

Noble L. Stone (N.L.)

37th TN Co. A.

"The Thompson Creek Grays" - Men from Bedford Co.

Wife Milvica

(Orphan girl who was bound to

Solomon Stone to learn house

wifery until she is 18 yrs. old.)

from: Bedford Co. Court Record

1852 page 40

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A Friend

State of Tennessee Jackson County Feb 23rd, 1862

Dear father I have the present opportunity
 of writing you and hope you are
 all well and enjoying the
 Blessing of Heaven. I am quite well
 in hour retreat from the place
 we lost a great deal of things
 horses waggon ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~importance~~ ^{importance}
 of importance all the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Yankees~~ ^{Yankees}
 we was forced to ~~stay~~ ^{stay} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~nothing~~ ^{nothing}
 for a or three days and when we did get some
 thing to eat it was parched corn and then
 in another day or so we killed a beef
 every one skinned by our peace and broild
 it on the coals eat hartly without bread
 it being perfectly ~~rough~~ ^{rough} without salt
 I never eat hartly ~~good~~ ^{good} in life I can say
 I have ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~enjoyed~~ ^{enjoyed} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 same now ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~before~~ ^{before} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~love~~ ^{love}

It never made me tremble in the least
 I thought I would tremble to face the Broad
 mouthed Canon, I sent you ~~five~~ ^{five}
 dollars by John Clark if we stay here which
 I have no idea but what we will I want you
 to come and see me it dont take more than
 five dollars ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~come~~ ^{come} ~~here~~ ^{here}
 three days if you ~~can~~ ^{can} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~sure~~ ^{sure} ~~and~~ ^{and}

Soldiers Letter
Hole Stone
31st Regt

Solomon Stone
Normandy
Bedford Co
Mass

Direct

The folded letter served as envelope and was addressed and postmarked as follows:

<i>Soldiers Letter</i> <i>Noble Stone</i> <i>37th Regmt</i>	
<i>Due</i> <i>5</i> <i>Columbus Ga.</i> <i>Feb'y 5 62</i>	<i>Solamon Stone</i> <i>Normandy</i> <i>Bedford Co.</i> <i>Tenn</i>

Direct

Transcribed by Milan Hill, June 22, 1989, Tullahoma, Tennessee

Noble L. PVT

N.L. Stone.

37th Co A 37th TN
Regiment

1860 age 19, Vol-5

Wife Milvira age 20

B-120 could read & write

~~Census~~
June 25 = 1860 - Solomon Stone age 46

District
25
Pocahontas

Elyzabeth 46
Cynthia 23
Nancy - 15
Solomon Jr - 10
Amos - 6
James - 3

A Friend

State of Tenn Jackson County Feb the 2, 1862
Dear father I embrace The presant apertunity
of writing you a few lines to let you
know that I am well and hoping those
lines will find you enjoying The saim
Blessings I have nothing of intrest to only
I am quite well we have had a hard time
in hour retreat from mill spring to this place
We lost a great Deal of Clothing Tents
horses waggons Cananons and Various articals
of importance all To the hands of the yankees
We was proud to save hour oan selves
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good Bu N. 1. Stone to Salaman Stone