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Charles C. Ewer, Civil War Diary, 1862
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Biographical Note: Charles C. Ewer, a Civil War veteran, was born in Barnstable in 1839 and died in Washington, DC on February 13, 1879. He married Mary Ellen Schutter (b. April 20, 1855 d. October 1, 1936) and they had two children; Maidee Schutter Ewer and Pauline Ryder Ewer. In 1862 at the age of 23 Charles C. Ewer enlisted in the 44th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in 1862. The Regiment saw action at Whitehall, NC (1862) where Ewer was wounded and eventually discharged from the service. He moved to the Washington, DC area where he later met his wife. His obituary in the *National Republican* newspaper indicates that Ewer was employed in the office of the Second Auditor, a position that he held until his death.

Scope and Contents Note: This collection consists of a biography in typescript form (unbound), photographs (reproductions) of Ewer and his wife, family genealogy notes, and a 34-page diary, handwritten in pencil.

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