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#### INTRODUCTION

Samuel L. Asbury was a Confederate first lieutenant in the 45<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Regiment. He was wounded and captured at the Battle of Murphreesboro, Tennessee. The diary was written while he was a prisoner at Fort Delaware, Peapatch Island, and describes the trip to Fort Delaware, his treatment by the “Yankees”, and the perils of prison life. The diary includes hospital lists, addresses, poems, and other miscellaneous papers.

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