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CHEROKEE.—R. C. Golightly; killed at Sharpsburg. Wm. M. Hardwick; promoted. J. Lumpkin.
 CALHOUN.—J. W. Wigginton; promoted.
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FORTY-NINTH ALABAMA—(INFANTRY).

This regiment was organized at Nashville, in January 1862, and attached to the Kentucky brigade of Gen. Breckinridge. It took part in the battle of Shiloh, where it lost 113 killed and wounded. A few weeks later, the Forty-ninth was sent to Vicksburg, with Breckinridge's brigade, and was engaged in the defence of the place when bombarded in 1862. Aug. 6, the regiment fought at Baton Rouge with a loss of 45 killed and wounded. Joining the army of Gen. Van Dorn, the Forty-ninth was engaged in the assault on Corinth, and suffered very severely there. Ordered to Port Hudson, the regiment passed the winter in that quarter, and was brigaded with the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth Alabama, and two Mississippi regiments under Gen. Buford, who was soon succeeded by Gen. Beall. The Forty-ninth shared the dangers and hardships of the 42 days siege of Port Hudson, losing 55 men killed and wounded, and the remainder captured. Exchanged three months later, the Forty-ninth re-organized at Cahaba, and was attached to the brigade of Gen. Scott of Louisiana, with the Twelfth Louisiana, and Twenty-seventh, Thirty-fifth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-seventh Alabama regiments. Joining the main army at Dalton, the brigade was assigned to Loring's division, Stewart's corps. Having wintered at Dalton, the Forty-ninth participated in the Dalton-Atlanta campaign, doing much arduous service, but losing inconsiderably. Around Atlanta it was again fully engaged, and suffered severely. It moved with Gen. Hood into Tennessee, and came out of the battles of Franklin and Nashville with a long list of casualties, and captured men. Transferred to the Carolinas, the Forty-ninth took part in the operations there. Reduced to a skeleton, it was surrendered at Greensboro, N. C.

FIELD AND STAFF.

COLONELS.—Smith D. Hale of Madison; retired. Jephtha Edwards of DeKalb; captured at Port Hudson.
 LIEUTENANT COLONELS.—M. Gilbreath of Marshall; resigned. W. N. Crump of Blount; retired. John D. Weeden of Madison; wounded and captured at Nashville.
 MAJORS.—B. Johnston of Marshall; retired. John D.

Weeden; promoted. Thomas B. Street of Marshall; captured at Port Hudson.

ADJUTANTS.—John D. Weeden; promoted. C. E. Merrill of Dallas; wounded at Corinth and Franklin.

CAPTAINS, AND COUNTIES FROM WHICH THE COMPANIES CAME.

MARSHALL.—Wm. H. Wright; resigned. Wm. H. Davidson; captured at Port Hudson, but escaped.

DEKALB.—W. G. Beason; captured at Port Hudson.

JACKSON.—Wm. R. Coffey; retired. W. S. Bruce; captured at Port Hudson, and died in prison.

MARSHALL.—James Fletcher; retired. W. H. Smith; captured at Port Hudson, but escaped.

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DEKALB.—Wm. J. Haralson; resigned. T. J. Nicholson; captured at Port Hudson, but escaped.

MADISON.—J. D. Wann; retired. G. C. Ledbetter; died in the service. John D. Rivers; killed at Port Hudson. W. M. Maples; wounded at Nashville.

BLOUNT.—W. N. Crump; elected lieutenant colonel.
 Murphy; resigned. R. F. Campbell; captured at Pt. Hudson.

MADISON.—John R. Gardner; killed at Shiloh. L. M. Peavy; resigned. Thos J. Taylor; captured at Port Hudson.

[For the "Fiftieth Alabama," see "Twenty-sixth-Fiftieth."]

FIFTY-FIRST ALABAMA—(MOUNTED).

This regiment was organized at Oxford, in Calhoun, August 11, 1862. Ordered to Tennessee, the regiment was placed under Gen. Forrest, and was in the fight at Lavergne. A few weeks later it was assigned to Gen. Wheeler's command, and served during the war principally in the brigades of Gen. Allen of Montgomery or Gen. Hagan of Mobile. It was engaged in the battle of Murfreesboro with light loss, and was in the raid down the Cumberland river in January with like result. The regiment was engaged in frequent skirmishes while protecting Gen. Bragg's communications. It was in the fight at Shelbyville, where nearly half the regiment were killed or captured. The Fifty-first fought at Tracey City and Chicamauga with few casualties, then was part of the force that made the Sequatchee raid, in which 1000 wagons laden with stores were destroyed, and 4000 mules were butchered. The regiment was part of the force that

captured 400 of the enemy at Maryville, and soon after was part of the investing force at Knoxville. During the remainder of the winter of '63-'64, the Fifty-first was arduously employed in east Tennessee. It took its place on Johnston's flank in the retreat to Dalton, and fought nearly every day for three months. At Decatur and Jonesboro the Fifty-first was fully engaged, and lost severely. It moved into Tennessee shortly after, then wheeled about and harassed Sherman's march into the Carolinas with much effect. About a week before the capitulation, the Fifty-first captured the First Alabama Union regiment. As part of Gen. Hagan's brigade, the regiment laid down its arms near Raleigh.

FIELD AND STAFF.

COLONELS.—John T. Morgan of Dallas; promoted. Milton L. Kirkpatrick of Montgomery.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.—James D. Webb of Greene; killed at Elk river. M. L. Kirkpatrick; promoted.

MAJORS.—Henry Bradford Thompson of Pike; resigned. James Dye of Talladega; captured at Shelbyville.

ADJUTANTS.—Charles Force of District of Columbia; transferred to the line. David S. Bethune of Pike.

CAPTAINS, AND COUNTIES FROM WHICH THE COMPANIES CAME.

CALHOUN.—Wm. M. Hames; resigned. H. T. Snow. Lieut. Thomas L. Bowen commanded.

PIKE.—Henry B. Thompson; promoted. L. W. Battle; wounded in east Tennessee, and near Fayetteville.

TALLADEGA.—James Dye; promoted. Thomas Curry.

CALHOUN.—Robert Draper; resigned. William White; wounded on Sequatchee raid, and at Bentonville.

ST. CLAIR.—William Edwards; resigned. Charles Force; captured at Shelbyville. Lieut. J. W. Lapsley commanded.

TALLADEGA.—Nelson D. Johnson; captured at Shelbyville. Lieut. Amos Moss commanded.

TUSKALOOSA.—Hampton S. Whitfield; resigned. . . . Palmer; resigned. William Walker.

MONTGOMERY.—M. L. Kirkpatrick; promoted. S. W. Cowl- ing (in prison). Lieut. Jos. G. Allen commanded; wounded at Farmington and Fayetteville.

DALLAS AND PERRY.—John Robbins; resigned. Joseph J. Seawell; wounded at Farmington. Lieuts. Reynolds and Harrison commanded.

MOBILE.— . . . Ratcliff.

[If there was such an organization as the Fifty-second Alabama the author has been unable to gather a trace of it, after a rigid investigation and inquiry.]

FIFTY-THIRD ALABAMA—(MOUNTED).

This regiment was organized at Montgomery, in November 1862. A few weeks later it proceeded to Mississippi. Moving from Columbus to Decatur, in Lawrence, a portion of the regiment was there equipped, and proceeded to join Gen. Van Dorn. This battalion was in the fight at Thompson's Station, and at Brentwood, suffering severely in the former. The regi- ment was engaged in the fight with Dodge at Town creek, and in the pursuit of Streight. Soon after, the Fifty-third joined the main army at Dalton as part of Hannon's brigade, Kelly's division. It operated on the right of the army as it fell back towards Atlanta, and was engaged in constant and perilous duty. When Sherman reached Atlanta, the Fifty- third was the principal force engaged in the daring raid in his rear, whereby a valuable train was destroyed. It was then at the heels of Sherman as he devastated Georgia and the Carolinas, and took part in the last operations of the war in that quarter. The regiment laid down its arms at Columbia, South Carolina.

FIELD AND STAFF.

COLONEL.—Moses W. Hannon of Montgomery; promoted.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL.—J. F. Gaines of Montgomery; wounded at Waynesboro.

MAJOR.—Tho's F. Jenkins of Wilcox; captured near Florence.

ADJUTANTS.—R. B. Snodgrass of Montgomery; wounded thrice; transferred. John Tannehill of Montgomery.

CAPTAINS, AND COUNTIES FROM WHICH THE COMPANIES CAME.

MACON.—John H. Hannon.

PIKE AND MACON.—W. L. Hamner; resigned. I. A. Wilson.

COOSA AND TALLAPOCSA.—J. C. Humphries.

DALE.—William T. McCall.

DALLAS.—W. R. Davis; captured near Rome.

MONROE AND WILCOX.—L. E. Locke; captured near Florence.

(From the other Companies).—P. B. Mastin.

COFFEE AND DALE.—J. E. P. Flournoy.

LOWNDES.—E. L. Sanderson; resigned. D. C. Whitley; resigned. W. J. Moncrief.

MONTGOMERY AND AUTAUGA.—Adam C. Felder.

FIFTY-FOURTH ALABAMA—(INFANTRY).

This regiment was made up of six Alabama companies of the First Alabama-Miss.-Tenn.-Regiment of Col. Baker of Barbour, and four Alabama companies of the regiment of Col. L. M. Walker of Tennessee. These companies had been