

Diary of L. Jackson Sanders 30th Tennessee Infantry

Account of Money spent for the year 1863

L. J. Sanders

The acount [sic] of mony [sic] spent in the year 1863

for blank books .75

for soap 2.25

for mess comforts 1.50

for sewing thread 1.00

for one watch 25.00

for honey 1.00

for honey .50

for (remiant) [sic] .25

for [illegible] 2.00

for [illegible] 7.50

for fruit 2.00

support of [illegible] 10.00

the differice [sic] in watches 30.00

total spent 81.75

The full amount received from the government by L. J. Sanders received in the year 1862

wages to the amount receivd [sic] in the year 102.32

1863 Feb the 13 being the bounty dew [sic] us 50.00

July the 25th 44.00

August the 11 195.85

November the 1st 26.00

January the 5th 101.13

529.30

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December 1862

The third and 30st [sic] regments [sic] of Tennessee Vol. started from Grenada on the 25 of december [sic] 1862 and landed at viseburg [sic] the 26 and on the 27 we went to the riflepits. but [sic] all was quiet till the morning of the 28 and then the Yanks opened on us and the fight continued all day. and [sic] the next day they came more numerous than ever which was the 29. and [sic] in the eavening [sic] they made a charge but to there [sic] sorrow. they [sic] was whiped [sic]. 30 and 31 all was quiet.

January the 1st 1863

all [sic] is quiet the 1st except a few rounds from our cannon. for [sic] the yanks are vacating. 2 all is quiet till noon and the we went to see what had became of them and found them under their gunboats and leaving. we [sic] fired a few shots in to them and then returned to our camps.

The 3 and 4 all is quiet nothing was done then except we marched to viseburg [sic] and back. 5 ther [sic] is no fighting going on. the [sic] 3 and 30 regiments was separated to day and then on the 6 the 10 and 30th was put together and on the same evening we got aboard the steamer to come to Port hudson [sic]. and [sic] the evening of the 7 we landed at the fort. The 8th. nothing was done except we marched to our campground. the [sic] 9th all was quiet for it rained from the eavening [sic] of the 7 till the morning of the 10th The 10 all is quiet. 11th campground was cleaned off. 12 fare [sic]. 13th and 14 all is quiet 15. rainy [sic]. 16 clear and cold 17 nothing was done. 18 cloudy 19 all is quiet. 20-21 there is no change. 22 and 23 clear and pleasant. 24 and 25 all is quiet. 26 rainy [sic]. 27 clear and cold. 28 we commenst [sic] drilling. we [sic] drilled 4 hours each day and we are kept verry [sic] close for the enemy is espected [sic] here every day. the [sic] 28 and 29 clear and cold. 30 and 31 clear and [illegible].

February 1863

February the 2 mon. in the year of our lord 1863. the 1 and 2 all is quiet. 3 clear and cold 4 rainy [sic] and cold. 5 clearing and cold. 6 clear 7. clear and cold but all is verry [sic] quiet.

February the 8th 1863

8 and 9 verry [sic] pleasant 10 clear. 11 cloudy. 2 rainy but pleas. on the 13 we draw the bounty given us for volunteering. 14 all is quiet. 15 and 16 pleasant [sic] but rainy

[sic]. 17 and 18 cloudy with some rane [sic] 19 and 20 clear and all is silent 21 and 22 changeable. 23 clear and cold. the [sic] 24 all is quiet. 25 Mr. Colt started for home. and [sic] also we completed our cabin and move in. 26 raney [sic] 27 clear. 28 raney [sic] and cold.

March the 1st. 1863

1 and 2 all is silent because it is verry [sic] wet. the [sic] water had bin [sic] so high the cars was delayed 3 days. Rusks command arrived at this place, fort [sic] Hudson. except [sic] two Regt. and also the wagon trane [sic]. 4. all is still remaining quiet 5. Rusk command of artlery [sic] arrived here. the [sic] jeneral [sic] thought is that we will have a battle in a short time but all is quiet yet. 6 and 7 there is nothing going on that is uncommon. March the 8th 1863. There was a batterry [sic] of fore [sic] peases [sic] that belonged to Rusks command arrived at this place. 10 and 11 there is nothing going on that is uncommon. but [sic] on the eavening [sic] of the 11 lieutenant [sic] Armstrong landed at this place. 12. All is cam [sic]. but [sic] on the eavening [sic] of the 13th the yanks came up and threw a few shels [sic] and on the eavening [sic] of the 14 they came up again about 3 or 4 oclock [sic] and opened on us again but done little or no mischief. but [sic] on the knight [sic] of the 14th which was Satterday [sic] knight [sic] they came about 12 oclock [sic] with three gunboats and a mortar [sic] fleet. and [sic] they warmed us pretty hot for 3 or 4 hours. and [sic] at length our batters [sic] succeeded in destroying the gunboat missipi [sic] which took fire from our shot and floated off down the river 10 or 12 miles and then she exploded [sic] and were utterly destroyed. She took fire about 3 oclock [sic] in the morning the 15th. there [sic] was but little Damage done on our side. our [sic] reagt [sic] loss only one killed and fore [sic] wounded. The Yanks succeded [sic] in runing [sic] two boats by the batters [sic] and they are still about the 16th but has done no damage yet. we [sic] captured between [sic] 30 and 50 prisners [sic] that escaped from the missipi [sic] but I learn that there was a great many burnt and drowned. monday [sic] the 16 there was perfect silence. more [sic] than we could hore [sic] the yanks [sic] boats steaming about but they took care to stay on there [sic] own side out of danger. Sunday and monday [sic] all was quiet but on tuesday [sic] eavoning [sic] which was the 17th they came and threw several more shell but to no effect as I have learned. on [sic] the same knight [sic] they was seen on the oposite [sic] side of the river but in small numbers. and [sic] they fired a dwelling house that Stood there. the [sic] eavening [sic] of the 18th and was seen over there on the 19th trying to plant a battery. but [sic] our men threw a few shell at them and they left there but could be seen carrying sugar from the mill all day which was Thursday the 19th. March the 19th 1863. and [sic] also they threw a few more shells the 19th but our batters [sic] replied so furious that they silenced and droped [sic] down the river out of range. and [sic] then on the 20th they came about 10 oclock [sic] and comnenst [sic] throwing at us again. and [sic] threw them till 1 or 2 oclock [sic] and then left off for the day. doing [sic] no mischief as I have learned. on [sic] the same eavening

[sic] which was friday [sic] we went on brigade drill and it was very warm and also on the 21st they threw some more shells.

March the 21th [sic] 1863

but done no harm as I heard of. but [sic] they threw them nearer the landing than they ever had before. the [sic] 22th [sic] there was perfect silence. there [sic] was no move made by the yanks that we could discover. 23 all is quiet but the jeneral [sic] belief is that the yanks is leaving but we cannot tell whither [sic] they are or not yet. 24 all is quiet but we are watching the yanks verry [sic] close. on [sic] Tuesday knight [sic] the yanks fired a sugar mill on the oposite [sic] side of the river with 80 bds. of sugar.

March the 25th 1863

All is still untill [sic] eavening [sic] and then the yanks threw some shells in the woods but doing no harm as I have yet learned. the [sic] 26th all was quiet except on a shot on the yanks [sic] side but doing no harm. on [sic] the 27th there was perfect silence. the [sic] morning of the 27th there was only three boats that was in sight and the belief was that they was leaving. 28 all is quiet and there is still some boats in sight but theys [sic] are doing no harm.

March the 29th 1863.

The 30. all is quiet. on [sic] the 31 there is perfect silence. The yanks is doing but verry [sic] little at this place at this time

April

April the 1st 1863. the [sic] 2th. [sic] there is not mutch [sic] change. The boats has all left. but [sic] our men are watching them verry [sic] close.

3th [sic] all is verry [sic] quiet. and [sic] also the weather is verry [sic] clear and fine. 4 Capt. Douglas arrived at this place and the weather is still fine. 5th Lieutenant Frey came and on the same evening our regiment [sic] was sent out on picket duty.

April the 6th 1863

The boats that was up above came down in sight and fired a few shots but they did not come in range of our batteres [sic]. and [sic] on the 7th there was two or three of the boats came from below and they also fired a few shots but to no affect [sic] as I have learned. The 8th all is quiet till eavening [sic] and then the boat fired one more shot and on the 9 we herd [sic] two shots but they was a long ways down the river. the [sic] report is that the yanks is evacuating batinragh [sic] and I think it reliable.

April the 10th. 1863

The yanks could be seen on the oposit [sic] side of the river loding [sic] on beef that they had killed there. and [sic] in the eavening [sic] they fired a few shots but to no affect [sic] as I have learned. the [sic] 11th. they [sic] was silent but there was two sloops [sic] in sight lying down at their old landing.

the [sic] 12th all is quiet till in the eavening [sic] and then the yanks fired a few shots but to no affect [sic]. and [sic] on the same eavening [sic] Mr. Pitts started for home and on the eavening [sic] of the 14th they fired a few shots one at our boat.

April the 15th 1863

The boats that was up above came down in sight and fired a few shots but done no damage and also there was three sloops and the S. X. in sight below. they [sic] also fired a shot or too [sic]. and [sic] on the small pole of one of the sloops there was a man waving a signal flag making signs to the boats that was up above. but [sic] what these signs were I am not able to say. but [sic] we are looking for the boats that is up above to try to go down every knight [sic] but I think they are afraid to venture. 16th there is still boats in sight below and they fire a shot or two every eavening [sic] but do no damage. the [sic] report reached here today that five April the 16th 1863 [sic] gunboats passed viseburg [sic] a few days ago and if this be true the thought is that they will beat us pretty hot at this place in a few days. the [sic] 17 and 18th there was not any firing. but [sic] the boats still lay in sight below. the [sic] the report is now that there is three gunboats and two transports passed Viseburg [sic] and also the queen of the west is reported sunk. 19th all is quiet and still. the [sic] weather is fine. 20th there is perfect silence at this place. but [sic] the report is that there is 11 gunboats below Viseburg [sic].

April the 20th 1863. On the 21th [sic] the paper of the 19th reported that there is between five and seven gunboats passed Viseburg [sic] but most of them badly damaged and also two transports and one ram distroyed [sic]. two [sic] of them burned and one sunken. on [sic] the 22th [sic] there is no thing [sic] of importance. the [sic] boats are all standing still. That is they are not interrupting us at this place more than they have cut our supplies off and they are easy. the [sic] 23th [sic]. all is quiet. 24th. the fleet above came down in sight and threw a few shell in the woods at our pickets as they thought but to no affect. [sic] there [sic] was one iron clad and one wooden likens to the contsoga [sic]. it [sic] is reported that our pickets killed one of them. our [sic] loss is two men taken prisoner, and fifty negrows [sic] taken from the oposite [sic] side of the river. on [sic] the 25th all is quiet. on [sic] the 26th all is quiet. there [sic] is only one of the enemys [sic] boats in sight. the [sic] fleet above is out of sight. on [sic] the 27th the boats is all out of sight. no [sic] other news that I know of. 28th 29th. all is quiet. the [sic] 30th. verry [sic] pleasant. the [sic] enemy doing nothing.

May

May the 1th [sic] 1863

the [sic] 1th [sic] all quiet on the river. in [sic] the evening [sic] our brigade received [sic] marching orders. and [sic] on the morning of the 2th [sic] we left Port Hudson [sic] La at 7 o'clock [sic] and marched till 4 o'clock [sic] in the evening [sic]. when [sic] we had reached about 8 miles. and [sic] we camped in a beautiful beech grove and on the morning of the 3th [sic] we started and marched leaving Jackson M. 2 miles to the left and reach Clinton at half past 5 in the evening [sic] and camped for the night [sic].

May 4th 1863. we [sic] marched about 19 miles passing one river called amit [sic] river and camped at a church [sic] called Shilo [sic]. the [sic] morning of the 5th we left the church [sic] and marched 18 or 20 miles where [sic] we camped at a branch in a beautiful pine grove on the morning of the 6th we marched about 7 miles to Osacco [sic] and there we camped to get something to eat. on [sic] the morning of the 7th we left Osyka (MS) and came to magnolia [sic] Ms about 10 miles. there [sic] we waited [sic] for the cars till 5 o'clock [sic] in the evening [sic].

May the 7th 1863

and [sic] got aboard [sic] and rode to Summit [sic] (MS) ten miles being the tenth station from New Orleans. and [sic] then we walked about 5 miles and camped. and [sic] on the 8th we marched ten twelve miles and camped near the railroad. thence [sic] 7 miles to Brookhaven (MS). this [sic] was Saturday the 9th. we [sic] reached this place at 9 o'clock [sic] in the morning. and [sic] at 11 1/2 o'clock [sic] we left the cars for Jackson (MS) and reached Jackson half past three in the evening [sic]. thence [sic] to camp one mile north of Jackson where we stayed all day the 10 which was Sunday [sic]. then [sic] the 11 soon in the morning we left Jackson and traveled [sic] 12 or 14 miles to Raymond. There we stayed till 11 o'clock [sic] and then marched 1 mile to town. This was the 12th. then [sic] half past twelve o'clock [sic] the fight commenced [sic] and continued until [sic] three or four in the evening [sic]. by [sic] overwhelming majority we were compelled to leave the place. with [sic] the loss of great many souls and a great many wounded. our [sic] Reg. suffered very [sic] much [sic]. her [sic] loss was 25 killed and wounded. 12 missing.

May the 12 1863.

Our company [sic] had five wounded 3 slightly and two mortally wounded. after [sic] the fight ceased [sic] we fell back to the springs 4 miles known as the Mississippi [sic] springs. There we stayed all night [sic]. on [sic] the 13th we stayed there about till evening [sic] then we marched to Jackson being 9 or 10 miles by nine o'clock [sic]. there [sic] we stayed till morning of the 14th. then [sic] we marched to the battle field expecting to have a hard fight but to our surprise the first thing that we knew we were on

the retreat. and [sic] it still raining and had bin [sic] all the morning. we [sic] had to stay in it all the day long and the mud was verry [sic] bad. we [sic] went about 6 or 7 miles and camped to cook [illegible] nothing to eat. where [sic] we stayed till the morning of the 15th then we marched 8 or 9 miles to the railroad and camped and stayed till the morning of the 17th which was sunday [sic]. (Yesterday was the second days[sic] rest that we have had in 6) on the 17th we marched 12 or 14 miles and passed livingston [sic] at 10 oclock [sic]. and [sic] then went about 6 miles beon [sic] and camped in a beautiful grove of timber near a large pond. there [sic] we stayed till the morning of the 18th. and [sic] we left there about 9 oclock [sic] in the morning and marched a mild [sic] or two and formed in line of battle and wated [sic] for them till 1 1/2 oclock [sic] and then marched about 5 miles to a chirch [sic] called Mound Bluff. thence about 5 miles in the direction of Canton and camped. this [sic] was the 19th.

May the 20. 1863.

we [sic] marched from the direction of the Mound Bluff toward station 7 miles and camped being then 7 or 8 miles from canton [sic] then on the 21th [sic] we did not move. they [sic] let us rest and wash our cloths [sic]. 22th [sic] we rested also. and [sic] the morning of the 23 we marched in two miles of Canton and camped. on [sic] the 27th we could here [sic] cannons in the direction of Viseburg [sic] verry [sic] distinct. They commenced about 8 oclock [sic] in the morning and fired all day. and [sic] on the morning of the 23th [sic] they still continued firing occasonaly [sic]. on [sic] the 24th [sic] two miles from Canton at the camp we came to the previous day. Fountain E. Pitt preached for us. This was the only sermon that I have herd [sic] in 6 or 8 months. it [sic] was gladly received by all.

the [sic] 25 and 26 we stayed at the same camp. news [sic] reached us the 25 that our cavalry had made a rade [sic] on raymond [sic] and taken it and four or five hundred prisners [sic] and retaken our boys that the yanks had. it [sic] is reported that the yanks are going back to the river.

May the 27th 1863.

all [sic] is quiet till eavening [sic] then we received orders to be ready to march at 4 oclock [sic] to a new camp. on [sic] the morning of the 28th we marched from the camp west of Canton passing threw [sic] Canton at six oclock [sic]. thence [sic] two miles south east and camped. there [sic] we stayed till the morning of the 30th. then we left there and marched threw [sic] Canton and took the yazoo [sic] road and marched about 18 or 20 miles and crossed big black [sic] on a floating [sic] bridge about 8 or 10 miles from Canton.

May the 31st 1863.

We marched from the camp 5 miles from Benton on the 31th [sic] and passed threw [sic] Benton at 9 oclock [sic] and then on to the camps near the Yazoo City. the [sic] weather being verry [sic] warm and dry, it was with mutch [sic] dificulty [sic] that we marched. there [was] two men that died on the road the 31th [sic] the heat being verry [sic] servere [sic], and the dust verry [sic] bad, and also one or two more that fainted on the account of the heat. the [sic] water that we had to drink from big black [sic] to yazoo [sic] city was verry [sic] bad.

June

June the 1th [sic] 1863.

On the 1th [sic] we remained at the camp near the yazoo [sic] City. all [sic] is quiet. the [sic] 2th [sic] we moved from the camps near the City about 3 miles off to another camp whare [sic] we found mutch [sic] better place and more water. the [sic] news has reached us to day[sic] that the yanks made another serves [sic] attact [sic] on viseburg [sic] on last friday [sic] and they got a servere [sic] whipping [sic] as usual. there [sic] loss was stated 15000 killed. the [sic] particulars we have not yet learned. 3. all is quiet. 4. We got orders to march from the camps 3 miles from town and we came back to the same place that we left on the 3. on [sic] the 4th and the morning of the 5th we could hear the sound of the cannon in the direction of viseburg [sic] verry [sic] distinct. on [sic] the 5th we left the camps near town and marched south about fore [sic] miles to the creek and camped and then our Regiment [sic] was sent on picket about 4 or 5 miles beon [sic] the Brigade and the weather being verry [sic] warm and the dusty verry [sic] deep we suffered verry [sic] mutch [sic] with heat. on [sic] the 6th all is quiet. and [sic] the morning of the 6th we came in off of picket. there was no disioveries [sic] made of the enemy [sic].

June the 7th 1863.

the [sic] cannons could again be herd [sic] in the direction of Viseburg [sic]. 8th all is quiet except the continual sound of the cannon in the direction of viseburg [sic]. 9th. all is quiet and the 10th and 11th all is quiet. the [sic] 11th and 12th the cannon was roaring in the direction of Viseburg [sic]. and [sic] the morning of the 12th the fireing [sic] seased [sic] and all has been verry [sic] quiet since. the [sic] same eavening [sic] we received marching orders and we left the camp near yazoo city [sic] the morning of the 13 which was saturday [sic] and marched to the Big Black and crossed at [illegible] fery [sic]. being [sic] a march of about 25 or 23 miles and camped the south side of the river. there [sic] we stayed till eavening [sic] about 3 oclock [sic]. then [sic] we marched 3 or 4 miles to the Mound Bluff Church and camped on the same ground that we did on the knight [sic] of the 16th of May. this [sic] is the 14th of June. the [sic] 15th. all is quiet. 16th no news but the continued sound of the cannon at Viseburg [sic] broke the silence even at this place. 17th all is quiet and there has been a good rain. it [sic] rained the 15 and the

knight [sic] of the 16 and the 17. 18th. rainy. 19th. very [sic] pleasant [sic]. 20th all
came [sic] at this place. but [sic] the steady [sic] roar of the cannons at Vicksburg [sic] broke
the silence even at this place. it [sic] was more steady [sic] and more heavy than I ever
heard [sic] there before. 21st [sic]. all is quiet but on the night [sic] of the 21st the roar of
the cannons at Vicksburg [sic] was very [sic] distinctly heard [sic]. they [sic] seemed to fire
with more fury [sic] than I ever heard [sic] them. 22nd [sic] all is calm. 23 and 24 all
is quiet. the [sic] sound of the cannons at Vicksburg [sic] is very [sic] distinct 24th.

June the 25 1863.

The 25th all is calm [sic]. the [sic] 26th there was occasionally [sic] the sound of a
cannon to be heard [sic] in the direction of Vicksburg [sic], but there has been no correct
news in the last few days. 27 and 28th. all is quiet. on [sic] the 29th all quiet but it is
very [sic] warm. The 30th all calm and quiet.

July

July the 1st 1863.

on [sic] the morning of the 1st we received marching orders about 12 o'clock [sic] in the
night [sic]. we [sic] then got up and cooked rations and was ready to march by day, but
we did not start till 5 o'clock [sic]. and [sic] then we took the Vicksburg [sic] road and
marched about ten miles and put up for the night at which place we reached about 11
o'clock [sic]. this [sic] was our first days [sic] march from Mound Bluff. the [sic] 2th [sic]
we marched about 12 miles and put up for the night [sic] at a creek. there [sic] was
some firing in the direction of Vicksburg [sic] the 2th [sic] but no news from that fort has
reached here yet. the [sic] 5th we remained at the creek that we got to the previous day,
which was Caney Fork. the [sic] 3th [sic] a member of Capt. Turner's Co. died at 8
o'clock in the evening, his name was Cook. July the 4th 1863. we [sic] remained at the
creek Reneyfork [sic] all day. there [sic] was perfect silence. 5th all was quiet till
evening, then we received marching orders to be ready to march at 4 o'clock [sic] in the
morning which is Monday morning the 6th. the [sic] 6th we marched 14 miles and
camped at a large [sic] pond. then [sic] the 7th we came on to Jackson. we [sic] passed
through [sic] Clinton about 3 o'clock [sic] and got to Jackson about 10 o'clock [sic] in the
night [sic].

On the morning of the 6th it was news in camp that the town of Vicksburg [sic] was
surrendered but we did not think much [sic] about it. but [sic] before we had travelled
[sic] far [sic], we were convinced that it was true [sic], when we found our selves on the
road to Jackson. we [sic] have since learned that it was surrendered on the morning of
the 4th of July. the [sic] prisoners [sic] captured was estimated at 17500. on [sic] the 8th
we remained at the camp that we came to the other night [sic], and all was quiet. on
the morning of the 9 we were ordered to the rifle pits [sic], where [sic] we stayed all day.

only [sic] a few shots from the Yanks [sic] cannons was heard [sic]. with [sic] this exception, all was perfectly silent.

on the morning of the 10th the ball was opened verry [sic] early, and there was furious cannonading all day, and steady [sic] firing of the pickets. Our loss was slight. the [sic] morning of the 11th pickets began verry [sic] early, but the enemy [sic] did not use any artillery [sic] on us till about 12 o'clock [sic]. then [sic] they would reply occasionally, not much [sic] damage was done. on [sic] the 12th they began as they did the other morning, and the firing was verry [sic] steady [sic] till about 8 o'clock [sic] then the Yanks engaged our hole lines with the most furious cannonading [sic] which filled the air [sic] with shot and shell, which lasted two long hours. then [sic] General Hurlbut engaged General Brackenrages [sic] Division on our left and was repulsed with the loss of 200 prisoners [sic] and 9 stands of colors. then [sic] on 13th there was steady [sic] firing of the pickets all day, and about 9 o'clock [sic] in the morning they engaged our right senter [sic], with the most furious cannonading which lasted about 3 hours, but there was not much [sic] damage done.

July the 14th 1863. Jeneral [sic] Hurlbut's [sic] Division was composed of Illinois, Ohio, and Iowa troops. his [sic] loss killed and prisoners [sic] was killed 526, prisoners [sic] 200 and 5 stands of colors [sic]. the [sic] numbers wounded is not known but must be heavy. the [sic] 14th they sent a flag of truce [sic] to get to bury [sic] there [sic] dead which was excepted. the [sic] flag came in at 1 o'clock [sic] and went out at 4 o'clock [sic], and then in a short time the pickets run together and had a hot time for about half an hour, and then they gradually quieted down. and [sic] they commenced with there [sic] artillery and shelled all the evening and all night [sic], but no serious damage was done.

15th all seemed to be more quiet than they was the day before, but there was some firing of the pickets and also some firing from the cannons, but not so severe as the previous day. 16th all seem to be tolerable quiet till about 12 o'clock [sic], then they run our pickets in and they fired a few shots but (were) soon repulsed and then then [sic] about 3 o'clock [sic] in the evening [sic] we sent out a force and drove there [sic] pickets back after shelling them back some [sic] distant. then [sic] there was a great cam [sic], till night [sic] but occasionally the pickets was firing. the [sic] night [sic] of the 16 about 11 o'clock [sic] we got orders to leave. We had out at that time a heavy picket. the [sic] entire force, except the pickets left at the same time. we [sic] marched till day light and then on we came to Brandon about 9 o'clock [sic] and then we went out east on the Homewood road 3 miles where we stayed for the night [sic], being a march of about 15 miles. the [sic] 17th we marched 7 miles and rested till about half [sic] past fore [sic] in the evening [sic]. then [sic] we went a mile or two and it began to rain and rained an hour or two, which made the roads verry [sic] bad. we [sic] then came about 6 miles in the mud and water, being a march of about 17 miles and we came in to camp half past

10 o'clock [sic]. we [sic] remained at the same camp all day the 18th. All seemed to be quiet. the [sic] 19th about 12 o'clock [sic] we started and marched about 3 miles and camped at a tan-yard whare [sic] we found better water than we found any whare [sic] in Miss. the [sic] 20th we remained at the tanyard [sic], and all was quiet. The 21 all was quiet till evening [sic], then there was a man by the name of [missing] that belonged to the 29th Georgia regiment that was charged with disersion [sic] and of corse [sic] giulty [sic]. was [sic] sentence to be shot, which was performed at 6 o'clock [sic] the 21th [sic] of July 1863. the [sic] 22th all is quiet. the [sic] 23 Jacob Conington came to us from the hospital. all [sic] is still quiet.

July the 24th 1863. all quiet. on [sic] the 25th we received orders to march. the [sic] wagon train started by land and we stayed till morning which was Sunday the 26th. We come on the cars at 6 o'clock [sic] in the evening [sic]. we [sic] got aboard the cars at Nortons [sic] Station and went to Maredian [sic] at about 3 o'clock [sic] in the morning, which is monday [sic] morning the 27th. then [sic] we chainged [sic] cars at Maredian [sic] and at 11 o'clock [sic] we started for Enterprise (MS) at which place we reached at 12 o'clock [sic]. then [sic] to camps about 1 mile and a half.

July the 28th 1863. all quiet. 29th all quiet.

30 no change. 31th [sic] was the day that the rest of the brigade had a chance of drawing for furrow [sic], with this exception all is quiet.

August

August the 1th [sic] 1863. all quiet till evening [sic] late about 7 o'clock [sic] then there was a heavy dark cloud [sic] overspread the heavens which threatened a verry [sic] severe rain. it [sic] at length began, and there was the heavist [sic] rain that fell in six months. it [sic] seased [sic] raining about 12 o'clock [sic]. the [sic] 2th all quiet. 3 and 4 no change. all quiet. 6th pleasant [sic]. Dannel [sic] Terrell came to the Co. from the hospital but his helth [sic] is verry [sic] bad. 7th and 8th all quiet and pleasant [sic]. 9th which was Sunday [sic] we had the pleasure of attending church, and the weather was verry [sic] fine [next sentence is cut off]

the [sic] Regnt [sic] was payed [sic] up to the first day of year 1863 and also the boys that was furrowed [sic] started from this place. the [sic] 11, 12 and 13th all quiet. the [sic] 14th – all quiet. the [sic] 15th no change.

August the 16th, 1863, the 17th all quiet. 18th and 19th pleasant. 20th and 21st rainy but pleasant [sic]. Lt. Burney left this place on a furrow [sic] to be gon [sic] 15 days this day the 23rd. The 24th no change. the [sic] 25th pleasant [sic]. 26th and 27th verry [sic] pleasant [sic] and the 27th we moved our camps about one mile. 28th and 29th verry [sic] pleasant [sic] with this exception no change. the [sic] 30th Thomas Berry came back after being off on furrow 17 days. the [sic] 31st Aug pleasant [sic].

September

September the 1st 1863. the [sic] 2nd and 3rd all quiet. the [sic] 4th and 5th verry [sic] pleasant [sic]. the [sic] 6th which was Sunday it is verry [sic] pleasent [sic]. on [sic] the knight [sic] of the 6th we received orders to cook rations for 3 days which we did, and on the morning of the 7th about 9 oclock [sic] in the morning we started for mobile [sic] at which place we got to bed about 9 oclock [sic] the same eavening [sic]. and [sic] there we stayed all knight [sic]. the [sic] morning of the 8th we passed threw [sic] the town of Mobile and got aboard [sic] a boat and started across the bay at half past 11 oclock [sic] and landed across about 2 hours and a half. then [sic] we got on the trane [sic] and about 8 oclock [sic] we left the landing for Montgomery (Ala) at which place we reached about 5 oclock [sic] the eavening [sic] of the 9th. then [sic] the morning of the 10th we got on the trane on the oposite side and started for west point [sic], (Ala) at which place we reached about dark. the [sic] knite [sic] of the 10th then we changed cars and left for Atlanta at which place we reached about 9 00 ock [sic] the morning of the 11th. we [sic] remained in camp near Atlanta the 11th and 12th. the [sic] knight [sic] of the 12th we went to the depot to get on the trane [sic] but did not leave till the morning of the 13th. and [sic] after going some 18 or 20 miles on of the boxes run off the track and broke down, which detained us for some time. then [sic] we went to Ackworth (Ga) and remained there till dark waiting for all of the trains to pass but threw [sic] some mistake they did not all pass, and we strated [sic] and after going some 6 or 8 miles from Ackworth, near Cartersville the Chieftain loaded with sick soldiers from Braggs [sic] army on there [sic] way to Atlanta, Georgia, and the Senitor [sic] loaded with soldiers from Johnsons [sic] army Greggs [sic] brigade ran together and done great damage. there [sic] was about 66 wounded of the 50th Tennessee [sic] and some killed and also the 1st Tenn. Petal. had some killed and wounded. he number killed on the Senitor [sic] was 12 or 14. the [sic] number wounded is abot [sic] between 60 and 70. this [sic] took place about 9 oclock [sic] the knight [sic] of the 13th.

September the 14th, 1863. the [sic] 14th we was engaged in getting the broken fragments of the cars off the road which took near all day. then [sic] we remaned [sic] there the knight [sic] of the 14th and the morning of the 15th. we [sic] got on the cars and came to Resyca [sic] (Ga) and went in camp about one mile west of the railroad and remained there all knight [sic] and the morning of the 16th.

we [sic] cooked one days [sic] rations and marched to the cars, whare [sic] we stayed till the morning the 17th which was then Thursday, September the 17th. Resyca [sic] Georgia. and [sic] the weather is verry [sic] clear and nice. the [sic] morning of the 17th we got on the trane [sic] and came to the bridge at greenwood mills [sic]. there [sic] we cooked fore [sic] days [sic] rations, and started after the yanks. the [sic] 18th we then came to Ringold [sic] 3 miles and then on the faitville [sic] rode [sic] some 8 or 9 miles whare [sic] we came up with the yanks. there [sic] was a few shots fired [illegible] and

then they retreated and we after them but did not overtake them till late in the evening [sic] than [sic] we had a small skirmish with them and then the firing ceased [sic]. this [sic] took place about 9 or 10 miles from Chatnooga [sic] on the fryetsville [sic] road or near it. this [sic] was friday [sic] the 18th. the [sic] 19th about 12 oclock [sic] the Yanks made a charge on us and killed a greate [sic] many of our men. The 30th Tenn. suffered very sever [sic]. Co. B of the 30th Tenn. lost 3 men killed and great many wounded. the [sic] names of the killed is

Capt. J L. Jones

pri [sic] G. B. Link

pri [sic] T. J. Candell

The wounded of Co. H and K

lt. L. H. Purney

Sar H. B. Eates

Cor. W. E. Underwood

Pri [sic] G. Bradley

W H Rogers

L. T. Covington

W. D. Freelan

J. T. Griffin

W. Swan

J. Y. Hutchinson

W. T. Terrill

B. L. Thompson

T. M. Browning

J. S. Bugs since died

W. A. grabs [sic]

J. M. Newton

A. J. Hall

C. M. Hall

The list of killed in Co. H Henry Choat [missing]

September the 20th.

was formed in line battle in reserve but (after a) short time the fight (commenced) and then we was (moved) from where [sic] we (rem)ained till night [sic]. (We) loss [sic] several men, (b)ut not as bad as the day before. the [sic] fighting was verry [sic] severe. we [sic] captured a good many peases [sic] of artillery and a great many prisiners [sic], between 6 and 8 thousand. the [sic] morning of the 21st after some examination we found that the yanks was going in the direction of Chattanooga [sic] and then we had the change to burry [sic] the dead and take care (of) the wounded, till (about) 2 oclock [sic] in the (eavening) then we started (after) them and went 6 (or 8) miles but did (not) overtake them. (We) (then) camped being that time on the Tenn. and Georgia line, or near it. we [sic] then on 26th moved a mile or two and camped and the then about 12 oclock [sic] we received orders to be ready to start to Mobile at 1 oclock [sic]. and [sic] we started and went two or 3 miles and the orders was countermanded and we turned back and went to the same camp.

[note: next part is out of order and some is missing]

the [sic] battle at Chickamauga was fought on the 19th and 20th of September 1863. It was a hard fought battle and resulted in a great many killed on both sides. The loss of the enemy in killed wounded and prisoners is estimated at 18,000 and that of the Rebels is estimated at 10,000. We succeeded in driving the enemy from the field and capturing a wagon train of 200th and also between 30 and 40 peaces [sic] of artlery [sic]. a large amount of army stores was captured with goodly numbers of sutlers [sic] stores and also about 15 or 20 lbs [sic] of spirits.

September the 23th [sic] 1863. we [sic] marched in the direction of Chattanooga, and all night [sic] in the valley near the works. the [sic] next day we remained in the works till late in the eavening [sic] then we moved about quarter back on the side of the mountain. there [sic] we stayed till morning. during [sic] the night our men advanced on the works and got in 2 or 3 hundred yards of the works and fired several rounds in to them. but [sic] at length the [sic] ceased [sic] and all was quiet. the [sic] 25th all seemed to be verry [sic] quiet. the [sic] 26th our men began to throw up temporary works and extend them all round from the river above to the river below. the [sic] 27th all seemed to be verry [sic] quiet for it was Sunday. the [sic] 28th all is profound silence. 29th the yankey [sic] wounded was sent to them at Chattanooga. the [sic] number I do not know, but there was about one hundred and fifty ambulances sent to carry them and there

must have bin [sic] a great number. the [sic] 30th all seemed to be verry [sic] quiet. the [sic] 30th we had the chance to write letters as there was a man going to go threw [sic] and we deemed it a verry [sic] good chance and so we writen [sic].

October

October 1st [sic] 1863.

it [began] to rain 30th and and [sic] rained all the time till about 11 oclock [sic] the knight [sic] of the 1st. then [sic] it sessed [sic], and the sun shone out and was quiet [sic] pleasent [sic]. the [sic] 2nd we moved from our post on the right into about 2 miles and a half on the left senter [sic] and remained there till 11 oclock [sic] the 3rd. then [sic] we went about one mile west to releave [sic] McLaws [sic] Brig. and the 4th went on picket. and [sic] the remainder of the Brig. took there [sic] position at the breastworks. there [sic] we remained till eavening [sic] the 4th then we moved to the right some two or 3 thousand yards and stationed again.

October the 5th 1863.

Our men threw some shell in to the fort. they [sic] was at it all day and knight [sic] but verry [sic] slowly. the [sic] distance was so great that the shell did not do any great damage. the [sic] 6th all was verry [sic] quiet. the [sic] 7th verry [sic] pleasent [sic]. the [sic] 8th clear and cold and also we moved off of the front line and camped back about half a mile from the lines. the [sic] 9th all cam [sic] except a few shots was exchanged from the cannon. the [sic] 10th was a fine day and the soldiers of Braggs [sic] army had the delight and pleasur [sic] of beholding Jefferson Davis in person. The 11th all quiet except a few shots from the cannons. with [sic] this exception no change

October the 12th 1863 was a fine day and the knight [sic] of the 12th it began to rain and rained all the morning of the 13th and still continued to rain till the eavening [sic] of the 14th. it [sic] began to rain the knight [sic] of the 12th and did not seace [sic] exceeding 20 minutes at a time till the eavening [sic] of the 15th. then [sic] it cleared off and we had a verry [sic] good knights [sic] rest. the 16th all quiet. 17th all verry [sic] quiet. the [sic] 18th pleasent [sic]. the [sic] 19th no change and Jacob Covington come to us and he is doing verry [sic] well. the [sic] 20th pleasent [sic]. 21th [sic] cloudy [sic] and rainey. the [sic] 22nd clear and Jacob left for the hospital. the [sic] 23rd rainey [sic] again.

October the 24th 1863.

the [sic] 25th Walkers [sic] Division moved to a new camp about 1 1/2 miles in rear of the line of battle in front of Chattanooga whar [sic] we found good water and plenty of wood. the [sic] 26th all quiet. the 27th [sic] about 11 oclock [sic] we was ordered in to line to go to assist McLaw Devisin [sic] which had bin [sic] fighting early that morning.

we [sic] started, but did not go all the way as the fighting did not amount to but little. then [sic] we returned to our camp and stayed till 4 o'clock [sic] the morning of the 28th. then [sic] we went out again and remained out all day. the [sic] yanks exchanged a few shells with us but no damage was done. the [sic] morning of the 29th we returned to the old camp. there [sic] we remained the 30th and 31st.

November

November the 1st 1863

on [sic] the 1st we was again sent to the front line or near it. the [sic] 2nd we moved about one mile from the front line along the east side of the mountain and camped for the night [sic]. the [sic] 3rd and 4th all was quiet except a few shots from the cannons was exchanged but done but little harm. the [sic] 5th and 6 all very [sic] quiet. the [sic] 7th and 8 very [sic] pleasant [sic]. the [sic] night [sic] of the 8th it was very [sic] cold and there was heavy frost. the [sic] 9th clear but cold. the [sic] 10th and 11th all quiet except we changed camps the 11th. the [sic] weather is very [sic] clear and cold. 12th and 13th. all quiet. 14th rainy, with that exception no change. the [sic] 15th we was transferred to General [sic] Bats [sic] command, and moved to the south near missionary [sic] ridge [sic]. the [sic] 16th all remained quiet. the [sic] 17th about day break [sic] the silence was broken by the sound of our cannon on the right. the [sic] enemy [sic] had pitched a camp near the river and Capt. Bragg thought they was too close to him so he opened on them. and [sic] they of course [sic] had to skedaddle as they generally do.

November the 18th, 1863.

all [sic] quiet in front, except an occasionally a cannon is fired on first one side and then the other. the [sic] 19th all quiet. the [sic] 20th and 21st rainy [sic]. the [sic] evening [sic] of the 20th Buckners [sic] command left here to go to meet a force of yanks that had crossed at Bridgport [sic]. but [sic] they returned the morning of the 22. one [sic] Regt. on in the direction of Knoxville on the 23th. the [sic] yanks made an attack on the right [sic] about 4 o'clock [sic] and continued on till late in the evening [sic]. there [sic] was not much [sic] damage done. the [sic] morning of the 24th about 9 or 10 o'clock [sic] they again commenced but on the left near lookout mountain [sic] and fought till evening [sic]. then [sic] they tried? next to bare [sic] to the right [sic] to the foot of the mountain where [sic] they crossed a large force and drove our men [sic] from there [sic] pits [sic] with the loss of some killed and some prisoners [sic]. they [sic] continued fighting till about 11 o'clock [sic] in the night [sic]. the [sic] most of the baggage [sic] and wagons was moved out of the valley across Missionary [sic] ridge [sic]. the [sic] morning of the 25th all of the troops from the left moved to the right [sic] and formed on missionary [sic] ridge [sic]. Early in the morning the yanks commence to advance on our pickets and drive them from there [sic] positions. but [sic] they did not attack [sic] our works till about 3 o'clock [sic] in the evening [sic]. then [sic] they advanced in heavy columns and

attacked [sic] our lines from rite [sic] to left. on [sic] the extreem [sic] rite [sic] the yanks was repulsed, but in the senter [sic] of our lines they prised [sic] verry [sic] hard with double collums [sic]. notwithstanding [sic] the heavy volleys of shot and shell that our boys was poring [sic] in to them, they still presed [sic] on, and turned the brigade on our rite [sic] and left and of corse [sic] we had to give way. then [sic] commenced our retreat, the knight [sic] of the 25th marched till three oclock [sic] and put up for the knight [sic]. the morning of the 26th we marched on to ringold [sic] and then on to Tunnell [sic] Hill and camped. during [sic] all this time the yanks was pressing the rear. we [sic] could distinctly hare [sic] the roar of the cannons. the [sic] 27th we marched on in the direction of Dalton, and camped in one mile of the place, whare [sic] we stayed the 28th and 29th and the 30th.

December

Dacember [sic] the 1st 1863.

the [sic] 1st we moved out of the buildings erected for the purpose of hospitals one mile from Dalton and went in camps close by. the [sic] weather is verry [sic] clear and cold with heavy frost. December the 3th [sic] 1863. all [sic] remains from the 2th [sic] till the morning of the 6th. since [sic] the 6th we have bin [sic] engaged in erecting our quarters. we [sic] made a completion of ours the morning of the 10th. about [sic] the 7th we received orders to drill once a day. owing [sic] to the weather, there has bin [sic] but little drilling yet. the [sic] 12th and 13th all quiet. the [sic] 14th and 15th all quiet. the [sic] 16th pleasent [sic], but the knight [sic] of the 16th there was a severe storm of wind and rain which made the knight [sic] verry [sic] unpleasent [sic]. the [sic] 17th and 18th all quiet. the [sic] 19th and 20th, clear and cold. from [sic] the 21st till the 24th all quiet. clear [sic] and cold from the 25th till the 30th all quiet. W. S. Burney came to us on the 27th. also [sic] Joseph E. Johnson [sic] arrived at Dalton and taken command of the army at this place. the [sic] 22th [sic] and one to the [sic] 31th [sic] all was quiet and all morning verry [sic] quiet but as usual Rations is short. with [sic] this exception all moves verry [sic] well.

January 1864

January the 1st, 1864.

the [sic] 1st the weather blowed up verry [sic] cold and it remaining verry [sic] cold till the morning of the 4th. then [sic] the weather was warmer for a while but again blew up cold, from the 5th to the 10th. the [sic] the [sic] weather has bin [sic] extreemly [sic] cold the ground has not bin [sic] thawed in more than a week. the [sic] knight [sic] of the 7th lieut [sic] Frey came to us he having bin [sic] at the hospital about three months. and [sic] the same eavening [sic] R. Cole started off on his furlow [sic]. all [sic] is quiet from the 7th to the 17th. all [sic] has bin [sic] passing verry [sic] fine but the weather is cold. from the 18th to the 25th all is quiet and the weather is verry [sic] pleasent [sic]. the 26th

to the 28th, all quiet. the [sic] 29th we had a review and the 30th we had coarps [sic] review. there [sic] has bin [sic] no disterbence [sic] for some time till the 28th then the yanks drove in our pickets at Ringold [sic]. and [sic] then ours turned on them and drove them 3 or 4 miles. no casualties [sic] as yet, from the 28th to the 31st all quiet.

February

February the 1st 1864.

from [sic] the 2th [sic] to the 12th all remain verry [sic] quiet and the weather is verry [sic] fine, during this time Browns [sic] Brig. left this place to go to Kingston or Roam [sic] and the last of January General Marcys [sic] old Brig. left to go to mobile [sic]. from [sic] the 12th to the eavening [sic] of the 23th [sic] all was verry [sic] quiet till about 9 oclock [sic] the knight [sic] of the 23 then orders came to cook all of the rations that we had on hand and be ready to march at a minute warning. we [sic] then proscaded [sic] to cook. we [sic] remained at the old camp till morning and till half past 1 oclock [sic] in the eavening. then [sic] we moved off in the direction of tunnel hill [sic]. we [sic] went in a bout [sic] two miles of tunnelhill [sic] and formed a line of battle across the railroad whare [sic] we remained all knight [sic]. the 24th we remained in line all day.

February the 25th 1864. the [sic] 25th there was verry [sic] heavy fighting on the right, but our men was able to hold there [sic] positions and also the 26th there was heavy skermishing [sic] along the entire line. the [sic] 25th late in the eavening [sic] the yanks attacted [sic] our men near the railrodd [sic] in the gap but was repulsed with the loss of several killed and fifteen prisner [sic] and also one lieutenant Colonel. the [sic] 26th all seemed to be quiet on the right but there was heavy skirmishing along the lines near the rail roag [sic]. also [sic] on the same day Smiths [sic] Brigade of Cleham [sic] Division attacted [sic] the yanks at the gap three miles from Dalton and drove them back. the [sic] 27th there was no fighting for the yanks had disappeared in our front. then [sic] our cavalry [sic] went out in front and found the way clear for some distant [sic] all remained quiet, and on the morning of the 28th we all moved to our cabbins [sic] again. The 29th all remained verry [sic] quiet.

March

March the 1st 1864.

from [sic] the 1st to the 4th all was quiet. and [sic] on the morning of the 4th Sanders returned to his command after spending 20 days furlough and also Jacob came with him. from [sic] the 4th to the 7th all remained verry [sic] quiet and the 7th our Division went on Division Drill. the [sic] 8th all quiet and still and the weather is verry [sic] fine. the [sic] 10th I started another letter home and also the 11th Lt. Frey and C. D. Gray left camps with a 20 days furlough each. all [sic] quiet up to the 15th and the weather is verry [sic] fine. from [sic] the 16th to the 20th all remaned [sic] quiet only there was

Division Drill the 18th and also the 21st. the [sic] knight of the 21st snow fell about two inches deep and it kept on snowing till evening [sic] and by this time it was about four inches, and the troops had them a great ol [sic] affair a snoballing [sic] on the 22th [sic]. and [sic] the knight [sic] of the 23th [sic] there was a severe storm of wind and snow. and [sic] the morning of the 24th the snow was about two inches, but the sun shone out and it all disappeared in a short time. the [sic] 25th there was a man shot by a sentence of a courtmartial [sic]. he [sic] was charged with desersion [sic]. he [sic] was a sitizen [sic] of Florida. the [sic] 26th the weather is verry [sic] fine. he [sic] 27th to the 30th verry [sic] fine. and the 31st the Devisions [sic] of gen. [sic] Hardees [sic] Carps [sic] was engaged in a sham battle. it [sic] was a grand sight to the spectators but not to the soldiers as cornbread and beef is the main stake of life.

April

April the 1st 1864.

on [sic] the 1st Lt. Frey came back to the Regt. after spending a twenty day furlough. also [sic] it was a rainey day the 2nd. from [sic] the 3rd to the 7th the weather was verry [sic] changeable. also [sic] the 7th our Corps Hardees, was again engaged in a sham battle. we [sic] had blank carriages [sic] and it was a verry [sic] and it was a verry [sic] nice seen [sic], that is to spectaters [sic]. the [sic] 8th was a day of fasting and preayes [sic], and all military works was suspended on that day. the [sic] 9th was a fine day. the [sic] 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th verry [sic] pleasent [sic], and the morning of the 14th I started a letter home by flag of truce. the 15th pleasant [sic].

April the 16th, 1864.

weather [sic] verry [sic] fine but cool from the 17th to the 20th. the [sic] weather is verry [sic] fine but cool knights [sic]. also [sic] the morning of the 21st Sanders Covington left camps near Dalton with a thirty days furlough. the [sic] 21st all quiet in the front. the [sic] 22nd and 23rd all quiet and the 24th the weather is verry [sic] windy, and rainey. the [sic] 25th and 26 the weather is fine and warm and on the 27th Lt. Burney and G. Scroggs got letters from home by flag of truce. and [sic] on the 28th Lt. Armstrong and W. L. Burney got one a peace [sic]. the [sic] news is all tolerable good. from [sic] the 28th to the 30th all was quiet in the front line.

May

May the 1th [sic], 1864.

all [sic] quiet, and on the 2th [sic] about half past 9 oclock [sic] there was several cannons fired in the front. then [sic] at ten oclock [sic] we got orders to go to the front, and went up and found them gon [sic]. then we got to return to our camps. the [sic] 3rd all quiet. the [sic] 4th and 5th all pleasent [sic] and the weather is verry [sic] fine, and we are under order to move at any time. the [sic] 6th all quiet. the [sic] 7th we left our

camps for the front. there [sic] was but little fighting the 7th and 8th except the evening [sic] of the 8th at dug got [illegible]. the [sic] 9th there was heavy skirmishing on the write [sic], also the 10th was heavy skirmishing along the lines. the 11th there was heavy skirmish and, cannonading in the front of the lines at mill creek [sic] gap the 12th. There is but little fighting. the night [sic] of the 12th we left there and went in two or three miles of Resaca on the 13th. there we stayed till the morning of the 14th when we had a hard fight. it [sic] began about one o'clock [sic] and lasted till dark, and on the morning of the 15th they began again very [sic] early and kept on till dark. then [sic] we made ready to get away and started about 10 o'clock [sic] and crossed the bridge and camped about [sic] 5 miles from Resaca, on the Calbon [sic] road [sic]. the [sic] 16th we went to Clifton [sic] and formed a line of battle and had a small skirmish with them. then [sic] about 12 o'clock [sic] we left for Adirsville [sic] and got in one mile of the place and rested a while, and then the yanks run on our pickets and had a heavy [sic] skirmish till dark on the evening of the 17th which was tuesday [sic]. then [sic] we left there that night [sic] and passed through [sic] Adirsville [sic] and arrived at Kingston [sic] at day the 18th. thence [sic] we marched toward Cassville and camped for the night [sic]. the [sic] 19th we formed a line of battle near at hand and fell back to Cass station [sic]. there [sic] we remained until about 2 o'clock [sic] the night [sic] of the 19th. thence [sic] to Cartersville on the 20th. we [sic] crossed the river and went about three miles beyond [sic] and camped for the night [sic]. the [sic] 21st and 22th [sic] all was quiet. the [sic] 23rd we left and marched in about five miles of Dallas [sic] and camped. then [sic] on the 24th we marched to Dallas [sic], and about 12 o'clock [sic] the yanks between 6 and 10 strong came dashing up and got in to the east [sic] of town, and captured two or three of our sharpshooters, but only succeeded in carrying off one of them; in the evening [sic] there was heavy skirmishing with the cavalry [sic]; we remained there till about 2 o'clock [sic] then we moved one mile out and reformed our line of battle which was wednesday [sic] morning the 25th. yesterday there [sic] was 3 or 4 that was wounded, none killed. the [sic] 25th we lay in line of battle all day, no fighting till late in the evening [sic], on the night of Hardees [sic] Corps, Hood's [sic] left, was a heavy fight. we [sic] remained in line of battle all night [sic], and morning dawned beautifully the 26th but there was but little fighting, but all preparations was being made on both side. on [sic] Friday [sic] the 27th the ball was opened very [sic] early, but it only proved to be skirmishing along the entire line except some few places. a [sic] small charge was made but only amounted to little. the 28th skirmishing very [sic] early. the [sic] 27th our Co. got flag of truce letters. on [sic] the 28th our regt. got one man killed. in [sic] the evening [sic] our men made a charge on the yanks but made a failure [sic] and got a great many killed and wounded. on [sic] Saturday morning 29th Lt. Burney was wounded very [sic] severe, skirmishing all day. about [sic] 9 o'clock [sic] the yanks made a charge on our works but after a heavy fight failing to carry our works they had to withdraw. the [sic] loss of either side is small. the [sic] 30th all day was heavy

skirmishing but no hard fighting. the 31st [sic] all seems to be quiet except a little sharpshooting.

June

June the 1st all seems to be quiet and our line of pickets was advanced to see if the enemy had left our front. finding [sic] that they had disappeared we left the lines near Dallas and went in the direction of Marietta, two or three miles, and camped for the night [sic], thence on towards the right. this [sic] was the 2th [sic]. rain [sic] fell which made the roade [sic] very bad. we [sic] went about 8 or 9 miles and formed on the line and threw up works. there we remained till the 4th, which was a gloomy day. little [sic] or no fighting the 1 and 2 and 3. about [sic] 12 oclock [sic] the knight [sic] of the 4th started and went 5 or 6 miles to the right of the lines, and halted about daylight, which was sunday [sic] the 5th. Sunday we moved a little and stode [sic] all knight [sic]. monday [sic] we moved a little back more way towards the right. June the 7th, all seemed to be quiet along the lines. the [sic] 8th, the 9th, and 10th, all quiet along the lines except the 10th. there [sic] was heavy sharpshooting and we had two men wounded, one slight and one severe, W. H. and Jan (Jim) Hicks.

June the 11th and 12th all quiet except skirmishing. the 13th some shelling. the [sic] 14th there was shelling from the enemys [sic] guns on the hill whare [sic] Bates [sic] Devision [sic] was on picket. Generals Johnston, Polk, Jackson, and staff rode out on the hill to view the enemys [sic] posision [sic] when a shell from the enemys [sic] guns passed threw [sic] General Polks [sic] left side killing him instantly. the [sic] knight [sic] of the 14th Bates [sic] Devision [sic] left there [sic] advance posision [sic] and came in side of the works. June the 15th the enemy [sic] are doing a little shelling, and late in the eavening [sic] enemy [sic] skilled [illegible], and advanced on our pickets, and a heavy skirmish unsured [sic] but seased [sic] at dark. the [sic] 16th there was brisk shelling and sharpshooting all day. the [sic] knight [sic] of the 16th the left of our lines was thrown back about two miles. the [sic] 17th the shelling was continued, also sharpshooting. the [sic] 18th brisk shelling and sharpshooting all day. the [sic] knight [sic] of the 18th the left of the line fell back two miles. the [sic] knight [sic] of the 18th the left of the line fell back two miles. the [sic] rain and misd [sic] very severe, also we regret to state the death of Lt. J. H. Burney, which took place the morning of the 18th. the [sic] 19th, Sunday, the enemy [sic] moved up to our new line and a brisk shelling and sharpshooting was kept up all day. rainy [sic] all day. the [sic] 20th sharpshooting all day and cannonading very brisk. late [sic] in the eavening [sic] the yanks drove in our pickets and remained a short time but had to go back. the [sic] weather still rainy. June the 21st. there [sic] was a heavy artillery duwell [sic] and the yanks [sic] pickets again charged our picket line, capturing and killing some of our men and gaining the works. at [sic] once commenced work to repare [sic] them. they [sic] still hold them. the [sic] 22th [sic] the 21th [sic] in the eavening [sic] Joseph Haley was wounded dangerous. the [sic]

22th [sic] hood [sic] was engaged and repulsed the enemy [sic] on the left. on [sic] the 23rd W. H. Rogers was wounded in the right breast severe, also Lt. George Cuthery of Co. E was killed. sharpshooting [sic] and cannonading day and night [sic]. no [sic] regular engagements. the [sic] enemy [sic] moving to the left. on [sic] the left, the 23th [sic] Stephinsons [sic] Division [sic] had a severe fight with the enemy [sic] and drove them, but had to withdraw. the [sic] 24th all quiet. June the 25th. the [sic] skirmishing was very severe. the [sic] 26th all calm except sharpshooting and cannonading severely [sic]. shots [sic] struck our works. the [sic] 27th cannons roared tremendous along the entire lines, it commenced [sic] about 8 o'clock [sic] and continued till dark. on [sic] the left Cheatham's [sic] Division [sic] was attacked [sic]. the [sic] enemy [sic] was repulsed with the loss of 800 killed and some wounded and prisoners [sic]. Cheatham's [sic] loss was slight. the [sic] same day Cavalry [sic] had a fight on the right. they [sic] also drove the enemy [sic] and held the battle ground [sic] with there [sic] dead and wounded. the [sic] 28th all comparatively quiet except a little firing of cannon on the left. the [sic] 29th. there was shelling most of the day. the [sic] morning at about 2 o'clock [sic] the the [sic] enemy [sic] tried to move there [sic] pickets [sic] lines and our men commenced firing on them and there was a heavy firing for about 15 minutes [sic], then ceased [sic]. the [sic] 30th. there [sic] was but little fighting. also [sic] there was some firing the night [sic] of the 30th. each [sic] time it was on Cheatham's [sic] and Cleburn's [sic] lines, but little harm was done on either side.

July

July the 1st. the [sic] yankees shelled us furiously for sometime [sic], mean [sic] threw one in to the ditch, and wounded four men one has since died. the [sic] other three is not dangerous. the [sic] 2th [sic] they again shelled us but did no serious damage. the [sic] night [sic] of the 2nd [sic] about 10 o'clock [sic] preparations being made our lines fell back about 5 miles and formed a new line and began to throw up works. the [sic] 3rd the yankees followed us very [sic] close and built works for there [sic] cannons [sic] and throw a few shells into our lines. Monday the 4th the enemy [sic] done but little. they [sic] threw shell and built works all day. at [sic] night [sic] all things being ready we fell back about 3 miles to a picket line 2 miles of the river. there [sic] we held them in check. the [sic] 5th some skirmishing. the [sic] 6th heavy skirmishing and late in the evening [sic] the yankee [sic] pickets commenced firing very [sic] fast. and [sic] mean time J. G. Hutchison was shot in the thigh bracking [sic] the bone. the [sic] 7th his leg was amputated. the [sic] 8th there was a heavy fight on the left. we [sic] drove the enemy [sic] and got 1000 prisoners [sic] and pare [sic] guns. the [sic] 9th all quiet in the center [sic]. at [sic] night [sic] we fell back across the river. the [sic] 10th we was arranged [sic] in camp where [sic] we remained till the 14th, during which time we were greatly refreshed. the [sic] yankees followed us to the river, and there has bin [sic] some skirmishing ever since. the [sic] yankees are crossing the river above. our cavalry [sic] is watching them closely. the [sic] 15th we moved to the right about 4 miles to guard a

bridg [sic], all quiet. the [sic] 16th, all quiet. the [sic] weather is verry [sic] warm with some rain. the [sic] 17th pleasent [sic]. the 18th the yanks drove our pickets across peechee [sic] creek. the [sic] 19th fell back from the creek a little and the enemy [sic] crossed some of there [sic] men. the [sic] 20th the yanks drove our pickets killing some 4 or 5 and wounding several. we [sic] fell back to the main line; there our men made preparations to drive them back. our men then charged on them, but failed to drive them as they thought, had to draw back to the works. the [sic] 21st we moved to the right till dark, then we went threw [sic] town about 6 miles south. then [sic] on Jue. [sic] 22th [sic] we moved in the direction of Decater [sic] 2 or 3 miles and made a charge on the yanks in there [sic] rear Cleborns [sic] Devision [sic] captured 10 peases [sic] of artilyery, [sic] one thousand prisners [sic]. Walker was killed in the action and his Division had to withdraw. Bates also had to withdraw: each loosing [sic] several killed and wounded on the field. Co. K lost 6 missing, 1 killed, one wounded. Cleborn [sic] held his posision [sic] all knight [sic]. Bates moved to his left the 23rd. we [sic] formed a line and build works, and remained quiet till eavening [sic]. then [sic] we moved from the right of the army to the left. the [sic] 24th we made more works. all [sic] was quiet except a few shells and sharpshooting. the [sic] 25th and 26th some shelling and picket firing. the [sic] 27th the yanks tried to get around the left flank [sic], but was met by a number of rebels sufficient to drive them back after a severe fight: we captured several prisners [sic]. the [sic] 28th all quiet on the lines except a little picket firing. the [sic] 29th but little going on. the [sic] 30th and 31st but little firing.

August

August the 1st. Bates [sic] Division moved to the left and threw up works. the [sic] 2th [sic] we moved 2 or 3 miles two [sic] the right. the [sic] 3rd [sic] we again went back to the same posision [sic] and remained till eavening [sic]. then [sic] we moved to the right about one mile. the [sic] 4th and 5th there was but little done. the [sic] 6th the yanks tried to drive our pickets, and there was a heavy fight. the [sic] yanks came up with a line of battle, and charged our pickets, but could not drive them back. they [sic] brought up another line and renewed attact [sic], and was repulsed. the [sic] third line was brought up but was repulsed, each time leaving a number of dead and wounded on the field. we [sic] captured 60 prisners [sic], and a number of tools and small arms. our [sic] loss was 3 or 4 killed and twenty 3 or 4 wounded. the [sic] 7th we withdrew our lines leaving a small skirmish line. they [sic] held them in check till we had time to put up works. this [sic] was about 1 oclock [sic]. the [sic] yanks charged the skirmish line. they [sic] fell back, the yanks in close persute [sic]. finding [sic] that we had went back to our works they stoped [sic] and threw up works also. the [sic] 8th they shelled a little along the whole line, also there was heavy picket fighting. the [sic] 9th and 10th nothing new. sharpshooting as usual. from [sic] the 11th to the 13th all quiet except sharpshooting. the [sic] 14th heavy shelling near the senter [sic]. the [sic] 15th and 16th nothing unusual. the [sic] 17th fare [sic] and pleasant, with a little sharpshooting. August the

18th, 1864. but [sic] little going on. the [sic] yanks contining [sic] to try to take our picket line but do but little of it. the [sic] 19th and 20th usual sharpshooting. the [sic] 21th [sic] sunday [sic] there was shelling sharpshooting heavy an hour or two. the [sic] 22th [sic] and 23rd sharpshooting. the [sic] 24th and 25th no change. the [sic] 26th more quiet than usual. the [sic] morning of the 27th the yanks abandoned our front. the [sic] 28th every thing [sic] was quiet. the [sic] eavening [sic] of the 28th we moved to the left 6 or 8 miles and threw up works on [sic] the morning of the 29th. then [sic] in the eavening [sic] we advanced west about 3 or 4 miles. there [sic] we remained till morning of the 30th. the [sic] enemy [sic] advanced till they came up with our scouts. finding [sic] that we was ready to receive them they withdrew. he [sic] eavening [sic] of the 30th we moved about 8 or 10 miles to Jonesboro. there [sic] we found the enemy [sic] in force near the town. we [sic] was put in position and built works. in [sic] the eavening [sic] preparations was made to advance on them, which we did. we [sic] carried picket lines and advanced on there [sic] mane [sic] works but finding they was two [sic] strong for us we had to withdraw with the loss of a great many good men. the [sic] 30th Rem lost 21 wounded, two killed, 9 missing.

September

September the 1st, 1864. The enemy [sic] made two attempts [sic] to come on our works, but did not come on the left, but on the right they came on Cleborns [sic] Division and forsed [sic] him out of his works. the [sic] enamys [sic] loss heavy in killed, and heavy in wounded and missing. we [sic] lost a great many prisners [sic]. that [sic] knight [sic] we fell back about 6 or 8 miles and again formed our lines and threw up works. the [sic] knight [sic] of the 1st General Hood evacuated Atlanta, and started in route to miss Hardees [sic] Corps, then below Jonesboro. the [sic] 2th [sic] by the time he had began work skirmishing could be herd [sic], and by dark they was in our entire front and skirmishing going on briskly. the [sic] 3rd Bates [sic] Division moved 3 or 4 miles, to Barecreek station [sic]. the [sic] 4th skirmishing was going on. the 5th Bates [sic] Division moved back in two miles of the frunt [sic]. the [sic] 6th the yanks seemed to have left our frunt [sic] and went back in the direction of Jonesboro, our men in persute [sic]. the [sic] 7th they passed Jonesboro, and went in the vissinity [sic] of rough and ready station [sic]. the [sic] 8th Bates [sic] Division moved a mile above Jonesboro, and went In camp. the [sic] 9th all quiet. the [sic] 10th and 11th all quiet. the [sic] 12th a flag of truce commenced between the federal Gen. Sherman and the confederate Gen. Hood, which is to last ten days from the 12th to the 15th all is moving well. the [sic] 16th all quiet. the [sic] 17th at dark we had orders to cook rations. we [sic] remained there the 18th till 1 oclock [sic] at knight [sic]. we [sic] then starded [sic]. this [sic] is the morning of the 19th. we [sic] marched about 21 miles and crossed the west point rodd [sic] 2 miles above Palmetto station, where we formed a line and built works. we [sic] remained on this line from 20th till the 22th [sic]. during all this time all was quiet. also [sic] the men of the 30th Ten. that was captured the 31th [sic] of August came to there [sic] command

after being exchanged. the [sic] 23rd and 24th all quiet. Sept. the 25th no change. the [sic] 26th the President reviewed the army of Tenn. the 27th all six of the Tenn. Regts. was put in one. the [sic] 28th all quiet. the [sic] 29th Hardees [sic] Corps left Palmetto station and marched across [sic] the Chattahoochee river [sic] about 12 or 14 miles. the [sic] 30th we marched the same distance. the [sic] morning of the 30th some of our officers left us and started to Tenn. to recruit [sic].

October

Oct. the 1st 1864 we marched about 8 miles in the direction of Powder Springs. the [sic] 2nd we marched 6 miles the same road. the [sic] 3rd we marched 10 miles, which brought us in 5 miles of Dallas [sic], Ga. our cavalry [sic] occupied Marietta the morning of the 3rd. there was skirmishing the 5th and 4th. the 4th we built works about 5 miles east of Dallas [sic]. October the 5th, 1864. Stewarts[sic] Corps had a small fight at the Altona [sic] hits. but failed to take the hits [sic]. the [sic] 6th we left our works and marched in the direction of Cedartown 10 miles.

the [sic] 7th about 18 miles. the [sic] 8th about 15 miles. this [sic] brought us to Cedartown. Sunday the 9th was the first frost. the [sic] 10th we marched 12 miles and camped near Cave Springs. the [sic] 11th we went about 12 miles and camped 9 miles North of Roam [sic]. the [sic] 12th we marched 16 miles. the [sic] 13th about 9 o'clock [sic] W. D. Freeland was wounded by an accident shot threw [sic] the left breast, which is thought very [sic] dangerous. we [sic] arrived at Dalton about 2 o'clock [sic] and surrounded [sic] the place, but found very [sic] few Yanks. we [sic] then began to tear [sic] up the road [sic], at Millcreek Gap. In Dalton and at Millcreek [sic] Gap we captured 615 Negroes [sic] and 400 whites. the [sic] Blockhouse at the gap surrendered after 5 of these men were killed and 5 wounded. our [sic] loss was [sic] one killed by a stray shot. the [sic] 14th we left the gap about 2 o'clock, after tearing [sic] up about 15 or 20 miles, we went 12 miles. the [sic] 15th 8 miles. the [sic] 16th 3 miles to the Fayetteville [possibly means LaFayette]. this [sic] is southwest from Dalton. then [sic] we took the Roam [sic] Road. we [sic] camped the night [sic] of the 16th 8 miles from town and the 17th we started soon and left the Roam [sic] Road 4 miles (from) town and took the right hand and camped at Alpine about 30 miles from Fayetteville. the [sic] 18th we left Alpine and marched 12 miles. the [sic] 19th we marched 15 miles. the [sic] 20th we marched 18 miles and camped near Coosa River near Gadsden. this [sic] is 12 miles from Blew [sic] Mountain [sic]. the [sic] 21st we remained at the same camp. the [sic] 22nd we marched 12 miles and passed through [sic] Mills Valley [sic] and went up the mountains. the [sic] 23rd we marched 20 miles of the Decatur [sic] Road across Sand Mountain [sic]. the [sic] 24th we marched 15 miles on the road in the direction of Summerville. the [sic] 25th we marched 15 miles and camped at the foot of Sand [sic] Mountain 4 miles from Summerville (Ala). the [sic] 26th we marched 15 miles and camped in 4 miles of Decatur [sic] (Al). the [sic] 27th we came on to town and stopped

[sic] on the west side of town and sent out our pickets. there [sic] was some skirmishing and some artillery [sic] firing. the [sic] 28th skirmishing going on and a cannon shot wounded 3 or our men severly [sic]. all [sic] of which lost there [sic] limbs. two [sic] lost there [sic] ligs [sic] and one lost his arm. the [sic] 29th sharpshooting as usual. in [sic] the evening [sic] all of the troops was drawn off and marched 5 miles on the Coatland [sic] Road. the [sic] 30th Sunday we marched 20 miles. we [sic] passed Catland [sic] about 2 oclock [sic] and camped at a large creek. the [sic] 31st we marched to Tuscumbia (Ala) which was 16 miles.

November

we [sic] remained there from November 1st till the 6th. during [sic] this time all was quiet. from [sic] the 6th to the 9th all quiet. the [sic] 10th preparations was made to cross the river, but some accident happened to the pontoons and we was delayed till the 13th, about 11 oclock [sic] we crossed over and camped about 1 mile from town. from [sic] the 13th to the 20th we remained at the same camp west of the town, and all was quiet, but the weather was verry [sic] rainy and bad. the [sic] 21st we left Felarence [sic]. at [sic] the time we left it began to snow and was verry [sic] cold. we [sic] went 8 miles and camped. the [sic] ground frozed [sic] verry [sic] hard. Tuesday the 22th [sic] we marched 18 miles. the [sic] roads was verry [sic] bad and Rough and the weather cold and snowing. we [sic] passed threw [sic] [illegible] the 23th [sic]. we [sic] marched 15 miles. the [sic] 24th we marched 15 miles. the [sic] 25th 15 miles and passed threw [sic] Mount pleasant [sic]. the [sic] 26th we got to Columbia. the [sic] 27th we remained near the town, and the yanks left the town and crossed the river. the [sic] 28th Hood crossed over some of his force and folowed [sic] them to Springhill [sic] whare [sic] we had a severe skirmish. dark [sic] came on, we had to hold on for the night [sic], during the night [sic] the yanks held the turnpike and moved off as rapidly as posable [sic], but we being near on them they lost 30 wagons, which was burned. the 29th we persewed [sic] them to Franklin whare [sic] we had a hard fight, and lost a great many men. W. S. Dorris, of Co. K, 30th Tenn., was killed and great many wounded. the [sic] yanks left during the night [sic].

December

December the 1st. some [sic] of the army was engaged in caring for the dead and a potion [sic] of it persewed [sic] the enemy [sic]. the [sic] 2nd Bates [sic] Division started in the direction of Murphisboro [sic], and went about 10 miles. the [sic] 3rd we marched from Traine [sic] in 4 miles of the Town. the [sic] 4th we marched on to the Railroad 3 or 4 miles below Murphiesboro [sic] and there we found a blockhouse and other forces. we [sic] there had a severe Skirmish of an hour or two. we [sic] lost several wounded and one killed. we [sic] then drew off a few hundred yards, and formed a new line. there [sic] we remained till an hour or two in the might [sic], then we moved back 3 or 4 miles

and remained till morning which is Sunday the 5th. we [sic] then took possession of two blockhouses and burned them.

December the 6th 64

we [sic] moved toward town and drove the enemys [sic] pickets some distance. we [sic] then built works and remained in line all night. the [sic] 7th we moved to the right. in [sic] the evening [sic] we had a sever [sic] fight. we [sic] got some good men killed and a number wounded. among [sic] the killed was Capt. Baylor, Lt. Armstrong and S. Martin of the 30th Tenn. we [sic] then moved back on the Nashville pike [sic]. the [sic] 8th Lt. Armstrong was buried. the [sic] 9th we burned more of the road. the [sic] weather cold with snow. the [sic] 10th we left Smerna [sic], and went toward Nashville, and camped in 9 miles of the town. the [sic] 11th we left our camps at 12 oclock [sic] and came in 5 miles of Nashville and camped.

The 12th we moved upon the line and relieved Cheathams[sic] Division. the [sic] 13th we was in line at the works. snow [sic] fell the 9th and stayed on the ground till the morning of the 14th. the [sic] 15th we moved to the left late in the evening [sic]. that [sic] night [sic] we build works. the [sic] 16th there was a hard fight along the entire lines, about 12 oclock [sic]. the [sic] yanks charged on us and broke threw [sic] in 2 or 3 places. then [sic] we had to get away the best we could, the enemy [sic] in hot persute [sic]. we [sic] fell on the Franklin pike [sic]. the [sic] 17th we marched from Franklin to Springhill [sic] and camped, thence to Columbia. there [sic] we took the Pulasca [sic] road, we marched 25 miles the 20th. the [sic] 21st we went threw [sic] Pulasca [sic] the 22nd we took the Lawrenceburg road and went 5 miles. the [sic] 23rd we marched 22 miles and left Lawrenceburg to the rite [sic]. the 24th we marched 12 miles. the [sic] 25th we came 10 miles and camped near the river at Bainbridg [sic], the place of our crossing. the [sic] 26th the wagon train comenced [sic] crossing and about 12 oclock [sic] Bates [sic] Division comenced [sic] crossing. the [sic] 27th we stayed near the river near Tuscumbia. the [sic] 28th we remained there. the [sic] 29th we left Tuscumbia and marched 15 miles. the [sic] 30th we marched to luka, (MS) 18 miles. the [sic] 31st we passed Burnsville, (MS) and camped in 4 miles of the place.

January 1865

January the 1st 1865.

The 1st we marched 12 miles and camped in the versinity [sic] of Corinth, (MS) from the 1st to the 8th. all [sic] remained quiet and stores are being moved down the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

January the 9th we left Corinth and got to Tupelo the 12th and remained there till the 26th. then [sic] we left and got to East point the 27th. that [sic] night [sic] we drew and cooked two days rations.

February

February the 1st. we got to Maredian [sic], thence to Fenalislus the 2nd. thence [sic] to Selma on the 4th thence to montgomery [sic]. thence [sic] to Macon the 5th. thence [sic] to Millageville [sic] the 6th. the [sic] 7th we drew clothing, and went on and got the mafila [sic] the 9th. we then took the cars and went to Auguwata [sic] Ga. we [sic] crossed the river and remained there 4 days and drew [missing] days rations and there the 14th and marched in the direction of Columbia. after [sic] getting in 31 miles of Columbia we learned that the yanks was between us and Columbia. Then we had to keep at a respectful distance. 17th we passed there for [illegible] 37 miles from Columbia we went to Newbery. thence [sic] at Frth [sic] 23 miles thence back to Mialery [sic]. then [sic] 18 miles town [illegible] the railroad. there [sic] we stayed till the 26th. February the 27th we left Mary Station in S. C. and marched to Eherts [sic]. there [sic] we took the cars and went to Smithfield N. C. then we was put on post duty whare [sic] we remained till the morning of the 18th of March.

March

March the 18th we marched out 14 miles and fought the enemy [sic] near Bentonville N. C. the [sic] fight was on the 19th and 20th of March. the [sic] 19th we drove them about one mile, and when night came on we removed all of the dead and wounded, then fell back to our former position. the [sic] 20th there was but little fighting done. finding [sic] that the enemy [sic] was on the move we fell back east of Smithfield station [sic], whare [sic] we remained quiet till the 9th of April.

April

then [sic] we fell back in the direction of Raileigh [sic]. Raileigh [sic] was evacuated the 13th. the [sic] same eavening [sic] we passed threw [sic] Coliage [sic] Grove, then we took the road for Hillsboro. after [sic] getting near Hillsboro we herd [sic] of General Leees [sic] Disaster. we [sic] then took the Salisbary [sic] Road. got [sic] near Salem N. C. then finding that the enemy [sic] was (in) large force at Salisbary [sic], and indeed all around us, there we remained to learn what would be our fate. April the 19th we learn that there is no posable [sic] chance of escape, and that we will have to surrendered [sic]. the [sic] army [sic] of Tennessee was surrendered April the 26th to Major Gen. W. T. Sherman and on the 2th [sic] day of May we started on our journey home.

May

the [sic] knight [sic] of the 4th we got to Salisbary [sic], thence we went by the way of statesville [sic]. thence [sic] on by Morganton, thence over the mountain and by way of Ashville [sic]. thence [sic] down the Franchbrood [sic] by the warm springs. we [sic] passed by the warmsprings [sic] on the morning of the 11th, which was Sunday. thence [sic] we took the Greenville road [sic] and went in 8 miles of Greenville, and stayed two days. then [sic] on the morning of the 17th we marched threw [sic] Greenville and

camped near the town. we [sic] received our parolls [sic] the eavening [sic] of the 16th. we [sic] took the cars at Greenville and went by the way of Knoxville, Chattonooga [sic], Murphesboro [sic] and Nashville which brought us near our journeys [sic] end.

List of Engagements

List of the engagements that the 30th Tenn. Regt. has bin [sic] in, since it left home on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1861. It was engaged at Donelson on the 14th of February 62 and also at Spring Dale, on the [missing] and also at viseburg [sic] on the 28th and 29th of December and also at port [sic] Hudson the 14th of March, [missing] and also at Raymond on the 12th of May 1863, and also at Jackson on the 13th and 14th of July -1863, and also at Chicksaw [sic] on the 19th and 20th of September and also at Missionary [sic] Ridge on the 25th of November 63. [Rest is missing.]

Song Ballet

Soldiers [sic] last day at home,

Fare you well my darling,

So fare you well my dear;

Do not morn [sic] for my long absence,

While I am present here.

As it has been my misfortune

A soldier for to be;

Prey [sic] make yourself contented,

And do not grieve for me.

I ame [sic] going away tomorrow,

To tarry for a while;

Away from my dear darling

About one thousand mile.

She rang [sic] her lilley [sic] white hands,

So mornfull [sic] she did cry;
You enlisted as a soldier,
And in this ware [sic] you'll die.

In battle youll [sic] be wounded;
In the center youll [sic] be slain;
My poor heart will burst asunder,
If I never see you again.

The cannons lonely roaring,
The bullets by thousands fowling;
The drums and fives [sic] are beating,
To drown the woundeds [sic] call.

Our happy days are over,
And troubles now began;
I hope youll [sic] remember,
If I never see you again.

So wate [sic]) for me and tarry,
While absent I remain;
Youll [sic] be the girl I will marry,
If I ever return again.

Written while in line of battle near Chattanooga, October 3rd, 1863.

List of Casualty Numbers
September the 18, 19, 20 1863

Co. A. 9 killed, 9 wounded

Co. B 2 killed, 8 wounded.

Co. C 2 killed. 4 wounded.

Co. D 2 killed, 2 wounded

Co. E 4 killed, 16 wounded

Co. F 1 killed, 10 wounded

Co. G 2 killed, 2 wounded

Co. H 2 killed, 5 wounded

Co. K 3 killed, 13 wounded

Colonel J. J. Turner wounded

Total wounded and killed 27 killed, 70 wounded

This is a trew [sic] list of the killed and wounded of the 30th Tenn. Reg. in the fight on the Georgia and Tennessee line near the Chickamaga [sic]. the 18th and 19th, 20th of Septem. [sic]

22 lines completely illigible [sic]. may have been erased.]

Raymond. may [sic] the 12th 1863

the [sic] battle of Raymond was found on the 12th. it [sic] commenced half past twelve o'clock and continued till four in the eavening [sic]. Our force consisted of Greggs [sic] brigade about three thousand, and that of the enemy [sic] not less than thirty thousand and of course we had to give back. the [sic] losses was heavy on both sides. the [sic] correct loss I am not able to state. the [sic] loss of the 30th Reg. was 37 killed wounded and missing. that [sic] of the 10th Reg. was more.

[on the left side of the next paragraph is written by hand: only 4 of their number were engaged.]

Co. K of the 30th Reg. had five wounded, three slitly [sic] and two mortally wounded. the [sic] latter since died from there [sic] wounds. W. H. Pitts died from his wound. May the 15 or 16th. he [sic] was a good soldier and was loved by all of the Co.

Jerry Byran died also from his wound, May the 18th. he [sic] was a good soldier and well beloved by all of his Co.

General Laid Tilman was killed at the battle of Big Black on the 17th of May. we [sic] regret verry [sic] much [sic] to have to slate his death.

List of Engagements

List of the engagements that the 30th Tennessee has bin [sic] in since it left home. the [sic] battle of Fort Donelson was found on the 12, 13 and 14th of February A.D. 1862. on [sic] the 3rd of December of the same year had a smart battle at Springdale, Mississippi [sic], and on the [illegible] of December of the same year we had a fight Viseburg [sic], Mississippi, the Chickasoa [sic] began on the knight [sic] of the [blank] of March. at [sic] Port Hudson we [sic] a heavy bombardment on the 12th day of May 1863. we [sic] had a fight at Raymond Mississippi. on [sic] the 9th of July, 1863, we was ordered to the rifle pits where we stayed eight days ending on the knight [sic] of the 16th, during which time we had some hard skirmishing. but [sic] our regt. was not in a general engagement there.

on [sic] the 18, 19 and 20th of September, 1863, we was in a fight at Chickmaga [sic], a littler river near the Tennessee line in front of Chattanooga. on [sic] the 25th of November we was engaged again at (Missi)onary ridg [sic] in the (the fro)nt of Chattanooga, (T)ennessee. February the 24th we was engaged again with the yanks at buzzard roast gap [sic], this lasted three days.

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