

Hitchcock, James Childs (1841-1864)  
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Serving with the 27<sup>th</sup> Regt., Massachusetts Volunteers, Hitchcock was captured at Drury's Bluff and imprisoned in Richmond, Danville and Andersonville where he died.

Sheldon II:210

Note: Lively, sensitive account of war, reads almost like a novel. At one point, exhausted and sick, Hitchcock received permission to return to the rear. On his way "I met Gen. Butler and staff and to my surprise he enquired how it was I was going to the rear. I informed him, he then squinted me over, and passed on."