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Biographical Note

Thomas C. Chase enlisted in Company B, 26th Michigan Infantry as first sergeant on August 9, 1862. He was promoted to First Lieutenant, where he served for most of the 1864 Virginia Campaign. He was placed in charge of his brigade's ambulance corps. On April 8, 1865, he was relieved of command on the grounds of incompetency. He returned to his company and mustered out as a captain in June 1865.

Scope and Content

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