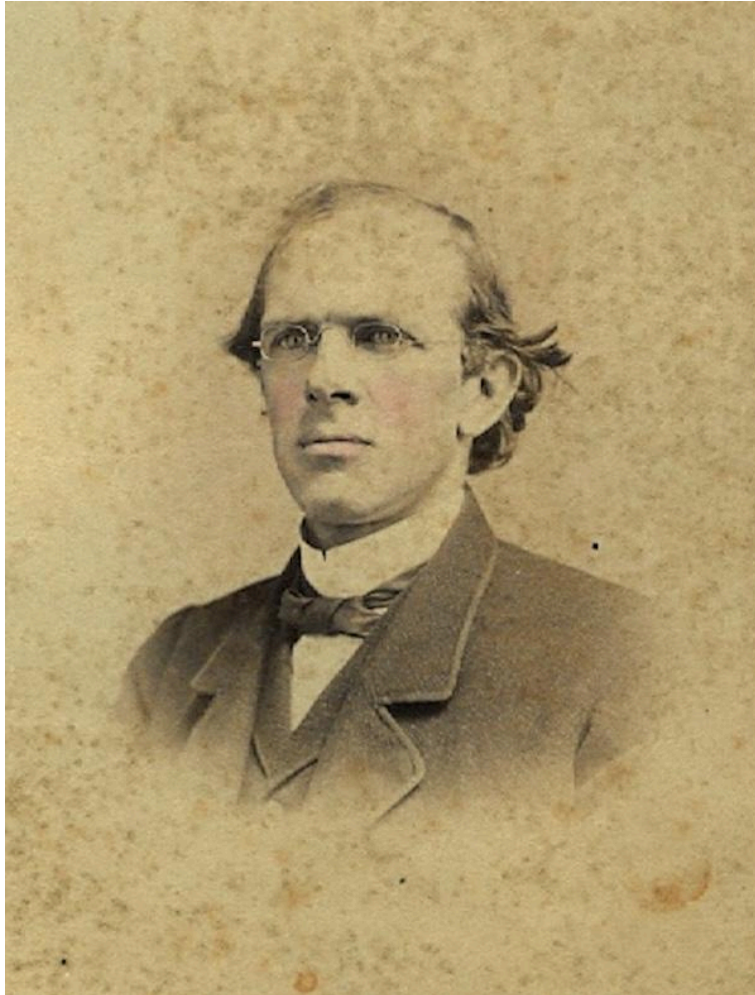


# James Merrill Linn: Civil Wars Diary

November 1861-June 1862



This is the text of the diary Linn kept while he served as a captain in the 51st Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment under the command of Colonel John F. Hartranft.

During this section of Linn's diary he trained with the rest of his regiment in Washington, DC, then journeyed with General Ambrose Burnside's expedition down the eastern seaboard to North Carolina. He took part in the Battles of Roanoke Island, New Berne, and Camden.

The diary has been transcribed and encoded by groups of Bucknell students, faculty and staff starting in 2015.