

Samuel F. Mason Civil War Journal and Muster Roll

War Journal of Samuel F. Mason

2nd Corp. in Co D 31 reg. Ind. Vol.

Civil War Aug 2 1862 – Sept 9, 1864

Age 17-20

Muster Roll

Muster Roll Co D 31st rgt [sic] Ind Vol.

Capt [sic] James A. Walls Received his resignation at Murfreesboro Aug 3rd gone home

1st Lieut [sic] Francis L. Neff promoted to [illegible] of the Regt Feb 11 1862

2nd Lieut [sic] Craven Reed Promoted to Capt [sic] Feb 11 1863

1st Sergt [sic] John B. Hughes Discharged for disability Feb 4th 1862 Calhoun Ky

2nd Sergt [sic] John N. Clark Resigned [4 illegible words crossed out] Nov 24th 1862
but did not get away untill [sic] June 1st 1863

3rd Sergt [sic] Reader H. Smith Died of camp fever at Calhoun Ky. Jan 1st

4th Sergt [sic] Charles A. Power promoted to 2nd Lieut [sic] April 1st 1863

5th Sergt [sic] [illegible] M. Collins Died in hospital at Evansville of congestion Oct 7th

1st Corp William J. Dudley promoted to 3rd Sergt [sic] June 31 1863

2nd Corp Samuel F. Mason Promoted to 1st Lieut [sic] Feb 11 1863

3rd Corp Jordan Moore Discharged at New Albany Ind Jan 9 1865

4th Corp John A. Knotts Discharged for disability

5th Corp William E. Hughes Promoted to 2nd Sergt [sic] Jan 17th 1863

6th Corp Hardin Boles Discharged Nashville Tenn Dec 18 1862

7th Corp Franklin James

8th Corp Jackson R. Eaton promoted to 1st Sergt [sic] June 31st 1863

Fifer William R. Strain

Drummer William S. Woodall Died of fever at Talahoma [sic] Tennessee Aug 31st 1862

Waggoner John P. Miller Discharged at Louisville Jan 7 1863

Privates John W. Adams Died at Louisvill [sic] Kentucky

Privates James W. Anderson promoted to Corpl [sic] Dec 25 1863

Privates John H. Ayers

Privates Stephen D. Bailey

Privates Joseph Bailey Discharged for Gen debility Dec 2nd Nashville Tenn

Privates Patrick Barnhouse Died of Typhoid fever June 1st 1862 Near Corinth

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Private William. Bell.

Private John. Bell. Discharged for disability at Evansville Ind Sept 21st 1862

Private Elias. Bell. Killed in action at Fort Donalson [sic], Feb. 15th 1862

Private Milton. Belser.

Private Charles. Billingsly Drummed out of Service Nov 20th at Calhoun Ky

Private William J. Balyew.

Private William H.H. Boles Discharged for disability at Nashvil [sic] Ten Jan 15 63

Private Albert P. Boles Discharged for disability on account of wounds received in action at Shioloeh [sic] Aug 16 [illegible]

Private Barcley [crossed out] John M. Barcley Died of wounds received at Shiloeh [sic] April 28th at Savanah Tenn

Private George J. Briggs

Private Levi S. Burnett

Private William F. Case.

Private William. Chase. Discharged for disability Dec 1st Nashville Tenn

Private Henry H. Chase. promoted to 6th Corpl [sic] July 1st 1863

Private Cleveland. Croffe. Died of camp fever. at. Calhoun [sic]. January 13th 64.

Private William. Cowden.

Private David. M. Cummings. Died at Pittsburg Landing May 20th 1862

Private George. W. Daniels

Private James. M. Decamp

Private James. J. Dix

Private John. Dodd Died of camp fever at Calhoun. February 9th 1862

Private David Enlow

Private Perry W. Fillips

Private Christian G. Gilkison Died of camp fever at Calhoun [sic] Ky Jan. 6th 1862

Private Robert B. Gilkison

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Private Ferris Hamilton Discharged for disability at Nashville Nov 29th 1862

Private George W. Harlow Discharged to enter Marine service June 20 1862

Private Samuel H. Hartley Died of Lung fever at Silver Spring Tenn Nov 18th 186[missing]

Private James Heck

Private William Holenback

Private Henry L. Haupt Died of camp fever at Calhoun Ky. Jan. 13th 62

Private Robert H. Haupt

Private John Hudson Deserted Sept 15th Terre Haute Ind

Private James A. Hunt

Private [illegible word crossed out] Charles O. Hutchison

Private Joel James

Private Jarred Johnson Discharged for disability May 23rd 1863

Private Amos S. Johnson Died of camp fever Dec 23rd 61 Calhoun Ky

Private James E Knotts

Private William L. Knotts Promoted to [illegible] Corpl [sic] July 1st 1863

Private Johnathan R. Knotts

Private Lucius R. Kraft

Private James Little

Private John W. Marker Killed in action at Fort Donelson February 15th 62

Private George J. Marts

Private John McCard

Private Benjamin L. Malone Discharged for disability March [crossed out: ed] 19th 1863

Private Green H. Meritt Discharged for disability April 20 1863

Private Morgan Oneal Died of camp fever Dec 22nd 61 Calhoun Ky.

Private Joseph Oneal

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Private McDaniel Osbourne Died of wounds received at Donalson [sic], At Cincinnati [sic] Ohio Jul. 16th 62

Private Robert. L. Parsons

Private Robert. O. Peters promoted to 2nd Corpl [sic] Dec 25 1863

Private Ezra Petser

Private William Prosey

Private William B. Ridgeway

Private William O. Reach

Private Levi N. Shaifer Killed in Action at Pittsburg Landing April 6th 1862

Private Daniel Shastine Discharged for disability at Calhoun February [sic] 4th 1862

Private Shelby P. Stark Died Dec 25 1863 Consumption

Private Levi Strem Discharged for disability Jan 5 1863

Private David W Stratton promoted to 5 Sergt [sic] July 1st 1863

Private Joseph P. Stratton Promoted to [illegible]

Private Daniel D. Sullivan Died of [illegible] chill Nov 11th 61 Calhoun Ky

Private Samuel Thomas

Private [illegible] James Deserted Sept [illegible] Terre Haute Ind

Private Charles R. Turley

Private Robert R. Turner Died of camp fever at Evansville Indiana May 16th 62

Private Malchi Tyles

Private Luke Waters

Private Jacob West

Private Zenias Westmoreland

Private Warren J. White Died [crossed out] Drowned at Henderson Oct 23rd 1862

Private James Williams Discharged for deafness Sept 22nd Silver Spring Tenn

Private William. J. Wilkins

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Private Adam W. Wilson

Private John Dune Died of wounds received at Donalson [sic] Mound City Ills, July 12th 1862

Private Jacob Miller Discharged for disability April 20 1862

Private George Noble Promoted to Sergeant Major of the Regt

Private Samuel Dodd

Private Eliza Yoorhees Taken prisoner at Donelson Feb 16th

Private William A Bland

Recruits of 64

Private Jervine Asbury

Private Jesse G. Bunton Died with out coming to the [illegible] at home

Private Zachariah T. Bell

Private Jame A. Brifyew

Private [illegible] Chace

Private James F Eaton

Private Valentine M. Enlou

Private Randolph Jordan

Private William Fleck

Private William H Fliyeland Died at home [illegible] he came to the company

Private Jarred Johnson Killed by R.R. train Apl 18 64

Private Mason [illegible]

Private McDonald Jame Killed by cannon ball Jul 4 64

Private John H. Moore

Private James Miller

Private John W. [illegible]

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Micheal [illegible]

Pearce Thomas E

Peters William H

David M. Russell

Stewart John R

Stewart David

James M Walker

Solamon Walls

Thomas J Watson died at home Sullivan Ind Apl 18 64

West Joseph

Yurley Perry W.

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Diary

October 1861

Oct 16 Co. D. Co. K of the 21st and 25 men from 25 men from [sic] the 25th Ky Ordered on a scouting expedition into Webster county. Left camp at 11 oclock [sic] in the night marched 11 miles selpt [sic] an hour

17 resumed our marched [sic] went untill [sic] late in the evening went into an old Ta ba co [sic] house stayed all night

18 returned to camp got in at 8 oclock [sic] at night very tierd [sic] an [sic] hungry

November 1861

Nov 2nd Left camp at Henderson for Calhoun [sic] on Green River camp 9 miles [sic] from Henderson on a high ridge a Haches [sic] grove Spring

3rd marched to Ourdsville [sic] on Green River crossing in a Ferry boat

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4th Resumed the march [sic] reached Calhoun at 4 o'clock [sic] in the evening very hard [crossed out] dried.

11th Six companies of the 31st 2 Co's 11 Ky and 2 pieces of Capt [sic] Eatons [sic] battery ordered to reinforce Col McHenry at Hartford Ky. Got aboard the Steamers Storm and Gillum Started from Calhoun at 9 o'clock [sic] passed [sic] South Carrollton [sic] Landed at Seraho [sic] and took up the line of march which we reached at mid night

12 Started back to Calhoun. Stayed [sic] all night in a large creek

19 Reached Calhoun 3 o'clock [sic] in the evening

Nov 15 Received our first 2 months pay

December

Dec 2nd Snowed hard all day the first that has fallen this winter

January 1862

Jan 15th 1862 Received marching orders tore down and got aboard the Steamer Matt cook [sic] bound up river Landed at S Carrollton [sic] about dusk

16 Laid all day in an old Tobacco [sic] house very cold

17th pitched [sic] tents and gone into camp

31st Ordered back to Calhoun [sic] Marched hard all day reached Calhoun at 9 o'clock [sic] in the night

February

Feb 9th Sabbath morning struck tents at Sunrise Got aboard the Steamer Mattie cook [sic] bound down the river met the B.J. Adams.

10th Passed Evansville and in company with several others are now gliding [sic] rapidly down the Ohio.

11th Arrived [sic] at Paducah at Sunrise And with our fleet largely increased are bound for Fort Henry. arrived [sic] at Fort Henry [sic] 8 o'clock [sic] P.M.

12th Back at Paducah again and in company with 13 Steamers and 5 Gun boats are bound for the Cumberland [sic] river passed Smithland Just after dark

13 We are slowly running up the Cumberland Passed Eddyville 12 oclock [sic] M.

14 Landed about 4 miles below Fort Donelson or Dover. Landed about 9 oclock [sic] and about 11 oclock [sic] took up line of march for [illegible] [crossed out: on the re] Position in the rear of Fort Donelson which we reached about dusk and took up position Just in the rear of [illegible words] Battery and [illegible words] from for the enemy [illegible] The weather is very cold and snow falling fast We are not allowed to sleep

15 The engagement commenced on our right about day light. The enemy made a bold dash and turned our extreme right at the same time viguriously [sic] attacking our whole right wing. They were checked along the whole line excepting the extreme right here the conflict was dreadful but our men were gradually [sic] being driven back but gallantly contesting every inch of ground Thier [sic] ammuniton was nearly extended We were urded [crossed out] ordered to the right as reinforcements We advanced on double quick with the 25 Ky regt [sic] in advance But oweing [sic] to some misundering [sic] they were run almost into the enemys [sic] ranks who fired a dreadful volley they fell back in great confusion But [crossed out] We tried to form but oweing [sic] to the nature of the ground could not before the enemy was among us. Cos K. and B. formed and held the enemy in check untill [sic] the remainder of the regiment had fallen back and formed on a hill some 100 yards in our rear. When we fell back and took our position in the line But we were again compelled to fall back again. [illegible] and take a new position where we lay untill [sic] near 4 PM when we were reinforced by general Wallaces [sic] division. when we again advanced and drove the enemy into his works. in great haste We then fell back and rested for the night

16 The enemy surrendered at day light this morning We wer [sic] among the first in town The victory was [crossed out] is complete we captured 160 [000 is crossed out] prisiners [sic] and one hundred pieces of artillery and several thousand stand of arms and immense commissary stores.

19th Our regiment received marching orders to report at Fort Henry on the Tennessee Distance 18 miles we reached it late in the Evening piched [sic] tents

28 Received our second payment

March

March [illegible]rd rece [crossed out] Received orders to march struck tents and packed up. But the order was countermanded

March 7 Struck tents at Fort henry [sic] marched 6 miles up the Tennessee where we expected to get on boat, but did not succeed piched [sic] tents late in the evening

9th Struck tents and Got aboard the S.B. Fanny Bullit [sic]

10th Left the landing above Ft Henry up [crossed out] for upper Tennessee

12th Passed Clifton a little town on the east bank of the Tennessee

13th Landed near Savanah where we caught up with 75 or 80 others

15th Moved up to Pittsburg Landing 8 miles above Savanah

March 16th Left the boat this morning Regiment Ordered on picket

19th All quiet Last night nothing occurd [sic] to disturbed [sic] our first night's rest in western Tenesse [sic]. Picked [sic] our tents and went into camp about one mile from the river

April

April 4th Our pickets were attacked about 4 oclock [sic] P.M. Sharp fighting ensued The enemy were repulsed with considerable loss

6th The enemy attacked our position at 4 P.M. Drove in the pickets Desperate fighting all day We were driven to within a half mile of the Landing. Gen Buell arived [sic] with reinforcemints [sic] The enemy is checked fighting continued all day with great loss on both sides.

7th Fighting renewed this morning 7 oclock [sic]. We are driveing [sic] the enemy slowly, at 2 P.M. they began a hasty retreat but oweing [sic] to the desperate condition of the roads we cannot persue [sic] them. The 31st reg was in the hottest of the fight all the time But the loss was compareatively [sic] light to what might have been expected Killed 22 wounded (109) Loss Co D 108 wounded of whom one has since died.

23rd Moved camping ground about 2 miles from the river on the Corinth road Transferred [sic] into General Wilsons [sic] Division 22nd brigade Army of the Ohio

May

May 1st received orders at dress parade to prepare to move at 6 A.M. next morning

2 Packed up and left camp at Shiloh 8 A.M. marched 9 miles toward Corinth and encamped for the night in an old field.

3rd Picked [sic] tents and gone into camp. Heerd [sic] heavy fireing [sic] in the direction of Farmington of General Pope captures the town.

7th Moved camp 2 miles and a half [crossed out: went camp] toward Corinth picked [sic] tents in Fishmingo co Mississippi

8th 4th Division made a reconnaissance [sic] 2 miles in the direction of Corinth remained until [sic] mid night and returned to camp mud knee deep

9th Firing [sic] to our left Division ordered under arms instantly Took line of marched 2 miles S.E. in the direction of the firing [sic] Found our selves on the wrong road and marched ½ mile back took the direct road to Corinth retook our old position or the one we held the night before.

10th Our tents are brought up and we go into camp.

May 16th Moved camp 3 miles toward Corinth commence erecting breast works.

28th 22nd brigade engaged in a heavy skirmish but sustain but slight loss. 91st support the skirmishers Cos D and H the last withdrawn returned to camp same evening

May 29th Rebels evacuate Corinth Gen. Nelson at the Head of the 4th division takes possession of the town and plants the Stars and Stripes on the Court House

June

June 1st Moved camp to within 2 miles of Corinth pitched [sic] tents went into camp.

3rd Ordered on a forced march to reinforce General Pope Left [sic] camp 8 a.m. and marched to Boonville 50 miles south of Corinth passed through Rienzi remained three days near Boonville received orders to go to luka. passed through Jacinto rea [crossed out] reached luka about 12m [sic]

12 Our tents and waggons [sic] and sack come up going into camp

19th Moved came near luka

21st regiment ordered to Eastport on the Tenn. River distance 12 miles. Left camp at 10 A.M. reached Eastport late in the evening dust very deep

23rd Received orders to Join our brigade on the road to Tusculumbia Alabama camped about 8 miles from Eastport

24th Reached Buzzard Rooste [sic] at 12 M. marched two miles and camped for the night Rest of the brigade come up.

25th Marched to Tusculumbia distance 16 miles Found the Sullivan [illegible] boy all well and in fine Spirits

June 26th Moved to Florence [illegible letter crossed out] crossing camped on the Tenn R.

June 27th Crossed the Tennessee passed through Florence camped near town

June 28th Left camp at Florence at 10½ a.m. marched 8 miles and camped on cold water river

June 29th Sabbath. Left camp on cold Water marched 15 miles passed through some beautiful country.

June 30th Marched 15 miles and camped for the night near Athens

July

July 1st Marched 5 miles went into camp near Athens.

July 4th Had a good dinner attended a Division Review at the fair grounds near Athens

July 9th Received marching orders Left camp at Athens 5 P.M. marched 7 miles same evening dust knee deep. Wilderness for 10 miles without a human habitation or a drop of water to be found

July 10th Marched 22 miles ariv [crossed out] passed through Elktown. arivd [sic] at our destination The crossing of the Alabama and Tenn R.R. Where it crosses Elk river

July 11th Piched [sic] tents on a beautiful eminence one ¼ mile from the river.

July 12th received marching orders for [crossed out] for Reynulds Station 22 miles distant on the Nashville and Alabama R.R.

July 15th Marched 10 miles on the road to Reyaulds Station where an attacked [sic] is momentarily [sic] expected

16th Resumed march at Sunrise passed through the town of Pulaski and arived [sic] at Reynulds Station 11 A.M. went into camp

26th Left Reynuld Station by R.R. for Nashville arived [sic] at sun set distance 75 miles

27th In camp near Nashville Spent the day very plesenly [sic]

28th Received marching orders at mid night got aboard the cars landed at Gallatin at day light distance 26 miles

July 29th In camp near Gallatin camped in the fair grounds

30th Received orders to return to Nashville.

31st Left camp at Gallatin at noon arived [sic] at Nashville same evening camped near the city.

31 [crossed out]

August

Aug 1st Returned [crossed out] Left Nashville at 8 A.M by cars for Murfreesboro where we arived [sic] same evening went into camp

6th Capt [sic] Wells received his resignation and went home

7th Received orders to move immediately packed up but did not move untill [sic] next morning

8th Left camp at Murfreesboro marched 16 miles and encamped for the night

Aug 9th Marched 18 miles and encamped in a beautiful valley near Liberty

19th Marched 22 miles toward McMinnville passed through Liberty and Smithville camped 1 miles from Smithville

11th Sent our teams and Sick to McMinnville marched back to Smithville and camped for the night

Aug 12th Left Smithville at Sun rise and marched back to Liberty and camped near [crossed out] for the night

13th Lay in camp near Liberty all day

Aug 14th Marched back to Smithville distance 15 miles

15th Marched to McMinnville distance 22 miles going into camp

16th moved our camp to a beautiful plaine [sic] went on picket

24th Received marching orders marched 8 miles and camped for the night.

28th Moved at sunrise marched untill [sic] 9 A.M. Stopped [sic] for dinner near the foot of the mountains camped for the night

29th Returned to old camp at McMinnville Regt ordered on picket same evening

Aug 30th On Picket Get plenty of fruit one mile beyond our picket line on half rations but get plenty to eat

September

Sept 2nd On picket all quiet

3rd Ordered in to camp at 3 A.M. found evry [sic] thing packed up ready to move Left McMinnville at day light marched 14 miles on Murfreesboro road and camped for the night

4th on the march to Murfreesboro

5th Arrived [sic] at Murfreesboro at 10 A.M. Having [sic] marched 14 miles since Sun Rise moved 1½ miles on Nashville Road and camped for the night near Stone [sic] river

Sept 6th Left Murfreesboro and marched to Lavergne 15 miles on the road to Nashville did not get into camp until [sic] 9 P.M.

7th Marched to Nashville camped near the city Drew lot of new clothing same night

8th Left Nashville at 3 A.M. marched 10 miles on road to Louisville went into camp on a beautiful hill

11th Moved at Sun Rise marched to Tyre Springs distance 14 miles Stopped [sic] and got dinner Moved at 4 P.M. Marched [illegible number] miles camped for the night

Sept 12th Marched to Mitchellsville company ordered on picket

13th Ordered into camp at [illegible number] A.M. and took up line of march [ed is crossed out] at day light passed through Franklin Ky 10 A.M. arrived [sic] at Camp near Bowlinggreen [sic] at 9 P.M. having [sic] marched 28 miles

14th Moved up two miles to Town

15th Received marching orders at 9 A.M. Orders countermanded until [sic] 5 o'clock [sic] P.M. Got ready fell in to line but ordered not to go until [sic] 9 o'clock [sic] next morning

Sept 16th [entire entry is crossed out] Fell in line at 9 A.M. passed through Bowlinggreen [sic]. crossed Barren River

16th Ordered countermanded until [sic] 5 P.M. Fell in but did not move until [sic] 3 [illegible word crossed out] A.M. next day

17th Moved at 9 A.M. passed through Bowlinggreen [sic] Crossed Barren River and took up line of march on road to Louisville. Marched until [sic] 10 P.M. Rained incessantly [sic] Since Sun Set. Just before we went into camp a Loose Horse run through our regiment No one hurt camped on a beautiful hill

Sept 18th Lay in camp until [sic] 12 M. [sic] when with (4) days fresh rations we took up line of march toward Glasgow Marched 8 miles and took the road to [illegible] city on L and N R.R. marched to Prietts [illegible] went into camp at mid night.

19th Reville 9 A.M. Took up line of march at day break toward Mumfordsville [sic] Where Bragg and army are reported to be in heavy force. Took up [crossed out] the Lexington road moved up to within a few miles of Mumfordsville [sic] went into camp all quiet.

20th Slight skirmishing between cavely [sic] Ordered on picket

21th Sabbath morning all quiet in front. Moved at 4 [number is circled] P.M. on Lexington road Some 8 miles and took the road hading [sic] from Glasgow to Mumfordsville [sic] marched within a few miles of the latter Went into camp at mid night

22nd Moved at 3 P.M. intending to cross the River 9 miles above but had not gone far untill [sic] we were ordered back camped near the fort.

23rd Moved at Sunrise passed through Mumfordsville [sic] and marched to Hardinsville distance 26 miles Got up at mid night and cooked rations untill [sic] day light

Sept 24th Left Hardinsville at sun rise. Passed through Elisabethtown [sic] at 9 A.M. Marched untill [sic] sunset camped on a beautiful eminence near west point [sic]

25th Moved at Sun Rise marched untill [sic] noon arived [sic] at Salt River. Crossed and went into camp one mile above Cloverport on the Ohio

26th Marched to Louisville went into camp on Shippingsport island

October

Oct 1st Left camp at 8 A.M. marched into the city on 5th Street Remained untill [sic] 5 P.M. marched 7 miles on Bardstown Pike 31st On Picket

2nd Resumed the marching Skirmishing in front. Halted near Mt. Washington and camped for the night

3rd. Resumed march at Sun Rise Met by a flag of truce from the enemy.

Went into camp on Salt River Shelled the enemy away from the crossing

4th Moved at 10 a.m. marched 7 miles and camped for the night

Oct 5th Moved at 6 A.M. passed through Bardstown and camp for the night one mile from town on the Bloomfield Road.

6th Moved at 6 A.M. passed through Linnville took the road to Springfield marched 22 miles [crossed out] miles and camped near Springfield

7th Moved at 8 A.M. passed through Springfield marched [illegible number] miles on Perryville road turned to the right and marched across to the Lebanon and Danville Pike. marched 4 miles up the Pike to Lynchville. Turned to the right marched to Rolling fork camped for the night

Oct 8th Moved at 6 A.M. Met the enemy's pickets 3 miles from Perryville Halted and prepared for action 22nd brigade moved forward driving in the enemy's Skirmishers and Skirmishing all afternoon. Heavy cannonading all day on Springfield Road. Result not known.

9th Slept on arms all night moved at day light about one mile to the right of position we were occupying yesterday evening changed direction and advanced in line of battle to Perryville Rebs all gone to Herrodsburg and camp Dick Robison [sic] camped for the night in [crossed out] near town.

10th Moved at day light on Danville road met the enemys [sic] cavelry [sic] a few miles from town drove them before us all day camped near Danville. 31st took [illegible] after cavalry unsuccessful

Oct 11th Rested all day in camp all day Fedral [sic] advance occupied Danville 12 (M)

12th Left camp near Danville mached [sic] in direction of camp Dick Robinson 7 miles turned and marched back to Herrodsburg and Danville Pike. Took the pike and went to Danville reached town a [sic] midnight 31st on Picket.

13th Relieved from picket and returned to camp 2 miles north of town

14th Left camp at 6 A.M. Halted near town and drew rations moved at 12 (M) on road to Stanford arived [sic] at Stanford at sunset halted and got Supper moved again on the Crab Orchard road driveing [sic] the enemys [sic] pickets before us. Halted just before day.

Oct 15th Moved again at Sun Rise passed through Crab Orchard driveing [sic] the enemys [sic] cavelry [sic] before us 22nd brigade turned to the left marched 4 miles across to the road leading from Mt Over[illegible] to Lancaster in hopes of cutting off the enemys [sic] rear guard that were retreating on that road but they had all passed before we arived [sic] there reached the road went into camp

16th Moved at day light marched 9 miles and came back into Mt [illegible] and Crab orchard road 2 miles from the former, passed through Mt [illegible] at 4 P.M. camped for the night 9 miles beyond near Rockcastle River

17th Moved at 8 A.M. crossed Tockcastle River and commenced assending [sic] wildcat mountain reached camp Wild cat at 2 P.M. Went into camp on the same spot that was occupied by Gen. Thomas when he was attacked by Zollicoffer

Oct 18th 22nd Brigade on a scout to London and Richmond Road Moved from camp Wild Cat at 12 (M) proceeded but a short distance found the road blocked up with fallen timbers cleared [sic] them out. Captured the enemys [sic] out posts. moved very cautiously with 20th Ky deployed as skirmishers 1st and 2nd Ky supporting them 21st Ind and 90 Ohio as reserve. Came up with and completely surprised the enemy at Sun Set. at the Cross Roads captured several prisiners [sic] and a lot of beef cattle, camped on the field. Without our breakfasts [crossed out] Blankets or grub got some grub of the 90th Ohio

19th In camp at Nelsons cross roads scouting parties from the 91st gathering up cattle and Prisiners [sic] all day Got 200 beef cattle and 100 Prisiners [sic]

Oct 20th Ordered to move at 9 A.M. in persuit [sic] of the enemy marched 14 miles on road to Cumberland Gap but could find no enemy Gave up the persuit [sic] and returned to cross Roads and Reached camp just at Sun Set having marched 28 miles

21st In camp at Nelsons Cross Roads 12 miles North of London.

22nd Our Brigade Left Nelsons cross roads at Sun Rise. marched to Grove creek Salt Works near Manchester Clay co. Ky distance 27 miles. [illegible word crossed out] Reached Salt Works at Sun [crossed out] dark. very tierd [sic] road very rough mountains rugged And troops on ½ rations. But plenty of forage

23rd I [sic] camp all day The Work together [sic] with 90000 bushel of salt destroyed by order of Gen. Buell

Oct 24th Left the Salt works at 12 (M) marched 17 miles Same evening on road to Wild cat camped for the night in a beautiful.

Oct 25th Marched at Day light on road to mount Vernon Reached Rock Castle River camped on the eastern bank commenced Snowing about dark snowed all night nearly froze to death.

Oct 26 Moved at 6. A.M. Snow 4 inches deep Several boys are bare footed and have no blankets Reached Mt Vernon at 12 (am) Halted 1 hour for dinner moved at 1 P.M. Took the road to Summersedt marched 5 miles and halted for the night in a meadow have plenty of straw and hay we did fine

Oct 27th Moved 8 A.M. marched 18 miles and camped near Summersedt. Weather very cold and some snow on the ground

Oct 28th Rested in camp all day 2½ miles from Summersedt

Oct 29th Moved at 6. A.M. Passed through Summersedt and took the road leading to Columbia Ky, marched to fishing creek and camped for the night distance 5 miles

Oct 30th Marched 22 miles on road to Columbia

Oct 31st Marched 21 miles and went into camp 1 mile [illegible] north of Columbia

November

Nov 1st Picked [sic] our tents for the first time since we left McMinnville Tenn. Got our knap sacks and changed our suit fur [sic] the first time since we left Bowlinggreen [sic] Ky

Nov. 2nd Left Columbia at 2 P.M. and marched to Big creek on road Glasgow distance 8 miles.

Nov 3rd Marched 15 miles and camped for the night on Woods Creek near [illegible] Metcalf Co Ky

Nov 4th Moved at 8 A.M. passed through Glasgow Went into camp one mile South of town

Nov 8th Struck tents at Glasgow marched 12 miles on road to Gallatin Tennessee

Nov 9th Moved at 6 A.M. Went to Scottville 7 miles and went into camp

10th Moved at (9 AM) on road to Gallatin camped for the night 5 miles from the Kentucky line

Nov 11th Moved at 6½ (A.M.) Co. D. on advanced guard marched 16 miles and stoped [sic] one hour for dinner Passed through Gallatin at 4 P.M. Took the Lebanon road marched to Cumberland River. went into camp for the night

12th Ordered to move at (12 M) 31st detailed as rear guard of division and did not leve [sic] 2 P.M. marched to the Junction of the Nashville and Lebanon Pike, distance 8 miles went into camp at 8. P.M.

Nov 13th Moved (11) A.M.) to Silver Spring on the Nashville Pike Picked [sic] tents and went into camp

Nov 16th In camp at Silver Spring Paid for 4 months by pay master

Nov 17th In camp at Silver Spring Samuel H. Hartley died of Lung fever.

Nov 19th Moved at [crossed out] from Silver Spring at 8 A.M. in direction of Nashville marched to Stone [sic] River Bridge Burned and we did not get a cross [sic] untill [sic] after night. marched about 2 miles and went into camp for the night

Nov 20th Moved our camp a half mile picked [sic] tents 7 miles east of [illegible word crossed out] Nashville on Stone [sic] River.

Nov 26th Moved camp to within 3½ miles of Nashville on Murfreesboro Pike

December

Dec 8 22nd Brigade ordered [illegible word crossed out] forgeing [sic] left camp at 8 A.M. marched to Stone [sic] River distance 13 miles reached camp at 11 P.M.

Dec 10 General Smith took leve [sic] of us to day Gen Palmer succeds [sic] him

Dec 26 Left our tents at Nashville marched to Lavergne In a heavy skirmish with the enemies [sic] cavalry [illegible] and 1st carried Stone [sic] River by a charge No one hurt in the 91.

Dec 27 Left camp near Lavergne and marched to Stewarts Creek Passed through Lavergne Gen Wood division in advance Marched to Stewart Creek distance 5 miles

Dec 28 Rested at [rest of entry illegible]

Dec 29th Left camp near Stewarts Creek and marched to within 3½ miles of Murfreesboro. In front of the enemy's works. Driveing [sic] him into his works. Waded Stewart creek.

Dec 30 Took our position in line of battle in front the enemie's [sic] works Heavy Skirmishing all with the enemies [sic] pickets.

Dec 31 The enemy attacked our extreme right at day light Turning our Right flank under Gen Johnson compelling [sic] McCook Corp to fall back. About 10 A.M. attacked us with great severity But were repulsed with great loss. He charged our position three times. But was repulsed each time with great loss. Finding he could not drive us He moved farther to the left compelled the line to give way Haveing [sic] succeded [sic] in this He immediatly turned our left and compelled us to fall [illegible] Our brigade was not [illegible word crossed out] engaged any more that day The enemy were driven back almost to their works.

January 1863

Jan 1st Jno. N Clark C O Power J R Gatton L S Burnett H H Che[illegible] Wm Ruitts Adam Wilson Wm Watkins Joel James Wm Rosey S Thomes Wm R Sram missing Layed [sic] in reserve all day [2 illegible words] drive [illegible] Heavy Skirmishing About noon Our division moved to the left of Woods [sic] division

Jan 2nd Our [crossed out] Our Regiment in advance again to The enemy massed his forces to our left. And attacked Gen Vancleaves [sic] division Driveing [sic] him back a short distance. When Negley advanced to his support. Drove the [illegible] back work. Our Brigade advanced near a half mile But fell back to our works again [illegible] and a [rest of line illegible]

Jan 2nd Lay in our breast works all day rained very hard in afternoon Gen Reausans [sic] division had a hard fight driveing [sic] the enemy out of his works. Fighting continues untill [sic] 9 P.M.

Jan 3 When [illegible word crossed out] our forces [illegible] the works The enemy evacuated Murfreesboro and fell back toward Chattanooga

Jan 4 Lay on road near our work all day A great many died on the field not buried yet our troops occupied the town

5 Moved camp back a mile of the battle field. awaiting our train from Nashville [crossed out: Moved camp]

8 moved camp 3 miles from town on the McMinnville pike

16 moved camp 8 miles from Murfreesboro To Heekle Creek

24 Left camp on Heekle Creek and marched to within 4 miles of woodberry [sic] and returned same day distance 8 miles

April

[crossed out: March April]

April 1 Left camp at 11 P.M. marched to Woodbury captured 15 Prisoners [sic] 25 Horseses [sic] and 3 waggons [sic] and returned to camp haveing [sic] marched 36 miles

April 3 Left camp at 6 A.M. marched to Woodbury

4 Remained in camp all day

5 [crossed out: Went] Went 7 miles beyond Woodbury in the mountains returned to camp at Woodbury same evening

5 Left camp at Woodbury and returned to camp on Cripple Creek haveing [sic] marched 44 miles.

June

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Left camp on Cripple Creek and marched across to the Reedyville Pike passed through Braidville [sic] and took the road to Manchester marched two miles and went into camp at the foot of the mountain Rained constant all day Some Skirmishing by the 110 Ills Marched 112 miles, Cannonading to our right

June 25 Took up the line of march at 7 A.M. The road runs up a deep gorge and is very rough. Reached the top of the mountain at 10 A.M. and went into camp Haveing [sic] marched 6 miles Are now waiting our train Continues to rain very hard No fighting in our front Skirmishing in front of Thomas Corp

26 Lay in camp all day waiting our train Rained very hard all day Mud very deep

27 Left camp on the mountains and marched 10 miles on road to Manchester Marched very fast and mud very deep Manchester occupied by our Cavelry [sic] under Wilder

28 Marched to within [illegible] mile of Manchester continues to rain

June 29 Moved camp to Manchester Distance 1 mile Rained all the way.

30th Remained at Manchester all day

July

July 1st Moved 9 miles toward Decherd Station The warmest day of the season Several men were Sun Stroke Camp about 4 miles from Tullahoma

2 Moved 6 miles toward Decherd Station.

3 Moved to [crossed out] 2 miles to Elk River could not cross

July 4 Remained in camp all day Nothing going on all day Some Skirmishing by cavelry [sic] on the other side of the river Rained all day and is very gloomy

8th Left camp on Elk River and took the Road Manchester [crossed out] Hillsboro Marched 7 miles passed [illegible] Hillsboro and took the road to Manchester waded 4 creeks and reached Manchester about 9 oclock [sic] Haveing [sic] marched 15 miles Some sign of remaining here for some time

August

Aug 16 Left camp at Manchester at 8 AM Marched 13 miles and camped on Hickory Creek Rained from 10 AM untill [sic] 4 P.M. weather warm Roads very muddy and bad

Aug 17 Moved early in the morning on Road to Irwins College Marched 10 miles and camped for the night at Irwins College Roads rough and muddy [sic] Beautiful cenery [sic] in the [illegible] Very warm weather

Aug 18 Took up the line of march on Road toward Dunlap Marched 10 miles Waded one river (Collins) and climb the Cumber and [sic] mountains and camped on the top for the night Weather very warm

19th [illegible letter] Moved early in the day marched 18 miles and reached Dunlap at 3 P.M. No Skirmishing met Gen Wilders [sic] Brigade in quiet posession [sic] of the town The weather very warm. Crittendens [sic] Corps is Strung up and down Seginatchee [sic] Valley guarding the passes Cos D and H Rear guard

20 Lay in camp all day not well Gen Wilder command moved over the mountains accompanied by Gens Hazen and Wagoner Brigades.

September

Sept 1 Left Dunlap at 6½ AM. on road to Jasper Marched 22 miles and camped on Seguachee [sic] River 5 miles from Jasper The dust very deep road other wise good not well Cap Reed gone home on 20 day leave

Sept 2nd Rested all day in camp

3rd Moved at 9 AM. passed through Jasper and took road to Shell mound Marched 3 miles crossed Saquatchee [sic] River and rested an hour for dinner Reached Tenn River

at 7 P.M. Rested until [sic] 11 and commenced crossing Co D rested one hour and then worked until [sic] day light getting Battery and Ambulances over all our Brigade were crossed by daylight. Gens Reynolds Brannan Palmers Woods and Vanclerve's Divisions crossing here.

4 Rested all day visited the Salt Peter Works

5 Took up line of march on road to Chattanooga at 10 AM Marched until [sic] 10 P.M. over very rough roads only marched [sic] 8 miles very Sleepy and almost out of patience. Camped [sic] on the side of a mountain in a corn field

6 Resumed our march taking [sic] the road to Trenton Col Neff with a detachment of 4 Companies Sent a head [sic] to clear the road marched to within 4 miles of Trenton and camped in company with Brannans [sic] Division. Marched 6 miles.

7 Co (K) Sent out to guard Signal Corps Started to the left of Lookout Mountains and when within a few hundred yards of the top were fired into and compelled to return 90 Ohio and 31st Sent out to reinforce them marched 4 miles and returned without firing [sic] a gun One man wounded and none Killed in Co (K)

8 Received orders to move up and Support [sic] Gen Wood took up line of march toward Chattanooga marched 5 miles and took position 3 miles in rear of Wood went into camp at 10 A.M. commenced moving [sic] at 8 AM

9 Come in off Picket at 9 AM and Joined the Regt on Road to Chattanooga Reports say the enemy have evacuated and gone toward Atlanta Marched to within 6 miles of town then took the Road to Ringold marched 4 miles and went into Camp at 6 P.M. having marched 15 miles Roads Rough and water Scarce

10 Moved at Day break on Road toward Lafayette occupied the gap in [illegible] mountains rested until [sic] 7 AM when we again took up line of march and went 15 miles filed out and were preparing [sic] to get Dinner when the enemy dashed [sic] on to and captured 38 of the 1st Ky we were ordered forward and drove the enemy 2 miles and returned without losing [sic] a man and camped for the night where we first filed out

11 Moved at 8 o'clock [sic] on Road to Graysville marched 3 miles and passed through Graysville and took the road to Ringold Arrived [sic] at Ringold at 2 P.M. and camped for the night on the creek below town Col Wheeler had a Severe fight with the enemy at Tunnel Hill driving [sic] him out of town

12th Moved at 8 A.M. on road to Lafayette marched 10 miles and come onto the enemies [sic] cavalry [sic] after Some Sharp Skirmishing we took the road to Lee's and Gordans Mills where we arrived [sic] at dusk and went into camp having [sic] marched 12 miles dust very deep weather rather warm 21st A.C. concentrated here

13 The enemy attacked Col Grosses [sic] Pickets but were repulsed. Our Division moved out into line but had no thing [sic] to do Our Brigade moved 3 miles out toward Ringold to Suport [sic] Wilder 90 Skirmished with and killed two Rebs. returned to the mills and camped for the night

14 Rested in camp all day at the mills Gens Crittenden Palmer and Vancleve move out toward Crawfish Springs to open communication with Thomas took 4 Brigades Co D on Picket

15 Moved at 3 A.M. on road to Crawfish Springs passed the Springs and marched 4 miles on road to [illegible] went into Camp at 6 P.M. haveing [sic] marched 6 miles Camped near Pond Spring

16 Rested all day Gross had Some Skirmishing Was trifleing [sic]

17 Gen Thomas troops arriveing [sic] we moved at dusk 1 mile toward Lees Mills

18 moved at 4 oclock [sic] on road toward the mills Halted at Crawfish Springs untill [sic] 11 P.M. when we again resumed the march and passed the mills took position 1 mile north of them went into camp at 9 A.M.

19 The sun rose clear and beautiful and with him came the unwelcome report of the enemys [sic] muskets Skirmishing grew warmer. And by 8 oclock [sic] it was evident there was warm fighting about 3 miles to our left we remained quiet untill [sic] 11 oclock [sic] when we moved to the sene [sic] of action and by 1 P.M. were hotly engaged continued to fight one hour and 40 minutes we drove the enemy from his position and forced him to fall back but the troops on our left gave back and we in turn were compelled to retire which we did in tolerable order W.J. Bilyew and W L Knolts were wounded Bilyew quite serious about dusk Gen Johnson was hotly engaged and we moved to his support but were not engaged. Neither party gained much but both time to be prepareing [sic] for a dreadful conflick [sic] to morrow [sic]. Lay on our arms all night

20 Rose early feel quite well every thing very quiet. The morning clear and beautiful abut [sic] 7 oclock [sic] the [sic] advanced and drove in our Skirmishers and engaged near our whole line and the fighting was very hard for near two hours when the enemy fell back in the centre [sic] and massed troops on our right and left wings and after a desperate Strugge [sic] forced our left wing back in confusion for near a mile when the Support moved up and with the assistance of a battery repulsed them and drove them back in [crossed out] beyond thier [sic] original [sic] position and the enemy remained quiet on our left but immediately attacked our right and broke our lines and drove it back but after falling back some distance they rallied and repulsed the enemy and for two hours there was a lull of musketry and Some pretty heavy cannonadeing [sic] and Some Sharpshooting abut [sic] 3 oclock [sic] the enemy moved up and attacked [crossed out] renewed the attacked on our right with unpareled [sic] fury and for near an hour the fight

raged with terrible earnestness but after an awful struggle our men found [sic] themselves over powered by superior numbers and were compelled to retire which they did under a galling fire. Things looked very gloomy and we would have been almost ruined had not Gen Granger moved up and restored order and checked the enemy and held him until [sic] the centre [sic] withdrew which we did in good order during this time the enemy moved on our left and after a desperate resistance forced our line to give way. After falling back some distance our men rallied and held them in check until [sic] dark Our division fell back a mile and a half where we rested near an hour we then took the road and fell back to Rossville where we encamped for the remainder of the night. Wm Crowder and Wm A Bland were wounded by a Shell and Crowden left in the hands of the enemy. Our loss in killed and wounded is very heavy

21 Moved about 7 and took position on the mountains about a ½ mile South of Rossville where we built works and remained until [sic] 9 o'clock [sic] Capt [sic] Reed returned from home looking quite well We moved at 9 PM down off the mountains and took the road toward Chattanooga and returned to within a mile of town and took position on a hill East of town and commenced [sic] building earth works. Worked hard all day getting up very nice works. The enemy have not interrupted [sic] us we will have our works impregnable in a few days.

22 Worked hard all day on the fortifications Slight Skirmishing in front the enemy moving [sic] up in position

23 Still working on Fortifications Gen Rosecrans paid us a visit and made us a speech.

24 Continue our work The enemy remains [sic] apparently [sic] in active [sic]. Reconnoitering [sic] parties Sent out by different Divis. found him in our immediate front in heavy force. About 10 P.M. he threw forward his Skirmishers drove our Pickets but when the different Batteries opened he retired without much resistance our loss trifling [sic]

25 Working parties continue to strengthen our works

26 Rested all day every thing remains very quiet.

27 Nothing of interest transpired the enemy is plainly in sight and one would think they were trying to drum us out Judgeing [sic] from their Roll calls and Reverses [sic]

28 Every thing very quiet

29 Visited town looking after wounded but could find nothing of them The ambulance train gone out for more wounded

30 On Picket Rained all night everything quiet

October

Oct 1st Cleared off very nicely weather very nice roads good heard of the death of Wm J. Bilyew died on the 29th inst [sic]

Oct 2 [blank]

5 The enemy commenced shelling our position at half past Eleven A.M. and kept it up all day with trifleing [sic] effect

25 Left camp at Chattanooga at 2 A.M. crossed the River and took the road leading to Jasper marched 10 miles and camped on the mountain Roads very muddy [sic] and the mountains very rough and difficult [sic] to climb

26 Moved 11 A.M. marched 11 ms [sic] and camped for the night on the brow of the mountains Roads better than yesterday

27th Moved at 10 in a southerly direction and come into the river road leading from Chattanooga to Jasper marched 10 and camped for the night on the bank of a nice clear creek at the foot of the mountain our Regt and the 21st Ills detailed to help up the train

28 Moved at 9 AM reached the foot of the mountain 12. M. stoped [sic] for dinner moved again at 1 P.M. Reached Rankans Ford at dusk haveing [sic] marched 12 miles [3 illegible words] nearby

29 left the Ferry at 4 P.M. and reached Shell mound at 7 P.M. haveing [sic] marched [illegible number] miles crossed the river Roads good

November

Nov 2 Left Shell mound at 3 P.M. and took the road to Bridgeport which point we reached at 6 P.M. Haveing [sic] marched 7 miles

January 1864

Jan 26, 64 Regt haveing [sic] reinlisted [sic] started by R.R. for Nashville

27 Reached Nashville at 8 P.M. after a wearisom [sic] ride of 26 hours, remained all night on the street

28 Took the train for Louisville which place we reached at 7 P.M. stayed all night at the soldiers [sic] home.

29 Left for Jeffersonville at 8 AM and on our arrival we took the train for Indianapolis reached the city at 7 P.M. remained in a hall untill [sic] the 2nd of February.

February

Feb 2 Took the train for Terre Haute with thankful hearts to the citizens of Indianapolis for for [sic] the warm reception they gave us on our arival [sic]. reached Terre Haute at 2 P.M. where our friends welcomed us with all possible manifestations of Joy. Banners were flying and alarge [sic] table covered with all the luxuries of the county was spread before after doing ample Justice to which we all started out to our several homes.

March

March 4th

The Regt again [illegible] at Terre Haute preparatory to returning to the field all were accommodated by citizens and long will thier [sic] kindness be remembered by us

7 went into camp Linsly and remained over night

8 Took the cars at 6 A.M reached Indianapolis at 11½ AM ate dinner at the soldiers [sic] home then marched to camp Carrington

15 Left Indianapolis on Jeffersonville R.R. at 1 P.M. on Freight cars without fire the weather bitter cold. After a wearisome ride of 12 hours we reached Jeffersonville almost frozen crossed the river to Louisville and remained the remainder of the night in the Soldiers [sic] Home

16th Took the train at two P.M. for Nashville (on freight cars with fire in them) reached post at 4 AM next morning remained on cars untill [sic] day light then went to rest No 2 and took quarters

21st Took up line of mach [sic] going to Chattanooga on foot Marched ten miles and a half and took dinner resumed the mach [sic] at 1 P.M. reached Lavergne at 4 P.M. and camped for the night haveing [sic] marched 15 ms [sic]

22nd Moved 7 AM marched 10 miles and stoped [sic] for dinner at Overalls Creek near the Old Stone [sic] River battle ground resumed march a [sic] 1 P.M. and reached Murfreesboro at 4½ P/M remained over night at a large Spring South of town. Haveing [sic] marched 15 miles

23rd Left Murfreesboro at 2 P.M. marched six miles on the Shelbyville Pike and camped for the night on cedar grove 2 miles Cynthianna Station.

24 Resumed march at 7 AM marched 5 miles and took the road to Fosterville stoped [sic] and took dinner at town resumed march at 7 P.M. marched 6 miles and camped for the night 3 miles from Wartrace, haveing [sic] marched 13 miles.

25 Moved at 7 AM passed through Wartrace and took the road leading to Tullahoma passed through Roseville and marched to within 4 miles of Tullahoma. Our Company on Picket guards, marched 17 ms [sic]

26 Started on the march at 8 AM Stopped [sic] at Tullahoma for dinner started at 1 P.M. marched 8 miles and camped for the night near [illegible] Spring Haveing [sic] marched 12 miles

27th Resumed the march at 7 AM crossed Elk River and reached Decherd Station at 1 P.M. haveing [sic] marched 6 miles remained over nigt [sic] on the Creek south of town.

28th Left camp at Decherd at 7 A.M. on road leading to Cowan which place we reached at 10 AM stopped [sic] for dinner sent our baggage through on the trains and marched over the mountain and reached Tantallan Station where we remained over night haveing [sic] marched 14 miles rained all afternoon and all night

29th Marched again at 8 AM reached Anderson at noon stopped [sic] for dinner resumed march at 1 P.M. Marched untill [sic] 4 P.M. stopped [sic] for the night haveing [sic] marched 13 miles

30 Moved at 8 AM reached Stevenson at 11 A.M. remained untill [sic] 4 P.M. took the train and reached Chattanooga at 9 P.M. marched 4 miles and camped for the night in front of Ft Wood in near the foot of Mission Ridge where genl Braggs [sic] Hd [sic] QRs were during the siege

31st Moved at 9½ AM on road to Cleveland marched 7 miles and stopped [sic] for dinner near Chickamauga Creek moved again at one and Joined the Brigade at [illegible] at 4 P.M. haveing [sic] marched 15 miles.

April

April 1st Fixing up our quarters all day rained considerable

Apl 15th Recruits came up from Indianapolis Jared Johnson killed in R R tunnel near Chattanooga

May

May 3rd Left Ooltawah [sic] at 12 M on road to Red Clay marched 6 miles and on a high ridge

4th Moved at 5 A.M. marched 7 miles and reached Catoosa Springs stopped [sic] for dinner rested near an hour moved again about ½ mile and camped on a mountain 4 miles from Red Clay drove in the enemies [sic] Pickets no one hurt on our side

7 Moved at 8 AM Our Brigade in advance drove the enemy rapidly before us occupied Tunnel Hill at 1 PM. The enemy in line of battle in our front camped for the night on Tunnel Hill Weather calm and beautiful [sic] country rough and Mountainous [sic]

8 Moved at 8 A.M. drove the enemy near a mile. Skirmishing kept up all day returned and camped in our old position loss slight The enemy in heavy force in Buzzard Roost Gap.

9 Moved at 8 AM. to within a half mile of The foot of Rocky Face Mountain Skirmished all day with the enemy Davis [sic] division drove them into thier [sic] Fortifications Loss slight on both sides

10 Moved near a ½ mile to support Whitaker who tried to asend [sic] the mountain but could not and after considerable loss returned Heavy skirmishing kept up all day on Picket

11 Moved at 5 P.M. Just we [sic] returned from Picket advanced across to the foot of the mountain. then moved by the "right flank" near a half mile changed direction again to the left and advanced up the Mountain almost to the top under a most galling fire here we rested a few moments and finding it impossible to reach the top returned by Cos to the foot of the Mountains where we reformed and returned to camp haveing [sic] accomplished the work we were sent to do Viz [sic] feel of the enemy and examined the mountains. James T. Eaton of our Co wa [sic] wounded The Regiment lossed [sic] 3 killed and 18 wounded.

12 Moved camp across the Dalton Road and commenced fortifying Genl's Palmer and Shofield's [sic] corps moved to the extreme right to Join McPherson, our corps remaining to cover Tunnel Hill

13 The batterries [sic] opened on the enemy at an early hour but could elicit no reply Genl Grose immediately advanced his Pickets which soon developed the facts that the enemy had evacuated and retreated in a southerly direction we were soon in motion and reached Dalton at noon, took the road to Resaca marched 9 miles and camped for the night haveing [sic] marched 13 miles. John McCard came up from hospital.

14 Left camp at 7 AM. marched 3 miles came upon the enemies [sic] Pickets drove them rapidly a short distance stoped [sic] and erected some light fortifications then moved forward in line of battle drove the enemy a ½ mile Into their fortification our Regiment took position on a hill on the left of the road erected some hastey [sic] works. in the enemy had been massing his forces on our left and now advanced in heavy columns compelling our left To fall back, and rapidly following up thier [sic] advantage compelled our entire Div to retreat in hot haste but being reinforced drove them back as hastily as they came. Received a slight wound in the face, in the left cheek.

15th Remained on reserve all day heavy fighting in front of Genl Hookers [sic] Corps. our forces captured a strong earth works. During the night the enemy evacuated their position in front of Resaca and retreated in the direction of Atlanta

16 Regiment moved to Resaca at 7 AM Sent to Division Hospital a mile in the rear of our position The Regiment crossed Coosa River and marched 6 miles and camped

17 Marched to Calhoun and camped for the night haveing [sic] marched 10 ms [sic]

18 Moved again overtakeing [sic] the enemy and skirmishing with them

20 Drove the enemy through Kingston Our Division in advance followed them as far as Ettewah [sic] River Where we went into camp haveing [sic] marched 18 ms [sic]

23rd Moved again over rough country everything very quiet Camped for the night at Charley Pl [sic] haveing [sic] marched 6 ms [sic]

24th Moved very slow and did not get in camp untill [sic] 10 P.M. rained all eveaning [sic] marched 10 miles.

25 Resumed march at 9 AM moveing [sic] in the direction of Dalas [sic] Georgia marched through the fields and woods reached Pumpkinvine creek in the evening Hooker who is in front engaged the enemy driveing [sic] the enemy rapidly but by desperate fighting into his works. Marched during the day 10 ms [sic]

26 Moved a half miles and remained in front waiting for the remainder of our Army to get into position

27th Skirmishing and Artillery [sic] firing [sic] kept up all day without giveing [sic] much on either side Genl Wood on the left had a harder fight driveing [sic] the enemy from their entrenchments and holding them untill [sic] out of Ammunition Just at dark this gave out and he was compelled to give up the ground he had gained loss heavy on each side The enemy are strongly intrenched and seem prepared for battle

[written on top of page: May 64]

28th Lay in reserve all day of our Division untill [sic] 3 P.M. When we moved 3 miles to the left and took position in rear of Woods [sic] Division and fortified it [crossed out] a gap remained over night

[30 and 29th crossed out] 30 Moved again at 8 A.M. and supported Stonemans [sic] Cavalry [sic] remained untill [sic] 4 P.M. then returned and remained untill [sic] 9 P.M. when we started with Supply Train for Kingston Marched 7 ms [sic] and camped on Pumpkinvine creek.

31st Moved at 7 AM and marched to Charley Creek distant 17 miles Weather very warm and dust deep

31st [crossed out]

June

June 1st Moved at 9 AM and reached Kingston at 3 P.M. Haveing [sic] marched 8 miles

[written at top of page: June 1864]

June 4 Left Kingston at 4 PM and marched to Charley Creek rained all evening
Marched 8 miles

5 Moved at 7 A.M. Mud deep and and [sic] trains move with great difficulty [sic] reached the foot of [illegible] Mountain halted and cooked dinner then moved to the top of the Mountains and asisted [sic] the waggons [sic] up the Mountains.

6th Moved at [illegible number] A.M. Road very bad teams mireing [sic] all the time camped on Pumpkinvine Creek haveing [sic] marched 18 miles

7 Moved at 7 A.M. and reached the Corps after a march of 10 miles near Ackworth [illegible] The enemy haveing [sic] retreated in the direction of Atlanta

[written at top of page: June 1864]

June 10th Moved at 7 A.M. our Brig in advance, and the right wing out as skirmishers Marched 3 miles and came up with the enemy near Pine Mountain drove the Skirmishers a short distance and halted and skirmished with them all. Loss trifling [sic] Rained all afternoon.

11th Struck tents at 7 AM and took position on the left of Col Grosses Brigade and commenced building some works, but was ordered to stop we remained untill [sic] night when we advanced and worked all night.

12 Skirmishing kept up all without any loss on our side Rained all day.

[written at top of page: June 1864]

13 Layed [sic] in camp all day on accoun [sic] of rain, did not stir out of our tents.

14 Remained in camp untill [sic] 9 PM when the artillery opened on the Mountain we were ordered to support of Newtons [sic] Division we moved to the left and remained in Newtons [sic] works

15 Moved at 6 A.M. and occupied Pine Mountain the enemy haveing [sic] evacuated the previous night remained on the hill until 2 P.M. when we advanced and drove them back on thier [sic] works.

16 Built a line of works on the Skirmish line line [sic] and worked untill [sic] 11 PM two men slightly wounded

[written at top of page: June 1864]

17 Moved at 4 A.M. and occupied the enemy's works with out of [illegible] the enemy haveing [sic] evacuated Reached the enemy's works and halted for breakfast Moved again about a mile and come up on the enemy in force and drove him into his works

18 Struck tents in a hard rain and moved to support Genl. Newtons [sic] Division remained in reserve all afternoon at 1 P.M. on left of Genl Woods [sic] Division and remained all night

[written at top of page: June 1864]

19th Moved at 8 AM and occupied the enemy's works and followed them up to another line of works about a mile and a half from the [illegible] just captured Heavy rain in the afternoon.

20 Relived [sic] one of Genl Hookers [sic] corps and Skirmished with them all day. Our Regt on reserve all day. James H. Bilyew wounded Skirmished with them all day Skirmishers advanced in the evening and occupied a hill but were driven off

21 [entire entry crossed out: Remained on the hill all day under cove [sic] of our works the enemy shelled us but did not hurt any one.] [written at top of page: June 1864] Our Regt detailed a Skirmished with them all forenoon and were relieved and just had time to get ammunition when we were ordered to charge and occupy which was done with out serious loss to us. the enemy shelled us all evening but did little damage.

22 Remained on the hill all day and untill [sic] 11 P.M. when were relieved by a Brigade of the 14th Corps we moved one mile to our right and relieved a Brigade of Hooker.

23 Rested untill [sic] 4 PM when our Skirmishers advanced and drove the enemy back some distance we advanced and occupied the [illegible word crossed out] works while the 81st and 101st Ohio built new ones about 200 yds from the enemys [sic] works, Our Regt relieved the 101st at daylight

24 Remained in our works all day. the enemy kept up a severe fire on us all day [two illegible words] and wounded 1 other in our Regt no one hurt in our company.

25 Nothing interesting occured [sic] during the night except that our Prinsers [sic] attempted to out away under [illegible] but could not Dan Westfall of Co E wounded Lt Col Neff was killed at 9½ A.M. by a Sharpshooter [written in left margin: Reed was killed on the 27th] I obtained permission to accompany his remains to Chattanooga packed the body in Salt and at 6 P.M. got aboard the train for Chattanooga

[written at top of page: June 1864]

27 Reached Chattanooga at 3 A.M.

28 Started for Nashville haveing [sic] the body Embalmed

29 Reached Nashville at 4 P.M.

30 Started Chattanooga at 2 P.M.

July

1st Reached Chatta [sic] at 10 A.M.

2nd Started for Atlanta [crossed out] [illegible word crossed out] the front at 7 A.M. run out to Kingston

3rd Left Kingston at 6 A.M. and reached Brig Shanty at 12M Marched to Marietta and met Lt Gribbs and rode out to camp about 3 ms [sic]

4th Joined the Regt at 8 A.M. found them in line battle remained in untill [crossed out] the position untill [sic] 12 M when we reversed to the left and threw up a line of works James McDonald was mortally wounded at 11 AM On Picket all night the enemy evacuated during the night A light skirmish held up all night

[written at top of page: July 1864]

5th Moved at daylight and occupied the enemy works at daylight captured [illegible] 6 prisoners [sic] relieved at 9 AM and Joined the Regt then in persuit [sic] of the enemy. Our Brigade marched on the R.R. to Timings Station and turned eastward and marched to the Chattahoochee [sic] River the enemy haveing [sic] effected a safe crossing but not being able to get up their pontoons camped for the night near Timings Station haveing [sic] marched 6 miles Went up on a mountain and viewed the city of Atlanta

6 Remained in camp all day washing and resting it being the first rest we have had for four weeks

[written at top of page: July 1864]

10 Remained in camp until the morning of the 11 when Struck tents and moved up the river Six miles and took position in rear of the 23rd A.C. which had gained a crossing The day was very warm and many men we compelled to lay by untill [sic] about 2 P.M. when it gained a very hard Shower and turned cooler

Got a very large mail three letters one from home

11 Cleared off a camp and piched [sic] tents in regular order expecting to remain some time

12 Moved at daylight and crossed the river took position on the right of the 23rd A.C. and built a light line of works and put camp Pioneers Ordered to build a bridge across the river

[written at top: Mounth [sic] of July 1864]

18th Remained in camp untill [sic] the morning of the 18th when we commenced moveing [sic] on Atlanta Marched 7 miles on different roads and camped for the night 7 miles from Atlanta. Some light Skirmishing on road between Genl Newton and the enemy cavelry [sic] but they retired in confusion.

19 Moved at 4 P.M. crossed Peachtree Creek and marched some distance and built a light line of works. Marched during the day 4 miles very light Skirmishing in front of Col Grose

20 Moved at 7 AM on road leading to Decatur marched one mile and turned toward Atlanta crossed another branch of Peachtree creek and took position in front of the enemys [sic] works and camped for the night haveing [sic] marched 2½ miles just at dark the enemy charged Col [illegible] works but were easily repulsed Our brigade on reserve 20 AC had a hard fight

21st Picket firing [sic] kept up all day we remained in position and did nothing except rest

22 Moved at 7 AM and passed the enemy works marched 3 miles and went into position at 10 AM, 2 miles from Atlanta Heavy fighting on our left Maj Genl McPherson killed The enemy routed with heavy loss Built a line of works

[written at top: Mounth [sic] of July 1864]

23 Remained in our works all day The enemy made general demonstrations on our front but returned without a fight Cannonading kept up all the time

Weather cool and present

24 Called up at day break and remained in line of battle and neat our works all day Rumors of a cavelry [sic] force in our rear

25 Remained in our works all day Genl Hookers and Newtons [sic] commands moved up and built works Shelling the city at intervals of a few minutes all day.

[written at top: Mounth [sic] of July 1864]

26 All remained quiet along our lines untill [sic] 9 P.M. when we commenced moveing [sic] and took position on the extreme left of our lines The Army of the Tennessee moved to the right Marched 2 miles and Camped in the enemys [sic] old works everything quiet.

27 After considerable shifting we at length piched [sic] tents and [illegible] our works and remained quiet all day The enemy followed up the Army of the Tennessee untill [sic] checked by the guns of the 23rd Corps

[written at top: Mounth [sic] of July 1864]

28 Rested untill [sic] 5 PM when we went across to Support of Col Grose who advanced across an open field captured the enemy skirmishers and held his line, we returned just at dusk to camp haveing [sic] marched 4 miles

29 Everything great during the enlist days Boys fill writeing [sic] letters

30 Lay in camp all day Shelling kept regular

31 Rained during the entire day. Everything very good

August

Aug 1 Struck tents and marched at 7 P.M. and relieved the 23 AC Bivouaced [sic] for the night about 1½ miles from Atlanta in works built by 23rd AC Marched 2 miles

[written at top of page: Mounth [sic] of August 1864]

2nd Cleaned off our camp and piched [sic] tents and remained quiet all day Shelling kept up from most points on the line during the day

3 Moved [crossed out: camp at [illegible number] PM a short distance to the left] to the right and supported the Pickets of the 31 Brigade which had made an advance and drove in the enemy Skirmishers Cos A and J were thrown out and Skirmished with the enemy near an hour no one hurt

4 Moved a Short distance to the left and occupied the front line of the works

[written at top of page: Mounth [sic] of August 1864]

5 Remained in camp untill [sic] 5 P.M. when we mved [sic] a mile to the right drove in the enemys [sic] Skirmishers and remained some time in view of their work Cos B. C. and K out as Skirmishers No one hurt returned to camp at 6½ P.M.

6 Rested all day in camp Enemy Shelled us in the Afternoon but no one was hurt.

11 Priv Perry W. Phillips of Co D was wounded by Sharpshooter while in camp.

13 Shelling brisk during the evening enemy repulsed killing and wounding one or two men in the cavly [sic]

[written at top of page: Mounth [sic] of August 1864]

25 Preparations makeing [sic] for a move. Sick all sent to the rear. Six P.M. moved without noise on road to the right of the Army. Marched untill [sic] 3 AM without interruption passed through the 20th Corps and camped the remainder of the evening [crossed out] night on the right of RR Marched 6 miles

26th The enemy did not discover our move untill [sic] day light when they opened on us with artillery and shelled us an hour then thrust forward their skirmishers but the 81st Ind drove them back again with little difficulty [sic] Moved at 7 AM and continued toward the right Marched 8 miles and camped in rear of 23rd Corp very [2 illegible words] untill [sic] 3 P.M. and [crossed out] when it rained and turned cooler. Rumors of the whol [sic] army moveing [sic] at dark supposed to be going on a raid

[written at op of page: August 64]

27th Moved at 8 AM some Skirmishing [illegible] of [illegible] Division in advance. Marched 8 miles and camped at Mt Gillead Church 10 miles from Atlanta. Mounted Infantry trouble us some,

28 Ordered to move at 7 AM packed up but did not get off the 14th Corps going in advance Moved at P.M. marched 1 mile and our Regt halted and held the road leading to Atlanta untill [sic] the corps passed and at six PM again started and came up with the Corps at 7 ½ PM in camp near the West point R.R.

29th Our Regt along with others from other Brigades worked all day [crossed out: went out and tore up R.R.] tearing up R.R.

[written at op of page: August 64]

30 Moved at 10 AM in rear of 14 A.C. Marched 5 miles and camped in a large open plain 4 miles from Rough and Ready Station on the Macon R.R. Did not get to rest untill [sic] 10 P.M. Ordered out once to take posession [sic] of the Jonesboro road but the order was changed and we did not go.

31st 31st thrown out to support the Skirmishers advance and drove the enemy out a large farm house has works and halted untill [sic] the column came up formed lines and drove the enemy out of his works and rested untill [sic] 2 P.M. then commenced moveing [sic] on the Macon Road which we reached at 6 PM and camped for the night, after marching 4 miles

September

[written at top: September 64 is written over the word August]

1st Moved at 7 AM and worked tearing up the R.R. untill [sic] 4 PM. tore up about 10 miles ruining the ties and bending the rails. About 4 PM we were ordered to support Davis on the left while he made an asault [sic] on the enemys [sic] line at Jonesboro. we advanced rapidly untill [sic] we came upon the enemys [sic] skirmishers Joined our Brigade and charged driveing [sic] them before us near a mile when we came up on thier [sic] works and the support on our right giveing [sic] way we were compelled to

halt, and remained in our position all night. Davis on our right drove them from thier [sic] works and captured some artillery and Prisoners [rest of entry illegible]

[written at top: August [crossed out] Sept 1864]

2nd The enemy evacuated during the night leaveing [sic] us masters of the to gather [sic] with 10 pieces of artillery and 3500 prisiners [sic]. marched 9 AM passed through Jonesboro and marched 6 miles out on the cedar [crossed out] RR to cedar bluff where we came upon the enemy in force and had a sharp skirmish no one hurt went in camp as reserve at 7 P.M.

3rd Threw up works to protect us from stray bullets and remained all day one man company "K" Killed

[written at top: August [crossed out] Sept 1864]

4th Moved back out of musket range and rested for the night rumors of us going to return to Atlanta

5th Remained in camp untill [sic] 7 PM. when we commenced moveing [sic] on the Jonesboro Road marched untill [sic] past mid night and reached an old camp and halted for the night. Rained and mud very bad, marched 6 miles

6th Remained all day in our works 14th Corps passed on toward Atlanta The enemy advanced and followed our rear guard out of town and kept a brisk skirmish with the 15 Corps untill [sic] dusk when they retired

7th Moved at 8 AM on Atlanta road Marched 11 miles and camped in a beautiful Pine grove 7 miles from Atlanta

8th Moved at 5½ AM 1st Brigade in advance of the Corps reached Atlanta at noon and marche [sic] 2 miles out on Decatur Road and went into camp at 3 PM put tents in regular order with the prospect of remaining some time

9 Tanered [sic] my resignation [This is the end of diary entries.]

The following transcriptions are from the pages at the end of the journal.

H.G. STETSON and CO. MANUFACTURERS OF BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF STATIONERT

34 CASP ST. and 7 BANK PLACE

NEW ORLEANS.

Mrs [sic] [illegible]

Mrs [sic] Shepherd

Mrs [sic] Coulson Sr

Mrs [sic] Coulson Jr

Mrs [sic] Briggs

Mrs [sic] Marlow

This page also contains lots of numbers and math of some sort.

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Ledger 1864

[crossed out: Up to March]

March 15th

I sold \$2.25 of Butter

March 21st

Sold to Mr [sic] W F. Mason 3 lbs [sic] 245 per pound

Sold to Mr [sic] W. F. Mason 3 lbs [sic] March 28th

Sold to R.B. Mason 2 lbs [sic] April 4th

Sold to Mason Co B 2 lbs [sic] April 8th

Sold to Mrs [sic] W.F. Mason 6 lbs [sic] April 8th

Mason and Co 2 lbs [sic] April 9th

Mason and Co 1 ½ lbs [sic] April 10th

Mason and Co 3 lbs [sic] April 11th

Mason and Co 3 lbs [sic] April 15th

D Cronder 2 lbs [sic] April 16th

W.F. Mason 6 lbs [sic] April 22nd

W.F. Mason 6 lbs [sic] May 6th

Mrs [sic] Williams 1 lb [sic] May 6th

Mrs [sic] Williams 1 lb [sic] May 3d

Mrs [sic] Maples 2 lbs [sic] May 3d

Mrs [sic] Maples 2 lbs [sic] May 10

R.B. Mason Co 5 lb [sic] 20 ct [sic] 14th

Mrs [sic] Maple 2 lb [sic] 25 ct [sic] 17th

Mr [sic] W.F. Mason 6 lbs [sic] 25 ct [sic] 20th

Mr [sic] L Williams 2 lbs [sic] 21

[written on right margin: Mrs [sic] Williams 1 lb [sic] 8 May]

[many numbers and math of some sort on this page]

May 24th

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple May 24th 2 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple May 31st 2 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] W.F. Mason Jund 2d 5 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple June 7th 2 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple June 14th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] W.F. Mason June 16th 6 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple June 17th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch June 23rd 2 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple June 25th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple June 27th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple July 2d 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple July 5th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch July 7th 2 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple July 9th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch July 14th 2 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple July 17th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple July 19th 1 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple July 23rd 1 lb [sic]

L H Lynch July 21st 2 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Maple July 26th 1 lb [sic]

L H Lynch July 28th 2 lb [sic]

Mrs [sic] Scott Maple July 30th 1 lb [sic]

[written at top of page]: Hattie's first pint 21st May

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Aug 19th 2 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Aug 26th [illegible number] lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Sep 9th 3 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Sep 16th 3 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Sep 23rd 3 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Sep 30th 3 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Oct 7th 3 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Oct 14th 3 lbs [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Oct 21st 2 lb [sic] 50 ct [sic]

Mrs [sic] L H Lynch Oct 28th 3 lb [sic]

[On the other page is a grid with numbers around the sides and some sort of Math going on.]

The last 2 pages have pictures of birds, boxes, a grid and numbers.