

Buried Alive at the Battle of Stones River

We all have fears that seem to have been born with us; fears such as getting too close to the edge of a roof or being under water or going underground into a deep cave. One such common fear is that of being buried alive.

Private William Harrison Jones and his brother, Private Calvin Faye Jones of Nunda, Illinois, enlisted in Company H, Illinois 36th Infantry on August 14, 1861; organized at Aurora, Ill., and "mustered in" on September 23, 1861. Their regiment moved to St. Louis, Missouri, thence to Rolla, Missouri, on September 24-29, 1861. The 36th was attached to the Department of Missouri on January, 1862.

In September, 1862 the regiment was attached to the Army of Mississippi; and then to the 37th Brigade, 11th Division, Army of the Ohio to October 1862 and then the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, Right Wing, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January, 1863. They fought in many battles in Missouri and Arkansas and were at the Battles of Pea Ridge, the occupation of Corinth, Mississippi, then into Kentucky including the "Battle of Perryville" on Oct. 8, 1862. They advanced on Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 26 - 30, 1862 and were in the "Battle of Stones River".

The Jones brothers were fighting under Brigade General Philip H. Sheridan. Brigade General Joshua W. Sill was commanding Sheridan's First Brigade and was killed almost instantly at the opening of the battle on December 31, 1862. General Sill was killed at an area between Manson Pike and what is now Medical Center Parkway. The commander of the 36th Illinois, Col. Nicholas Greusel took over for General Sill, and Major Silas Miller assumed command of the 36th Illinois.

At ten o'clock, the rearmed General Sheridan's Brigades made one more stand, completing what was probably a decisive fighting retreat that saved the Federal army at Stones River, and one that was possibly never surpassed during the Civil War. These troops held from ten AM until twelve PM before retreating from the rocks and cedars that would forever after be called "The Slaughter Pen". Sheridan's division had lost more than one-third of its fighting force and, without ammunition, had to counterattack with bayonets to keep the Confederates off its flanks as the unit withdrew.

A few mornings later, a burying crew found William and Calvin Jones. The burying crew buried the two brothers side-by-side in a shallow ditch because there was frost on both brothers. Later, an old black man who had come to the Union lines for his freedom and was taking water and food to wounded soldiers saw the earth moving and got help to free Calvin Jones from his premature grave.

Calvin F. Jones was discharged April 9, 1863 from wounds received at the Battle of Stones River. Private William H. Jones was removed from the battlefield in 1865 and now rests in Grave N-5569 in Stones River National Cemetery.

Calvin's descendant, Karol Ohe, visited Stones River National Battlefield on October 5, 2005. Karol Ohe visited the grave of her great uncle and told us the story from her family's bible that her Grandfather owes his life to an old black man, an unnamed hero of the Battle of Stones River.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

ENLISTED MEN OF COMPANY "H."

Name and Rank.	Residence.	Date of enlistment.	Date of muster.	Remarks.
<i>First Sergeant.</i>				
Charles F. Dike	Crystal Lake	1861. Aug. 14.	1861. Sept. 23.	Promoted 2d Lieutenant.
<i>Sergeants.</i>				
Augustus L. Patterson	Nunda	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Disch. Oct. 13, '63, as 1st Serg't; disabl
Theodore L. Griffin	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Promoted 2d Lieutenant
Morris Briggs	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Promoted 1st Lieutenant
Henry H. Hayden	Crystal Lake	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Aug. 11, 1862; disability.
<i>Corporals.</i>				
Horace N. Chittenden	Crystal Lake	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Henry F. Baldwin	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Deserted May 28, 1862
Myron A. Smith	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Promoted 2d Lieutenant from Serg't.
Nelson B. Sherwood	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Oscar H. Ford	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Disch. Sept. 23, '64, as Serg't; term ex
Myron D. Kent	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Alvin S. Bunker	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862.
<i>Musician.</i>				
Day Elmore	Aurora	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
<i>Privates.</i>				
Agnew, Lillibrun B.	Dorr	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Allen, Benjamin	Grafton	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Mustered out June 2, 1863. Pris. war.
Adams, Elijah	Alexander, N. Y.	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Deserted, Jan. 14, 1862
Archibald, Samuel	Hebron	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	M. O. March 6, '65, as Corp'l. Pris. war
Archibald, Robert	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862.
Benson, Wallace	Dorr	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged March 11, 1863; wounds.
Benson, Orrin H.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Sept. 30, '64.
Cain, Morris	Grafton	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Carver, Samuel Z.	Alden	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged April 28, 1862; disability.
Crawford, Charles B.	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Aug. 7, 1863.
Conroe, Jackson	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Disch. Sept. 23, '64, as Corp'l; term ex
Carl, William	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Last heard from in hospital, Chicago.
Clark, Daniel	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Chittenden, Hovey R.	Crystal Lake	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862
Dygart, Charles E.	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Duggan, Joseph	Crystal Lake	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Finlayson, Thomas	Bristol	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Floyd, Washington M.	Greenwood	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862
Floyd, John P.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Floyd, William W.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Ford, Jerome C.	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Mustered out Sept. 29, '64; term ex.
Ford, Henry B.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Sept. 23, 1864; term ex.
Fitch, John G.	Crystal Lake	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged May 4, 1865; term ex.
Foster, Samuel M.	Grafton	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Sept. 23, 1864; term ex.
Gould, Madison W.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Guilford, Andrew J.	Cary Station	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged May 29, 1862; disability.
Gates, Stephen	Hebron	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Greenleaf, George D.	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged March 17, 1863; disability
Griffin, Franklin	Barrington	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged May 17, '63; disability.
Hartman, David	Ridgfield	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Hutchins, William	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Corp'l. Killed, Stone River, Dec. 31, 63
Holderman, John	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Hutchins, James A.	Hebron	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Harris, Myron	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Died at Nashville, Jan. 23, '63; wounds
Irish, Charles W.	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Jones, Calvin F.	Nunda	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged April 9, 1863; wounds.
Jones, William H.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862
Jackson, George G.	Hartland	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Wounded, missing at Chickamauga.
Keys, Robert	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Deserted Dec. 31, 1862.
Kimplin, Casius	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran.
Kapple, Edward E.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Mustered out Sept. 30, 1864.
Keys, Lorenzo D.	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862
Lawson, Wilson	Grafton	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Serg't. Supposed killed June 19, 1864.
Lamb, Ebenezer B.	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863
Moore, Albert S.	Alden	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Nov. 24, 1862.
Morton, Robert	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Sept. 23, 1864; term ex.
McDargh, James	Hebron	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Miller, Thomas	McHenry	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Deserted Feb. 20, 1862
Montgomery, Harrison	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Died, Chattanooga, Sept. 26, '63; wounds
Marcus, Frederick	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged March 17, 1863; disability.
Murray, Henry O.	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Corp'l. Trans. to V. R. C., Mar. 1, '64
Merrick, Cyrus	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Died at Rolla, Mo., Jan. 11, 1863.
Nash, Orlando W.	Algonquin	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Corp'l. Killed, Stone River, Dec. 31, '63
Nelson, Andrew	"	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Mustered out Sept. 18, 1864.
Nemire, John	Lisbon	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Re-enlisted, as Veteran
Owels, Charles E.	Woodstock	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Discharged Aug 2, 1864; disability.
Perkins, James K.	Crystal Lake	Aug. 14.	Sept. 23.	Mustered out June 7, 1863. Pris. war.

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Name and Rank.	Residence.
Picket, Allen	Grafton
Picket, Orrin	"
Powell, John A.	McHenry
Pease, Lorenzo D.	Crystal Lake
Robbins, Philo E.	Alden
Sackett, John H.	Hebron
Simonds, Andrew J.	Crystal Lake
Smith, Dennis K.	Alden
Smith, Frederick	Woodstock
Sedgewick, Benj. H.	Seneca
Stanton, Lavern	Algonquin
Traves, Gilbert	McHenry
Thomas, Charles G.	Woodstock
Throop, Madison M.	Algonquin
Van Ness, Cornelius	Alden
Van Ness, Benant	"
Wilcox, David L.	Algonquin
Ward, John H.	Woodstock
Wolfe, John C.	Crystal Lake
Wilbur, Julius H.	Elgin
Warnick, David	Crystal Lake
<i>Veterans.</i>	
Agnew, Lillibrun B.	Woodstock
Chittenden, Horace N.	Crystal Lake
Carver, Samuel Z.	Alden
Conroe, Andrew J.	Algonquin
Crawford, Charles B.	Woodstock
Carl, William	"
Elmore, Day	Trumans
Floyd, John P.	Greenwood
Finlayson, Thomas	Bristol
Gates, Stephen	Hebron
Gould, Madison W.	Grafton
Hutchins, James A.	Woodstock
Holderman, John A.	Richmond
Hartman, David	Ridgfield
Irish, Charles W.	Woodstock
Kent, Myron D.	"
Kimplen, Cassius M.	"
McDargh, James H.	Greenwood
Nemeyer, John	Woodstock
Sherwood, Nelson B.	Algonquin
Smith, Frederick	Woodstock
Stanton, Lavern	Algonquin
Van Ness, Barent	Alden
<i>Recruits.</i>	
Allison, Henry	"
Bartlett, Elias	Bristol
Fox, John	"
Kingsbury, George	Alden
<i>Drafted and Substitute</i>	
<i>Recruits.</i>	
Arndt, Ludwig	Sweetwater
Burns, Patrick	La Salle
Bever, Louis	La Prairie
Cook, Thomas G.	Truro
Duablaizer, Henry	Farmer
Fisher, Isaac B.	"
Fobart, Henry	Chicago
Gosh, Peter	Sweetwater
Griffin, Benj. F.	Kent
Hackstadt, John	Thornt
Hazen, Frederick	Harmo
Hensteln, Edward	"
Hunker, Frederick	Saratoga
Keef, Patrick	Beards
Kelth, August	N. Otter
Lyons, John A.	Chicago
Loudon, August	Thornt
Miller, William	Harris
Moss, William H.	Arenzy
Nicholson, John	Beards
Ry, William W.	Hicko
Ridgeway, Thomas	Bear C
Savage, John P.	La Gr
Shore, John	Monro
Sharp, John	Ponpa
Schultz, Frederick	Thorn
Trumbull, William W.	Otter

Bill

From: "Ron" <rohe@arvig.net>
To: "Bill Lynch" <billydeanlynch@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2005 9:13 AM
Subject: Re: Civil War- William H. Jones

Bill Lynch,

Thank you very much for all the research you have done for Karol. She is most appreciative of your interest and all the help you were to us when we were there on October 5th.

She would like for you to forward the Adjutant General's report to us at:

Karol Ohe
734 Shorewood Drive
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Be assured, if she is able to obtain more information about either of the men, she will forward any documentation to you.

We will reimburse you for any costs incurred for sending the Adjutant General's report. Again, thank you very much.

Ron Ohe

----- Original Message -----

From: Bill Lynch
To: rohe@arvig.net
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2005 7:06 AM
Subject: Civil War- William H. Jones

Mr. Ohe,

Please forward this information to Karol Ohe. We had talked on the phone last Tuesday.

I was not able to discover the middle name of William H. Jones, Private, Illinois 36th Infantry, Company H. Per the Adjutant General's Report for Enlisted men of Company H;

Jones, William H.
Residence: Nunda
Date of enlistment: Aug. 14, 1861
Date of muster: Sept. 23, 1861
Killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862

There is also a Jones, Calvin F.
Residence: Nunda
Date of enlistment: Aug. 14, 1861
Date of muster: Sept. 23, 1861
Discharged April 9, 1863; wounds

Since you told me that

- 1: The Jones' brothers (Harrison and Calvin) were buried side by side in a ditch,
- 2: That Calvin was found by a black man and nurse to health and returned home to Illinois,

The man buried in grave number N-5569 could well be the relative you are searching for.

Ranger Jim Lewis and I hope that this information can help you. Please let me know if there is anything more we can do for you. I think this story is so very unusual and moving, that I would appreciate any additional documentation you may have. I will be happy to make a copy of the Adjutant General's Report and send it to you.

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Bill

From: <SusiCP@aol.com>
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Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 11:14 AM
Subject: JONES Information

William Harrison JONES was brother to Calvin Faye Jones who also served in the same unit and shared the same parents. Noyes JONES and Susan MADISON JONES recently learned NOYES JONES father is NOEL JONES. Also learned Silas JONES SR was his (NOEL JONES)Grandfather.

Family letters gave us that data, we are just missing whom was NOEL JONES father.. Have some clues but not definite data yet.

I am a descendant of Calvin Faye JONES and Hannah YOUNG JONES whom mar in IOWA. His son Carl Fremont was my Grandfather. Carl's oldest child was my father.

I do have papers and documentation for all of this.

Susan JONES Pentico
619 690 1188
SusiCP

IT's the Indian in me.

William H. (Harrison) Jones
Grave Number -5569

Private William H. Jones and his brother, Private Calvin F. (Faye) Jones of Nunda, enlisted in Company H, Illinois 36th Infantry, on August 14, 1861.

The Adjutant General's Report shows that Calvin F. Jones was Discharged April 9, 1863 - wounds; and that William H. Jones was killed at Stones River, December 31, 1862.

Mrs. Karol Ohe, of 734 Shorewood Drive, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 on October 5, 2005 stated:

1. At Stones River, the Jones' brothers (Harrison and Calvin) were buried side by side in a ditch.
2. A black man, seeing the earth move, found Calvin and nurse him to health.

Susan Jones Pentico (619) 690-1188 - SusiCP@aol.com:

"William Harrison Jones was brother to Calvin Faye Jones who also served in the same unit and shared the same parents.

"Calvin Faye Jones and Hannah Young Jones were married in IOWA. Their son, Carl Fremont was my Grandfather. Carl's oldest child was my father.

"Noyes Jones and Susan Madison Jones recently learned that Noyes Jones father is Noel Jones, the grandson of Silas Jones Sr. Family letters gave us that data, we are just missing whom was Noel Jones' father."

ILLINOIS
REGIMENTAL HISTORIES

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35th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Decatur, Ill., July 3, 1861, and accepted by the Secretary of War as G. A. Smith's Independent Regiment July 23, 1861. Moved to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., August 4-5. Mustered in at St. Louis, Mo., August 28, 1861. Moved to Jefferson City, Mo., September 15, thence to Otterville September 25, and to Sedalia October 15. Fremont's Campaign against Springfield, Mo., October 15-November 8. Attached to Dept. of Missouri to January, 1862. 1st Brigade, Army of Southwest Missouri, to March, 1862. 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Army of the Southwest Missouri, to June, 1862. 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Army of Mississippi, to September, 1862. 32nd Brigade, 9th Division, Army of the Ohio, to October, 1862. 32nd Brigade, 9th Division, 3rd Army Corps, Army Ohio, to November, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Right Wing 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 20th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to October, 1863. 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 4th Army Corps, to September, 1864.

SERVICE.—Moved from Springfield to Rolla, Mo., November 13-19, 1861, and duty there till January, 1862. Curtis' Campaign in Missouri and Arkansas. Advance on Springfield, Mo. and pursuit of Price to Cross Hollows, Ark., January 23-February 21. Battles of Pea Ridge March 6-8. March to Batesville, Ark., April 5-May 8. March to Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 10-21, thence moved to Hamburg Landing, Tenn., May 22-25. Advance on and siege of Corinth, Miss., May 27-30. Pursuit to Booneville May 31-June 12. March to Jacinto June 21-22, thence to Holly Springs June 27-29. At Jacinto till August 8. Guard Bear Creek Bridge till August 21. March to Nashville, Tenn., August 21-September 1, thence to Louisville, Ky., in pursuit of Bragg, September 2-26. Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky October 1-15. Near Perryville October 6-7. Chaplin Hills, Perryville October 8. March to Nashville, Tenn., October 17-November 7 and duty there till December 26. Expedition from Edgefield to Harpeth Shoals and Clarksville November 26-December 1. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26-30. Nolensville Knob Gap December 26. Battle of Stone River December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. Duty at Murfreesboro till June. Scout to Franklin January 31-February 12. Reconnoissance to Salem and Versailles March 9-14. Operations on Edgeville Pike June 4; Middle Tennessee or Tullahoma Campaign June 24-July 7; Liberty Gap June 24-27. Occupation of Middle Tennessee till August 16. Passage of Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., September 19-20. Siege of Chattanooga, Tenn., September 24-November 23. Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-27. Orchard Knob November 23-24. Mission Ridge November 25. March to relief of Knoxville, Tenn., November 28-December 8. Operations in East Tennessee till January, 1864. At Loudon, Tenn., January 22-April 13. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1-August 26. Demonstration on Rocky Faced Ridge May 8-11. Buzzard's Roost Gap May 8-9. Demonstrations on Dalton May 9-13. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Adairsville May 17. Near Kingston May 18-19. Near Cassville May 19. Advance on Dallas May 23-25. Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Pickett's Mills May 27. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2; Pine Hill June 11-14; Lost Mountain June 15-17. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Ruff's Station, Smyrna Camp Ground, July 4. Chattahoochie River July 5-17. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege

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SERVICE.—Duty at Rolla, Mo., till January 14, 1862. Expedition against Freeman's forces November 1-9, 1861. Curtis' Campaign against Price in Missouri and Arkansas January to March, 1862. Advance on Springfield February 2-13. Pursuit of Price into Arkansas February 14-29. Battles of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 6-8. At Keitsville, Mo., till April 5. March to Batesville, Ark., April 5-May 3. Moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 11-22, thence to Hamburg Landing, Tenn., May 23-29. Occupation of Corinth, Miss., May 30. Pursuit to Booneville May 31-June 6. Duty at Rienzi till September 6. Moved to Covington, Ky., thence to Louisville, Ky., September 6-19. Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky October 1-16. Battle of Perryville, October 8. March to Nashville, Tenn., October 16-November 7. Duty there till December 26. Reconnoissance toward Clarksville November 15-20. Reconnoissance to Mill Creek November 27. Advance on Murfreesboro, Tenn., December 26-30. Battle of Stone's River December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. At and near Murfreesboro till June. Expedition toward Columbia March 4-14. Middle Tennessee or Tullahoma Campaign June 24-July 7. Occupation of Middle Tennessee till August 15. Passage of Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., September 19-20. Siege of Chattanooga September 24-November 23. Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-27. Orchard Knob November 23-24. Mission Ridge November 25. Pursuit to Graysville November 26-27. March to relief of Knoxville November 28-December 8. Operations in East Tennessee till January, 1864. Regiment Veteranize January 1, 1864, and Veterans on furlough till March. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1 to September 8. Demonstration on Rocky Faced Ridge May 8-11. Buzzard's Roost Gap May 8-9. Demonstration on Dalton May 9-13. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Adairsville May 17. Near Kingston May 18-19. Cassville May 19. Advance on Dallas May 22-25. Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Pine Hill June 11-14. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Ruff's Station, Smyrna Camp Ground, July 4. Chattahoochie River July 5-17. Buckhead, Nancy's Creek, July 18. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30. Battle of Jonesboro August 31-September 1. Lovejoy Station September 2-6. Pursuit of Hood, into Alabama October 1-26. Nashville Campaign November-December. Columbia, Duck River, November 24-27. Spring Hill November 29. Battle of Franklin November 30. Battle of Nashville December 15-16. Pursuit of Hood to the Tennessee River December 17-28. At Huntsville, Ala., till March, 1865.

36th Ill at Stones River

Army of the Cumberland - Maj. Gen. William S. Rosecrans, Commanding

Right Wing: Maj. Gen. Alexander M. D. McCook

Third Division: Brig. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan

First Brigade: Brig. Gen. Joshua W. Sill (K)

36th Ill.

Col. Nicholas Breussel

Maj. Silas Miller

Capt. Porter C. Olson

Note: 6:00 am 12-31-82 10,000 of Hardee's Rebels stampeded into the Union camp.
McCook had 16,000 soldiers in his corps, but mentally, and in some cases tactically, they were not prepared to receive an attack. Surprise and momentum were the decisive factors and these the Confederates firmly possessed. p. 85 (Bloody Winter)

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Bloody Winter

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