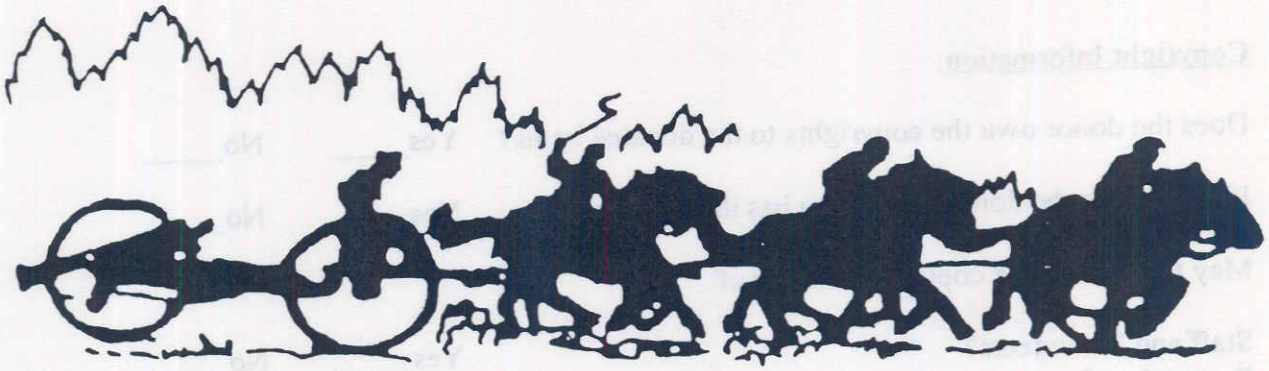

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Significant Person's Name: (Carl Smith) Thomas L. Graves Pvt.

Unit: CO "H" 19th (Biffle's) TN Cav Pvt

List Contents of Donation Below:

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Graves, Thomas L.

Co. H, 19 (Biffle's)
Tennessee Cavalry.

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Number of personal papers herein 0

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Thos L Graves

Pvt. Co. H, 9 Reg't Tennessee Cavalry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for not dated, 186 .†

Enlisted:

When July 4, 1862, 1862.

Where

By whom Captain Cotty

Period One Year

Last paid:

By whom

To what time , 186 .

NOTE: "I certify that the within Roll is a duplicate of the one as made 31 Augt., 1863.

A. G. COOPER,

Lt. Col. & Mustering & Inspecting Officer."

Present or absent Not Stated

Remarks:

*This regiment was organized about October 3, 1862, and designated the 19th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry by the A. & I. G. O., but it was known in the field and mustered as the 9th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry. While in process of formation the regiment appears to have been called Biffle's Battalion. It was apparently consolidated into seven companies, A to G, in accordance with S. O. No. 98, Hdqrs. Cav., Dist. of Miss. and E. La., dated February 13, 1865, and was paroled at Gainesville, Alabama, in May, 1865, as the 9th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry.

†Roll indorsed: "Received, A. & I. G. O., March 19, 1864."

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J. B. Scott
Med. Director

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3591 Cal.

ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR RETIRING INVALID SOLDIERS

Under Act of Congress, Approved February 17, 1864.

T. L. Graves Pvt of Captain ...
Company (H) of the 9th Tenn Cal Regiment Bell's Brigade
enrolled or enlisted by ... at ...
on the 4th day of July 1862 to serve One Year He
was born in Culpeper in the State of Virginia is 40
years of age 5 feet 8 inches high complexion Dark Hazel
hair, and by occupation when enlisted a farmer, and having appeared before this Board
for examination, we do hereby certify ...

Surgeon, P. A. C. S.
Surgeon, P. A. C. S.
Surgeon, P. A. C. S.
Medical Examining Board.

Meridian Camp
Place Sandersdale Miss. Date: March 15, 1865.

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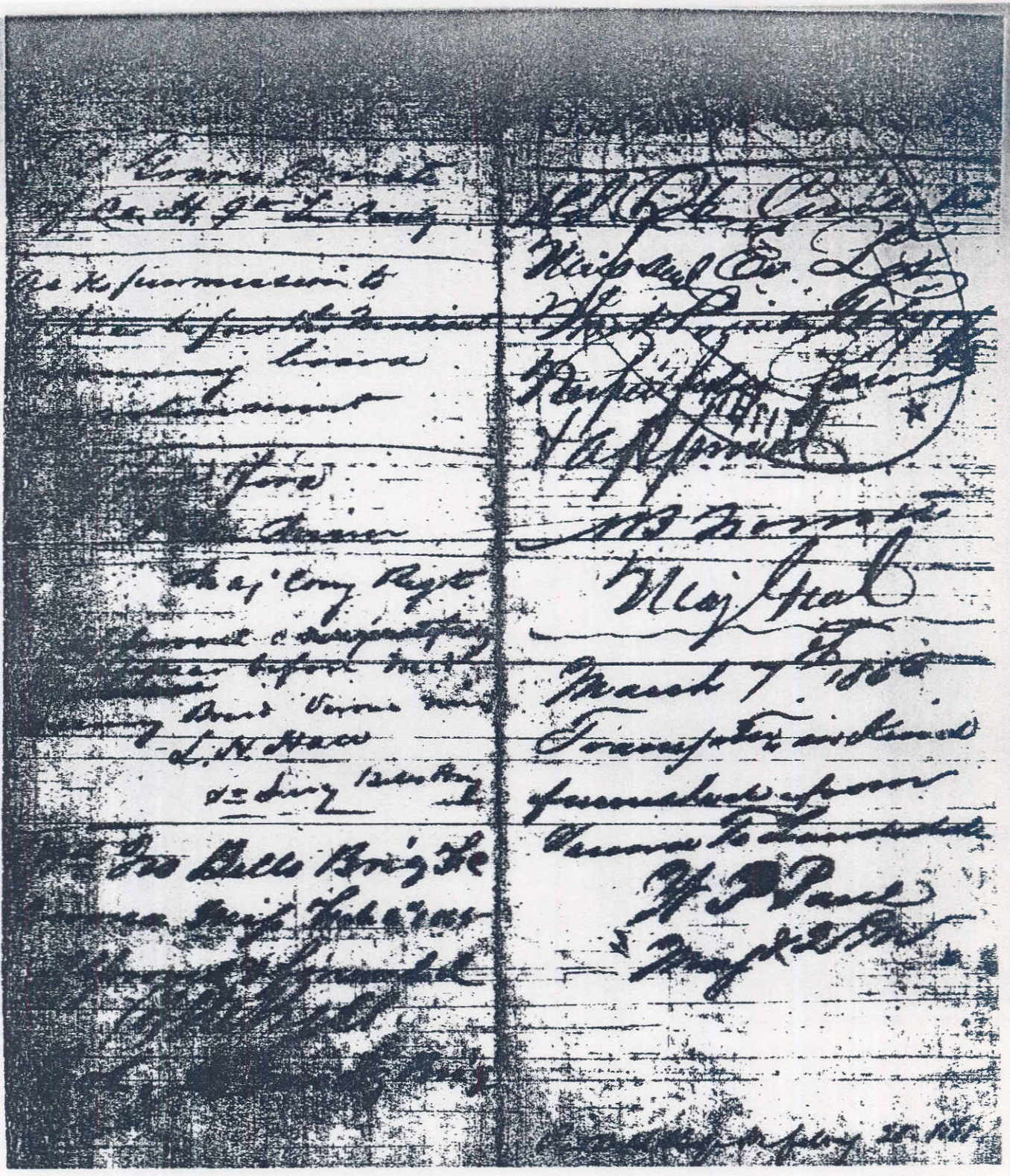

Hd Ders 7th & 10th Sermon con
Feb 1st 1865

Maj. Mason aag
Sir.

I have the honor to ask permission to appear before the Army Medical Board for retirement in accordance with to an act of Congress creating an invalid corp

Y L [redacted]

Private co[redacted]

I certify that I have carefully examined [redacted] branes and find him incapable of performing the adm[redacted] duties of a soldier in the field on account of Asthma Contracted in the Service. He has been unable for duty for the last ten (10) months.

Y M Ragan
Asst Surgeon in charge

147. TENNESSEE 19TH (BIFFLE'S) CAVALRY REGIMENT

Also Known As: Tennessee 9th (Biffle's) Cavalry Regiment (usually in the field)

Organization: Organized on October 3, 1862. Surrendered at Gainesville, Alabama, on May 12, 1865.

First Commander: Jacob B. Biffle (Colonel)

Field Officers: Albert G. Cooper (Lieutenant Colonel)
Barclay Martin (Major)

Assignments: Wheeler's Cavalry Brigade, Army of Tennessee (November-December 1862)
Forrest's Cavalry Brigade, Army of Tennessee (December 1862-February 1863)
Forrest's Brigade, Van Dorn's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (February-March 1863)
Starnes' Brigade, Forrest's Division, Van Dorn's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (March-May 1863)
Starnes'-Cox's-Dibrell's-Biffle's Brigade, Forrest's Cavalry Division, Army of Tennessee (June-August 1863)
Dibrell's Brigade, Armstrong's Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (August-October 1863)
Dibrell's-Biffle's Brigade, Armstrong's Division, Wheeler's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (October-November 1863)
Humes'-Dibrell's-Biffle's Brigade, Armstrong's Division, Martin's Cavalry Corps, Department of East Tennessee (November 1863-February 1864)
Biffle's Brigade, Dibrell's Division, Cavalry, Department of East Tennessee (February-March 1864)
Dibrell's Brigade, Kelly's Division, Wheeler's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (April-August 1864)
Biffle's Brigade, Chalmers' Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana (September-November 1864)
Biffle's Brigade, Chalmers' Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana (November 1864-February 1865)
Bell's Brigade, Jackson's Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana (February-May 1865)

Battles: Forrest's West Tennessee Raid (December 11, 1862-January 3, 1863) X
Jackson (December 19, 1862) X
Parker's Crossroads (December 31, 1862) X
Thompson's Station (March 5, 1863) X
Brentwood (March 25, 1863) X
Franklin (April 10, 1863) X
Chapel Hill (April 10, 1863) X
vs. Streight's Raid (April-May 1863) X
near Savannah (May 29, 1863) X
Chickamauga (September 19-20, 1863) X
Chattanooga Siege (September-November 1863)
Franklin (November 30, 1864)
Nashville (December 15-16, 1864)
Wilson's Raid (March 22-April 24, 1865)

Further Reading: Rennolds, Edwin Hansford. *A History of the Henry County Commands which Served in the Confederate States Army, including Rosters of the Various Companies Enlisted in Henry County, Tenn.*