



**Jerome Titus: The Story of a Civil War Soldier from Washington**  
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Michael Croft's 8th grade Social Studies classes at Shepaug Valley Middle School transcribed part of the 1864 diary of Jerome Titus, a musician in the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery, from the collection of the Gunn Museum for their annual local history project in 2010. This award-winning local history project is an annual collaboration of the Gunn Memorial Museum, the Gunnery and Shepaug Valley Middle School. The

students' work is being shared with the public in a book that they have published and through an exhibit that they have created at the Gunn Memorial Museum.