

**Partial Transcription, Diary of Charles McKnight**  
**April 9 and 11, 1865**  
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*Charles McKnight (1843-1880) of Company 'K,' 88<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment kept a small diary, written in pencil.*

9<sup>th</sup>        Marched six miles fights – till about 10 AM when Genl Lee sent in a flag of truce and in the afternoon surrendered his army of Northern Virginia to Gen Grant. The army is in good spirits and hope the war will now end without any more fighting. . . .

11<sup>th</sup>        Took Charge of a Reb wagon. . .Saw the Rebbels stacking their arms and marching away. .  
.Nothing to eat.