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HISTORY

OF THE

FOURTEENTH OHIO

REGIMENT, O. V. V. I.

From the beginning of the war in 1861 to its close in 1865.

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COMRADES OF THE 14th OHIO.

It was suggested by a worthy comrade at our last annual reunion, to designate one of our number to write up the history of our old command, to be read to such of the comrades as shall have the good pleasure of meeting together and talk over some of the hardships and privations endured by them as they went forth at the bidding of their country to battle for the right and to assist in preserving and handing down to future generations one of the best governments that the sun ever shone upon. But it would be idle for me to attempt anything more than a mere approximation of the most important points in the history of a command that bore so important a part in the great struggle through which our country was compelled to pass.

Be assured, my comrades, I have not undertaken this work without many misgivings as to my fitness to do ample justice to the magnitude of the work before

me.

We must bear in mind, that after the lapse of sixteen years since we laid aside the garb of the soldier and assumed that of the civilian, many and great are the changes that have taken place.

The toilsome marches and the clatter

and roar of the battle-field, that was then fresh in our memories, have, during this long period become too vague to call to mind even the most important facts without the assistance of some memorandum or record to refer to, and through the kindness of comrade Milo Smith, of Co. "F," I have been furnished with a memorandum of dates from a pocket diary kept by him during his entire term of service, and to him I feel largely indebted, for without which I would have come far short of even giving you a mere outline of the marches and bivouacs engaged in, during the late severe struggle through which our country has so successfully passed.

The 14th Regiment being one of the very first that responded to the call of our Chief Magistrate for troops, the history of this regiment will bear us out in saying it was composed of as good material as was ever found in any organi-

zation during the entire war.

Soon after the inauguration of President Lincoln, on the 4th of March, 1861, the very air seemed to be full of the forboding of stern visage war, and the spirit of rebellion ran high among our brethren of the South; nothing but secession would appease their troubled spirits. Go they must if war was the result of their departure. They were boastful and defiant; they had resolved on going out of the Union, be the consequences what they may; and before any preparation had been made by the general Govern-

ment to resent such rash acts on their part, they hastily formed their military organizations, and on the 12th day of April, 1861, fired on Fort Sumpter, guarded by a small force of United States Troops. The insult that had been thrust upon us by this atrocious act, the Northern people felt they must resent.

The President at once issued his proclimation, calling for Seventy-Five Thousand Troops to serve for the period of three months, and on the 15th day of April the work of organizing the 14th regiment was commenced, and in 6 days the organization was complete with a

thousand men brave and true.

On the 22d marching orders was received and at 9 o'clock in the morning the Regiment assembled on the bank of the river on lower Summit street to receive the farewell greetings of friends. After spending a short time in this way the order was given to fall in, and the entire command was soon on the move for the Union depot, where a train was in waiting to convey the command to Cleveland. Ohio, where it arrived late in the afternoon of the same day, moving out a short distance from the main part of the city, where we encamped, and at once commenced a thorough drill of four hours each day till the 22d of May when we took leave of the old camp and departed for Columbus, where we were furnished with arms and uniforms, and as soon as it was possible to thus equip the men,

another train was boarded and was soon on the move in the direction of Zanesville. Ohio, arriving there about four. o'clock the next morning. With as little delay as possible the command was loaded on board of two steamers and as soon as the bright rays of the morning sun scattered the dense fog, the mooring of the steamers were hauled in and were soon steaming their way down the Muskingum river for Marietta, arriving there late in the afternoon of the same day; encamped a short distance north of town till the 27th of May, when we again embarked on a large steamer and steamed down the Ohio river to Parkersburg, Virginia, where we arrived the same day, disembarked, and at once stationed a guard over the telegraph office. regiment that night camped on one of those many large hills just a little east of the town; this being the terminus of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, it was regarded as important to obtain possession of this road in this section of the State.

The next day we moved out along the line of the railroad where we bivouaced for the night, and the next day we boarded a train and moved out along the line of the railroad some sixteen or eighteen miles, halted and sent to rear and also in advance, large details to guard the railroad bridges, and after remaining there for a couple of days. Co. "B," was ordered to load their baggage on a hand car and advance along the line of the road to Clarksburg; but before arriv-

ing there Co. "A" joined it, and the next day after these companies arrived, the whole regiment came up and remained there for some six or eight days, when an order was again given to board a train and move forward to Webster, a small way station about six miles west of Grafton. Here everything belonging to the regiment was unloaded and we remained by the roadside till about 9 o'clock in the evening, when the rain commenced falling rapidly, the order was given to move out on the Pike in the direction of Philippi, where it was reported that the enemy in some considerable force was emcamped. A section of Artillery of Col. Barnett's Battery followed closely in our rear; there was one continuous growl seemed to prevail the entire command. Our experience as soldiers had as yet taught us but little of the hardships that soldiers must of necessity undergo, and on this march we were getting a slight foretaste of a soldier's life.

The rain continued to pour down till near morning. We reached their picket line before it was fairly light. They fired at us and then ran for dear life. Knowing that this would alarm the camp of the enemy, orders were given to move rapidly, but the men did not feel in the spirit of making very quick time after marching 12 miles over the road just passed; and by the time it was fairly light we were on the erest of the hill overlooking the little town in the

valley below. The Artillery was at once in position and opened fire on the enemy encamped in the town below; a howl went up from the rebels as the solid shot came whistling down among them.

They broke and ran in every conceivable direction and made a rapid retreat on the road leading in the direction of Laurel Hill, a distance of about ten miles, where they again halted and for-

tified.

The Union forces engaged in this little contest consisted of the 14th Ohio, the 9th and 7th Indiana Regiments and a Battery of Light Artillery, under the command of Colonel Barnett, and three companies of the 15th Regiment, O. V. I. This battle occurred on the 3rd

day of June 1861.

Philippi is the county seat of Barbour county and is situated in a long narrow valley nearly surrounded by what we would call mountains, but the Virginians call them hills. We remained there, after this great struggle to get up a fight for several weeks; drill and picket duty was the regular duty assigned to each command. Captain Andrew Crawford, of Co. "F," 14th O. V. I., while making the grand rounds one dark night as officer of the day, passing through a dense thicket came suddenly upon one of the picket guards, who, becoming terribly frightened, at once fired at the captain, killing him instantly; this being the first death that occurred in the command. It seemed to cast a deep gloom over the entire regiment. The captain was in command of the company raised at Napoleon, Ohio, a Lawyer by profession and was a right jolly goodhearted fellow, and we regretted to part with him in this way—but such are the fruits of war, and sad as they may appear to be, we must bear them as becomes the fortitude of true soldiers.

The order was finally given to advance to Laurel Hill and make an other attack upon the rebel forces. We moved up and within a short distance of the rebel works, and after pressing them hard for several days, at or about 12 o'clock it was discovered that a retreat was being made by the enemy, and to impede our pursuit they blockaded the road in their rear by falling large trees across the road. The Infantry pursued, climbing over logs and pressing through the brush, a large detail was at once ordered from the several commands to clear the road that the Artillery and supply trains might follow.

There being some delay on the part of the Union forces in getting started, gave the rebels an advantage of several miles. The pursuit was somewhat rapid as well as exciting, pursuing them till dark, we bivouaced for the night. At daylight the next morning, the 14th was given the advance. The day was dark and dreary; the rain continued to fall till late in the afternoon, when a thick misty fog seemed to o'erspread the heavens; the roads were fearfully muddy and the men dragged themselves along the best they

could, momentarily expecting to come upon the enemy—their trail leaving the evidence that they were not far in advance, and everything seemed to indicate that soon an opportunity would be given for "a right pert fight with the Johnies," as the Virginians termed it.

We finally came to the little stream known as the Cheat River, flowing through this mountainous country, it rushed along with a mighty force and crooked beyond description—the road was equaly as crooked, winding along the banks of the river, it neessitated fording the river a number of times in our passage up the valley in pursuit of the fleeing enemy, but it being only about two feet deep this was easily done.

After passing the second ford, our scouts took in some ten or twelve prisoners. This convinced us that their main force was not far in advance. For several miles before overtaking them, the road was literally strewn with blankets, knapsacks, and in everything that impeded their progress, convincing us they were pressed hard, all of which gave the boys new life to press forward rapidly; and as we neared the third crossing or what was known as Carrick's Ford, the baggage train of the enemy was seen in the act of crossing the river. The troops were across and were forming in line of battle on the easterly bank of the river.

Our Artillery was immediately got in position. The 14th was moved to the

front near the edge of the stream, and at once opened fire upon the enemy. The fire was promptly returned, and continued quite lively for about half an hour, the 7th and 9th Indiana regiments crossed the river a little below, and moved up along the bank on the easterly side, the enemy doubtless discovering their approach, broke and fled, leaving their Artillery behing them. The 14th had 3 killed and 5 wounded-but the wounds of nearly all was very slight and all recovered. The killed were Samuel Mills, of Co. "A," Sargeant Reichclderfer, of Co. "C," Martin Williams, of Co. "B", three brave and noble soldiers; they were the first from the Northwest to pour out their life's blood, that the bonds of the Union might be preserved.

General Garnett, commanding the rebel forces, while rallying his men was killed, after which they broke and ran in every direction. The other officers apparently had no control over the men, and it being late in the afternoon of the 12th day of July, we were ordered not to pursue them any farther; we captured a number of prisoners and one 4lb. iron piece of Artillery; this seemed to be the only one they had. We also captured their

entire baggage train.

We camped on the battle field for the night, and the next morning moved forward in the direction of our old camp, Laurel Hill, being about forty-five miles distant therefrom, and only one days' rations in our haversacks, and scant at

that. But the distance had to be marched, rations or no rations; so we moved on this same road up the valley through which this intensely crooked river flowed, fording it seven different times on the first day's march—and some of the fords were passed with much difficulty, being from three to four feet deep and the current very rapid. After crossing it the seventh time, we took a westerly direction turning our backs upon the celebrated Cheat river for the last time, pressing forward till darkness stretched her vail over the heavens, we halted and bivouaced for the night.

At early morn we were again on the move, not waiting for breakfast, for in fact we had nothing to cook for breakfast; having 22 miles to march that day before any relief could be had by way of provisions, there was but little relief that could be expected by means of foraging, for the country was sparcely settled and rough and barren. There seemed to be no other way only to rough it through, many of the officers and men were obliged to resort to various means of conveyance to enable them to make the distance.

But when within about five miles from camp several wagon loads of hard-tack came out, which was soon taken possession of and quickly consumed, and the remaining distance was marched with apparent ease. Just as this relief came to hand, while passing through a piece of woods, a small limb of a tree

caught the hammer of a musket on the shoulder of one of the men of Co. "F," which caused it to discharge, the contents thereof penetrating the body of 1st Lieut. John D. Belknap, who afterwards died from the effects of the wound.

Arriving at the old camp about eight o'clock in the evening. Our term of service having expired, preparations were at once made for our return home and

muster out of the service.

After resting a day or two, on the 22d day of July we packed our trunks and bid good-bye to old West Virginia, and took our departure for home, leaving behind us one of the most picturesque as well as rough and rugged country as was ever passed over. Still with all its many attractions, there was but little desire on the part of any of us to return.

This being our first introduction to the Southern States, the question was often asked: "How under heavens is it possible for these people to keep soul and body together, among these barren hills and valleys upon which the rays of the sun beat down with intense fury.!"

But after directing our steps homeward, we were soon at the border of the Ohio river; crossing with but little delay, we were soon on board of a train winding our way homeward at a good round speed, where we arrived on the 25th day of July, 1861.

There was some little delay before we were mustered out of the service, there being no mustering office whose services

could be obtained and the men became rather rebellious before the officer arrived and the work was completed, and the men were paid off.

The men soon forgot their little griev-

ency thus endured.

The work of reorganizing for the three years was vigorously engaged in, and it went on so rapidly that but a few months had passed when the regiment was reported as ready for marching orders. On the 25th day of September, 1861, camp was broken at Toledo, and the command moved to the Union depot for a final departure, and after the exchanging of many good-byes from the loved ones left behind, the regiment boarded the train and moved off for Columbus, arriving there late the same afternoon. It immediately changed cars and continued on the route for Cincinnati, reaching Camp Dennison early the next morning, where we made a brief halt for breakfast. After that we again moved forward to the city of Cincinnati, and took up our quarters for the night in an old building, drew blankets and after partaking of hard tack and coffee, the boys were soon rolled in their blankets and laid down on the softside of the old floor to pleasant dreams. By 4 o'clock the next morning we were again on the move across the Ohio river, in that Godless land known as Kentucky. several hours delay we were again winding our way for the city of Lexington, where we arrived about midnight and

took up sleeping quarters for the balance of the night in the freight house, and early the next morning moved out along the line of the railroad extending to Nicholasville.

Here we received tents and other camp equipage and enjoyed one night's sweet repose in our new canvass houses. But this was too great a luxury for soldiers to indulge in long. The next day an advance was made to the little town of Eminence, making a brief halt, camped, and on October 1st, returned to the city of Lexington, thence to Nicholasville, and on the 2nd took up our line of march toward what was afterward known as Camp Dick Robison, where we encamped for about seventeen days, and employed the time faithfully in drill and discipline. Soon after arriving there a full quota of wild mules were turned over to the regiment for drill and discipline, and the dance soon opened, being highly instructive. But these Kentucky mules were not the most amiable animals and did not readily take to Uncle Sam's harness, and it was indeed amusing, to say the least, to witness the mode of instructions adopted by the boys.

The first and foremost question to be solved was as to what mode should be adopted to enable them to get the harness on the backs of these desperately wild animals. A mule is noted for its limberness of hind parts, and as soon as any part of the harness would touch the back of one of these animals, its heels

would involuntarily move upward, and the harness, or pieces of it would go whirling through the air, and every fellow had to keep one eye on number one and the other on the mule, and stand from under if he had any regard for his head.

And so the work went on day by day. Big chains were thrown around their necks and by main force hauled up to the wagons, and the experiment was adopted in throwing the harness on their backs: but it slipped off as easily as water from the back of a duck. After persevering in this way for several days and showering down upon their heads some most emphatic exertations for the exclusive benefit of the mule fraternity, and a deal of perseverance, stubborn and mulish as they were at the first introduction to civilization. Time brought about great changes, for when marching orders were received on the 19th of October, the mules were harnessed and hitched up, the wagons loaded and the regiment with their mule teams moved out on the pike for Crab Orchard, making a distance of twenty miles the first day, camping the first night just south of the little town of Crab Orchard.

The next morning bright and early we were on the move and made a forced march to Rock Castle river, a distance of thirty-four miles, arriving on the bank of the river late at night tired, hungry and fearfully foot-sore. Fires were soon lighted by the top rails taken from a

fence near at hand, and the boys were soon stretched out in front of the same, snoozing away in the land of nod for dear life, and dreaming of the loved ones left

behind in God's country.

Early the next morning we were on the move, active preparation being made for crossing the river. The rain was falling copiously, the sky was thickly covered with dark and angry clouds, and well it might be thus, for we had then advanced in one of the most Godforsaken sections that mortal man ever stepped foot on; rough, rugged and wild beyond description.

The first living being that we chanced to behold after crossing the river, was a small squad of Wolford's Cavalry.

"Great God!" exclaimed one of the boys as we moved off from the boat, "how do you suppose these cusses ever got

here ahead of us."

There was some little delay in getting across the river, there being but one small boat, and it could not carry but one company at a time; hence the delay that must necessarily occur in waiting for the current of the river to propell this flat boat across the stream so many times before the regiment was all across this turbulent little stream.

After all was safely across the river, we toiled up a steep hill along a winding road through the rain and mud, and finally reached the top of the hill; we advanced a short distance and looked down on the sloping bank that raised its stu-

pendous side to the rays of a Southern sun and endeavored to learn if possible, where the rebels or Wild Cats were located.

Foot-sore and tired as we were, there was but little choice as to which we had to encounter, being in fighting trim for

either.

A vigorous search was made for the rebels for several days through thickets of brush and briers, but none could be found; discretion to them was the better part of valor. They kept out of harm's way, and not being able to find them among the Wild Cats, on the 25th an advance was made of twelve miles, where we established what was known as Camp Cannell, remaining there until the evening of the 29th.

About 9 o'clock that evening, after the men had put their lights out and retired for the night, the long roll was beat. A lively scramble was soon discovered in every tent, and they soon commenced to roll out in almost every conceivable way: some without hats or shoes, and some with gun in hand without any other accoutrements, but this confusion soon subsided, order prevailed, and the line was quickly formed, ready for the contest. But the alarm was soon discovered to be false, and the excitement died a natural death. The whole command moved forward some two miles and encamped near London.

On the 4th of November, Companies "B" and "F" with several details from the other regiments of the command,

were ordered to report to Col. Cannell, and move forward during the night to Barberville, to learn if possible the whereabouts of the supposed enemy that was thought to be in that vicinity. But no trace could be found, so on the 5th we returned to camp, and on this scout great was the slaughter of the melon and turnip fields along the line of march. We had labored very hard to get up a fight, but none could be stirred up, and our sick list was largely on the increase. On the 13th camp was broken, a countermarch was made in the direction of Crab Orchard, and we continued on our march with but very brief delays till we arrived at Lebanon, where we remained in camp till the 31st day of December, when we again struck tents and moved forward in the direction of Columbia. Arriving at Russel Creek, near Columbia, on the 9th of January, 1862: we crossed the creek, and continued the advance, the objective point being Mill Springs, where we hoped to get a crack at the rebels. Columbia, the country through which we passed was wild, barren and desolate. The march was very much obstructed by the fall of heavy rains and bad roads. When within about twenty miles of Mill Springs, the Fourteenth was ordered to halt, and to advance during the night in a certain direction to the westward and endeavor to capture a rebel foraging train. The balance of the troops moved up on the main road within about 14 miles of Mill Springs. On the night of the 19th of

January, Zollicoffer, who was in command of the rebel forces, thinking, doubtless, there was an opportunity of gaining some advantage, moved out his entire force and made a desperate attack upon the Union forces about daylight the next morning, but sufficient strength was found in the Union army to wipe out the rebels, and Zollicoffer paid the penalty of his folly by the loss of his life.

The 14th having returned from their scout early the next morning to the camp they had left late the evening before. The rain commenced pouring down in torrents. Just before moving out of camp, the roar of this battle was distinctly heard, although we were distant about five miles; and the sharp echo of the Artillery was inspiring music to cheer the boys on through the intensely muddy road, hoping soon to have a hand in this contest, but before the 14th arrived the battle had closed, and the rebels had retreated, making a hasty exit for their fortification at Mill Springs. The 14th made a rapid march in pursuit, leaving knapsack and everything behind that would in any manner impede our progress, and was followed closely by six pieces of Artillerv. Arriving late in the afternoon at Mill Springs, shell and solid shot were sent whistling through the air into the rebel works until darkness closed the contest for the day.

Early the next morning we were again on the war path, the grim fortifications

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of the enemy loomed up before us, but the strength of the enemy concealed behind these works must be ascertained in some way, if the consequences were disastrous in obtaining that information. Thereupon it was resolved to send out a line of skirmishers of brave men, that would not falter until the desired information was obtained.

Five men off the right of Co. "A" and five off the right of Co. "F" were selected for that purpose, who advanced as skirmishers under the command of the Cap-

tain of Co. "F".

The movements had to be made with the utmost caution, for at every change of our line these bold fortifications stared us in the face, and we could not tell what moment a deadly volley might be poured out upon us.

We were sent to the front to learn, if possible whether the enemy was in the trenches behind these works or not, and that information must be gained in some way—be the consequences what they

may.

The movements were made as quiet as possible; the timber and brush for several rods outside the fortification had been carefully cleared away, and in fact everything that would obstruct the view or range of an approaching enemy had been carefully removed. The officer in command was extremely anxious to accomplish all that had been expected of him, when leaving his command on this mission. To gain this informa-

tion, there seemed to be no other way only to rush forward and reach the top of these earth works. But this was a hazardous undertaking; still there was no other alternative left us, and we must prepare for the worst. A charge must be made, be the consequences what they

may.

A slight breach was discovered in the works a little to the left of where we were, and halting for a moment before emerging from the protection of the woods. This breach was at first thought to be a roadway leading into the fortifications, and the order was given for the men to move on double quick for this supposed breach or roadway entering these fortifications, and in case the enemy fired upon us and we could not stand their fire, then to quickly fall back; but if not, then to move forward till we could learn fully as to whether there was any enemy in waiting for us behind these trenches or not. The moment the signal was given, the men dashed forward on double quick and soon gained the top of the fortification. Meeting with no opposition, we tarried there for a moment or two and waived our hats, as a signal for the main force of troops to advance as rapidly as possible.

The squad moved forward, capturing a number of prisoners. The Fourteenth Regiment followed on double quick, soon coming up and made rapid work in taking in the prisoners that were unable by fatigue or otherwise to cross the river

the night before with their rebel comrades, capturing quite a large quantity of forage the rebels had been storing away for some time, little dreaming at the time of so doing they would have to flee for their lives and leave the whole of it

to the Yanks to enjoy.

The 14th being the first to enter the fortification, the Artillery was moved quickly to the bank of the river and opened at once a rapid fire on the enemy; a small force being in the act of moving from the bank of the river, and some were just moving off of the boat as our Artiltery opened fire. But the range was too long to accomplish much only to create a fearful scare and howl among the rebels as they broke and ran in every direction. Their entire force soon disappeared from sight, making a rapid retreat for a more congenial clime.

Our entire force remained at this point till the 11th of February, when we again moved out for another muddy march, to what point the rank and file was in

blissful ignorance.

The first day we moved over eleven miles and the second twelve miles, and camped near Sumerset, but early the next morning found us on the move, making thirteen miles, and late in the afternoon camping at a very small town called Cubia, and certainly one of the most dilapidated towns that was possible to imagine and purely rebledom all over. We had no desire to remain there any longer than was necessary, so we moved

forward each day thereafter till we arrived at Lebanon on the 19th making but a brief halt there. The following morning found us moving in the direction of Louisville, where we arrived on the 26th inst., and camped about two miles outside of the city till the following morning, then moved down to the Ohio river and were loaded on two steamers, and were soon steaming down the river for Nashville, Tenn., where we arrived after rather a pleasant trip on the 4th of March, and on the 6th moved out to the west of the city about four miles, and encamped till the morning of the 20th, when the line of march was again resumed on the pike in the direction of Columbia, Tenn., but for several days our progress was rather slow.

The bridge at Columbia, spanning Duck river had been destroyed by the rebels, in their flight, and another had to be rebuilt before the troops could cross the river. The 14th army corps to which the Fourteenth belonged, was in the rear of the other troops. Pittsburg Landing being the point to which we were moving, the heavy rains and bad roads impeded our march to such an extent, that we did not arrive there till some two days after the close of the great battle of Shiloh, where the broad acres stretching back and along the banks of the sullen Tennessee river bore indescribable signs of one of the most sanguinary struggles of the war. After such a desperate effort it must necessarily require time to put the army in shape before a forward movement could be made that might successfully throw its mighty coil around that doomed city of Corinth.

After this desperate conflict, many and sad were the individuals seen wandering over this desperate field of carnage, looking after the remains of those dear to them, seeing they were properly interred, while others were making arrangements to convey their remains to their former homes, there to rest in peace upon the

virgin soil of freedom.

This great siege was commenced on the 24th day of April, 1862, and continued for several weeks, as you will see by following me through these swamps and quagmires that in order to bring to mind vividly the part taken by the old Fourteenth in this great siege, I must present it somewhat in detail, otherwise a very important link in our history must of necessity be omitted. The first advance brought us in close proximity to the enemy. On the 29th we had a slight skirmish with the enemy and compelled them to fall back after moving to various parts of the line. On the 4th of May an advance was made of ten miles where we camped in an open field, and on the 10th, the regiment was formed on the color line. After going through a dress parade, the regiment was formed in column by division, and Col. Steedman, stepping to the front, informed us that he had a very pleasant duty to perform in the presentation of a beautiful

flag, which he had just received from the citizens of Toledo, and before handing it over to the color bearer, he made a very neat and appropriate little speech, saying to us: "Boys, I know you will not allow these beautiful colors to be dishonored." My comrades, you know whether the noble old Colonel's words used on this occasion were ever fully realized or not. But this was no time for speech-making or delay. Time was on the wane, and we were anxious to press forward in pursuit of a flying enemy. On the 13th an advance of about 3 miles was made, and on the 14th it was thought a battle was in the near future. The brigade to which the Fourteenth belonged was formed in line of battle, and we advanced about 3 miles, but no enemy was visible, and late the same afternoon we returned to camp. On the 17th we advanced about 4 miles. and having come upon the enemy had a lively skirmish, compelling them to fall back in a lively manner, with no material damage received by any one of the command.

On the 18th three men were wounded by sharp shooters. On the 19th we moved to the right and had rather a lively time, the Artillery being brought into requisition, but the range was too long to accomplish much, and on the 20th the rebels endeavored to drive us from our position by throwing a few shells into camp. But this effort was futile. The advance had been made so far towards the doomed city it was exceedingly lively for the pickets. Sharp firing was kept up nearly every night, and they were kept constantly upon the alert. On the 27th and also on the 28th an advance was made in line of battle, but without finding the enemy. On the night of the 29th the regiment was ordered on picket.

Your historian being in command of the out-posts, every man when off duty being required to lay with his gun by his side that he might be ready for duty at a moment's warning; but there was no rest or sleep for the officer in charge, he was obliged to be upon the alert at all times. About 7 o'clock in the morning being relieved and returning to the reserve, a report without delay was made to Col. Steedman that from all indication that had passed during the night, I was fully satisfied the enemy had evacuated the town during the night. While the Colonel and myself were engaged in conversation, an orderly came riding up apparently in great haste, and hands the Colonel an order from the Brigade Commander. After reading it, he turned to me and said: "Captain, you are correct in your belief, the enemy is without doubt gone, we are ordered to advance in pursuit," and before 10 o'clock on the morning of the 30th of May, the entire army seemed to be on the move. old Third Division advanced a short distance beyond the town, and then returned, about a mile to the south of the same and encamped till the 3rd of June, when the entire division moved forward in the direction of Boonesville, Miss., returning on the 11th, we then moved our camp to the east of the town, remaining there till the morning of the 22nd. Camp was then broken, leaving behind the sick and convalescent. The Division moved in the direction of Inka, where we arrived on the 24th, and camped for three

days.

This little town in the palmy days of Southern aristocracy was a great resort drawn there by the healing qualities of its waters, but its beautiful summer houses and fine apartments for bathing, arranged and fitted up regardless of expense, was entirely deserted and had become the abode of bats and owls, scarceiv a living being to be seen in any part of the town. Everything seemed to be going to decay and destruction. The high-toned Southerner had from all indications left for a more congenial clime, and where they might be permitted to breathe pure air and give free vent to their nant wills. But while in there, a commissioned officer was detailed from each regiment of the Third Brigade to return to Corinth and bring forward all the men left there who were able to be moved on the cars.

The regiment in the meantime advanced to Tuscumba, Alabama. Gen. McPherson was in command of the post at Corinth, and master of transportation. Your historian was one of the officers on this detail sent back to Corinth. A reg-

ular army officer being in command, we expected to have to run the guantlet of red tape before we could obtain transportation for our respective commands. After we had ascertained the situation of things, and the number of men we required transportation for, I called at the headquarters of Gen. McPherson, informed him what my business was, and exhibited to him my order from Thomas. I was most happily surprised by the gentlemanly treatment received, and was soon impressed with the idea that Gen. McPherson, notwithstanding he was a West Pointer, possessed the true type of a high-toned gentlemen. As soon as it was possible a train was furnished us and we took our departure for Tuscumba, where we arrived on the morning of the 3rd day of July, the regiment being encamped about a mile south of the town in a very pleasant grove. Two companies of the regiment, consisting of "G" and "K," were detailed to guard what was known as the Town Creek railroad bridge, several miles east of the town. The next day being the fourth of July, all joined in having a good, oldfashioned celebration, and listened to some good, old-fashioned patriotic speeches, one of which was made by our Colonel that contained in every sentence the ring of the pure metal. Spoiling, as we had been for some time, for a fight, on the morning of the 11th the Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Thirty-first Ohio Regiments moved on different routes in the

direction of Moulton, with a hope of capturing some rebel troops supposed to be in that vicinity. After passing through cross-roads and by-ways for several days, at about 12 o'clock, the 14th, while making a rapid march beneath the rays of a July sun in this rebel land of Alabama, we heard troops advancing towards us.

we heard troops advancing towards us. "There they come, boys," was the word that was quickly passed down the line, and the general impression seemed to prevail that a fight was near at hand. The wagons immediately in the rear with the supplies were got out of the way, and every extra man that could be spared from the teams was pressed into the line, and everything looked favorable for a first-class fight. A scout was immediately sent to the front to learn th probable strength of the enemy approaching, and all was bustle, as well as some confusion with the brilliant prosspect there seemed to be for a sharp contest with the Johnies. But soon our scout returned with the information that this supposed enemy was the 17th and 31st Ohio Regiments on their return from Moulton without getting a crack at the rebels, so our hopes for a fight were again blasted, and after a good hearty laugh over our disappointment, we halted an hour or two for dinner, and then returned to the little town of Courtland and encamped for the night, and on the 15th moved back to our old camp at Tuscumba, the town of the purest water in the world, and inexhaustable in supply.

Speaking of the pure water this town was blessed with, I cannot pass it with out saving a few words by way of description of this wonderful spring as it was called. Flowing from the base of a large hill it boiled up out of the ground like a mighty torrent, forming a large basin or lake extending over several acres, and of a depth of 12 to 15 feet, and as pure and cool as it could be with comfort and convenience used. It was so clear that it was almost transparent; this wonderful spring had without doubt been flowing for ages, an outlet had forced its way around the hills to the Tennesee river and had thus formed quite "a large stream with a rapid current; the water rushing out of the rocks at the base of this hill may be truthfully characterized as being one of the greatest wonders of this Southern clime.

While in camp after our return from the scout, news was received that our Colonel was to be relieved from the command of the old 14th by the promotion of a star upon his shoulder straps, and upon the reception of the same we had to give vent to a little enthusiasm. We all regretted to loose him, still it seemed proper to give expression to our feelings

of joy over his good fortune.

The discipline for at least a portion of that night was much relaxed; free vent seemed to be given to the joy of both officers and men of the entire regiment of the good fortune that had been bestowed

upon our old Colonel.

Remaining in camp till the morning of the 24th, we again moved out for another long, wearysome march, crossing the Tennesee river after the usual delay upon such occasions, and moved on to the eastward a distance of five miles. This march was continued without much interruption. Passing Florence, Pulaski, Fayettsville, Lynchburg and Winchester, we arrived at Deckard Station on the 6th day of August. As we passed through Lynchburg, a portion of Co. "F" had quite a lively time in taking in out of the cold a number of rebel scouts and spies with their horses, retaining the men for several days, and giving them the practical knowledge of a forced march, together with fording creeks and rivers, after a few days of such experience they were disposed to be rather penitent. Administering to them this wholesome lesson and after taking the oath of allegiance and receiving some wholesome advice from our Colonel they were permitted to return to their respective homes, the best possible way they might choose.

After a brief sojourn at Deckard Station, the entire Division moved some 15 or 20 miles eastward, feeling quite confident that the trail of the rebels would be struck, and a trial of strength and courage tested. A halt was made for a few days, and after patroling the country thoroughly for several days and being satisfied there were not sufficient rebels to justify the wasting of any further

time, on the 23d of August a large detail was made from the regiment, and being under the command of efficient officers we moved out with a number of wagons in our rear, with instructions to gather up everything we could find in the vicinity, either of forage or provisions or any other thing that would add strength to the inner man, or stiffen up the back bone of a mule. But this section of country was rather poor and but little could be found without extending our march much further than was safe or desirable for a small squad of troops like ours; but being desirous to return well loaded, it necessarily delayed us somewhat, and the rumor was thoroughly spread in camp by some mischievous party, doubtless who evidently had an eve open for fun, that the whole concern had been taken in by the Johnnies, and on our return to camp about 9 o'clock we found the regiment nearly ready to move out in the darkness to see if we could be anywhere found.

But our arrival was just in time to save its fruitless march in the darkness through an unknown and desolate country. Moving in with our wagons well loaded, we were met joyfully by our old comrades, who were ready to congratulate us on our safe arrival and a good

supply of the substantials.

As a general rule we were prepared for a brush with the rebels in case they should appear, but none upon this occasion were disposed to cross our pathway. If they had we would, without doubt, have given them a warm reception.

While out on these foraging expeditions it was somewhat remarkable to find so many intensely loyal people. Every man, woman and child was and always had been loyal (?) and the old women and young maidens would pour upon you crocodile tears if necessary to convince you of the fact, that their bacon might be protected, but as easily as we were at first moved by these entreaties, experience soon taught us all to pay but little regard to such false wailings.

Congratulating ourselves on the good supply we had obtained of forage and provisions, we hoped to have a few days of rest and enjoyment, but a soldier can never tell what a day may bring forth. On the morning of the 24th we were ordered to pack up all our camp equipage and send it back to Deckard Station. and the entire Division moved forward the direction of the Cumberland Mountains. On the 25th, thinking we were approaching the enemy, a line of battle was formed, but none put in an appearance. We remained in this position for several days, with a hope of an opportunity to burn a little powder by way of amusement with the expected rebel forces, but such expectation was not realized.

On the morning of the 31st an advance was made towards Hillsboro, a distance of ten miles. September 1st we advanced twelve miles and encamped near Man-

chester. The next morning we moved forward towards Murfreesborough, arriving there on the evening of the 3rd. We encamped a short distance from town, until the morning of the 5th, when we were again on the move for Nashville, where we arrived on the 9th, after a very warm and dusty march. We encamped within the city limits near the military academy, and near the banks of the old Cumberland river that bore in the early part of the war so many instruments that proved so effectual in reducing fortifications erected at various points along the banks of the rivers to prev upon our transports bearing supplies to the army. These little 'peace-makers,' as they were sometimes called, were known as "Gun Boats, or Western Navy;" their first appearance on these western rivers were not only a great curiosity to some, but to others producing a great terror, and particularly so among the natives dwelling near the banks of those rivers flowing through portions of the southern country.

A good story is told as to a conversation that took place between two of these individuals as they met one day on the road extending along the northern bank of the Tennessee. One of these individuals was disposed to give these Gun Boats a wide birth and to caution his friend to "be upon the alert and keep a bright lookout for these tarnal critters, for you can never tell when they might come snorting along and throw their big balls bursting over a

man's plantation. You had better keep a good lookout for them." And while in the midst of this conversation, and becoming somewhat excited he happened to look behind him and saw a dense cloud of dust rising above the tops of a clump of trees standing near a bend in the road and a team of horses attached to a wagon dashing around the bend of the road, he shouted at the top of his voice to his friend, "There comes one of them tarnal things! Now for God's sake, git! or you will be blown to hell in a minute!" He at the same time putting the whip to his horse and went tearing down the road at breakneck speed. We are not advised whether he has stopped running yet, but doubtless did not stop till the wind of his horse gave out.

On the 13th of September, Captain Chase and Lieutenant Steedman, with eight privates, were ordered to return home to recruit for the regiment, but at this time all railroad communication was cut off between Nashville and the North, and portions of the rebel army was in Kentucky devastating the country, and the question was, how are we to get through without being taken in by the rebels. In view of this state of things there was no alternative only to remain our command until such times as further developments were made. But this time was short, for on the 15th, the old Third Division was ordered to move forward into Kentucky. We advanced along the line of the railroad towards Bowling Green, where we arrived on the 18th, and on the 19th advanced about 20 miles. On the morning of the 20th, our Division being on the banks of the Ohio river, the recruiting detail with the 2nd Minnesota took passage on board of a transport. This regiment was landed about five miles this side, or rather below New Albany, Indiana, and the recruiting detail were landed at New Albany, and on the next day we were on our way homeward to endeavor to fill up the thinned ranks of the regiment with

new recruits.

The old Third Division, to which the 14th belonged continued, on the move and were within a short distance of Perryville at the time of the battle, being kept in line of battle and ready to march whenever the order was given, the enemy being whipped without the assistance of this reliable old Division. After the battle of Perryville, the Third Division was distributed along the line of the railroad between Louisville and Gallatin. Three regiments of the Third Brigade of this Division were stationed at Gallatin, the 14th being one of them. Quiet seemed to reign supreme for a short time, and the boys went in for a good time, expecting every day when an order would be received to run down and capture, if possible, some roving cavalry of the enemy. Time advanced till near the close of the month of December, 1862

when our expectations in that respect were fully realized, for on the morning of the 26th, the alarm was again sounded that John Morgan, with his raiders, were advancing for the line of the railroad, and the entire brigade moved in pursuit, boarded a train of cars at Gallatin, Tennesee, for Bowling Green, Kentucky, and at the latter place left the cars and made a forced march in an easterly direction to the point where it

was supposed he was encamped.

Arriving at Rolling Fork river on the 29th, we had a skirmish with the enemy, routed them, drove them back from their point of destination, and thus saved from destruction numerous railroad bridges. After moving a short distance, on the 31st the command camped on the bank of said river; January 1st, 1863, we crossed the river, and being rather short of rations, the boys were disposed to see what could be conveniently picked up, and it would seem, that accidently, or otherwise, a stray hog would run against the bayonet of the hungry soldier, and the head of many a proud old rooster fell from his neck. It would not do to starve or even go hungry, in a land where enough and to spare was to be had, but supplies were soon brought up, and on the 3rd a countermarch was ordered back to Gallatin, Tennesee.

We made a forced march back to the line of the railroad, where a train of cars was in readiness to convey the regiment back to their old camp, where we arrived on Sunday morning, the 9th, there to remain but a short time, for on the 13th the regiment was loaded on a train of cars and soon landed at Nashville, Tenn. On the 14th we moved fourteen miles down the pike in the direction of Laverne, continuing the march towards Murfreesborough, and on the 16th returned to Laverne, where the entire brigade encamped for several weeks, and constructed a small fort. Scouting through the country in various directions was the daily duty assigned to the several commands while in camp at this place.

Our old Colonel was in command of the brigade a part of the time we lay there, having been promoted by a star on his shoulder straps, and we thought sometimes when out on these scouts he was disposed to put us through rather hard, by making some forced marches, and in fact, they proved to be almost what a soldier would call a double quick. One dark night as we were plodding on our way back to camp, and to break the sameness of things, a wag of a fellow in Co. "D," related the following little incident that happened to the Colonel's demijohn, while on the march shortly after the Battle of Mill Springs, in 1862.

From Columbia to Mill Springs, Kentucky, the country passed through was one of the most desolate and uninviting sections that any white man about ever saw, of which Kentucky abounds, and the roads were rough as well as muddy, and our progress was rather tardy at

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best. The wagons conveying the baggage belonging to the field and staff, was very heavily loaded, and the Colonel's demijohn containing a good supply of Old Kentucky Rye, was rather carelessly placed on the top of the load, and as the wagon was swaving to and fro, down rolled the demijohn! stricking rather heavily and as a matter of course, burst in a thousand pieces and away went the Old Rye; a large portion of the good old stuff filled the cup shaped track of one of the mules. This Kentucky clay held the form and shape of a mule's foot just as it happened to be pulled out. The Regimental Commissary Sergeant was riding his small spotted mule just in the rear of the wagon as the demijohn rolled off, and scouting the idea of seeing this precious stuff go to waste, he as quick as thought sprang from the back of his mule, and dropped down upon his belly with his lips closely pressing the mule track: and before he had time to get enough he was thoroughly surrounded with thirsty soldiers, and the accommodating sergeant, not wishing to be regarded as hogish, raised his head to give another comrade a chance for a taste. He tried in vain to get to the mule track again but could Just as fast as one fellow would raise his head, down another would go, till the mule track was entirely empty. But before it was all exhausted, enough had been taken by some of the boys to make them feel rather happy; and still

they dare not give vent to their joy, for fear of the wrath of the old Colonel.

But woe unto that poor driver of the Head Quarters wagon when we halted for the night, when the old Colonel looked through the tent for his demijohn and learned its fate, he roared like distant thunder, and his long hair and large head shook worse than any caged lion. He stormed furiously, and while the storm was raging the most intense, the boys who had a slight taste of the good old stuff kept shady and laid low in their tents almost suffocating for an opportunity to give vent to their inwardness. But unfortunately for the old Colonel, his storming did not bring to life the good old demijohn, and the Colonel had to go dry that night, all for which the boys felt very sorry, and their hearts yearned in sympathy for their dear old Colonel, but did not shed any tears.

On the 3rd of June camp was broken and the whole command moved to Tryune, Tennesee. On the 12th the Ohio troops from this section of the State, elected General Steedman a delegate to the State Convention. On the 13th the division to which the 14th belonged, moved forward to College Grove, in pursuit of the enemy, overtaking them and had a slight skirmish, capturing a number of scouts, but the main force of rebels fell back rapidly. After pressing them a short distance we soon became satisfied there was no prospect for a fight. We

again returned to our old camp, a dis-

tance of twenty-one miles.

On the 23rd of June the whole command moved forward a distance of 18 miles. For some cause, our wagons failed to come up, so we camped in an open field without tents, and early the next morning we were on the move again, and continued on a rapid march each day, arriving at Hoover's Gap on the 26th. The regiment was formed in line of battle, and a line of skirmishers was thrown out in front, under command of the Captain of Co. "F." After advancing a short distance, we found the enemy, charged upon them across an open field, they taking refuge in an old log cabin. A rebel battery soon opened a lively fire upon us dropping shell and solid shot in close proximity to where we were lying, waiting for an opportunity to again dash forward. But the effort to reach us with the Artillery was to no purpose. The line of skirmishers on our right of the 4th and 10th Kentucky dashed forward in the direction of the old log cabin where the rebels had taken shelter, and it was amusing to see the gray-backs dig out of there and do some tall running for the woods; and we deemed it advisable to hasten their speed by sending a few builets after them. On the next day the entire command was again on the move, in hot pursuit of the enemy, they having again fallen back, arriving at Manchester on the morning of the 28th, and on the same day advanced six miles towards Tallahoma. Halting for the night, a strong picket guard was stationed in advance, who kept up almost a continuous firing during the night. The 14th was ordered to support the skirmish line, and on the 30th the whole army advanced a short distance, halting a short distance from the town; after preparations were made for a fight, the intention was the next day to press the enemy and bring on an engagement if possible, if there was any disposition on their part to enter into the contest.

The distance between the two armies being but short, the movements of both were watched closely. That night Co. "F" was ordered on picket, and the bright rays of a full moon lit up the dark, dense forest through which the line was formed, and long before 12 o'clock that night, it became evident to the officer in command of the picket guard from the commotion heard in and about the town, that the enemy was making preparations to evacuate.

The officer in command of the pickets stationed in front of the 14th, as soon as relieved from duty the next morning, a report of what had been discovered was promptly made to the Colonel of the regiment, and in less than an hour's time the entire force was in pursuit of the retreating enemy, which had during the night turned their backs towards us and taken their departure.

The prospect for a fight had again dis-

appeared, by the enemy taking flight at

our approach.

On July 2d we advanced eight miles to Elk river, camped for the night, and during the night we received a thorough soaking from a copious rain, swelling the river several feet, making it exceedingly difficult to cross. But the next morning we forded it with much difficulty, by stretching large ropes across it, the men taking hold and pulling themselves across. The current was very rapid and the water deep; without this support it was impossible for them to retain their feet, so as to cross with any degree of safety, and many losing the greater portion of their rations in their haversacks, by being thoroughly drenched with the muddy water of the turbulent river.

After crossing this muddy little stream, we moved a short distance back from this ford and camped near another bend of the same river. The heavy rains that had fallen for several days had made the roads almost impassible, and the result was that short rations soon became apparent. But this section of the country had not previously been visited by the scourge of an army, and there was to be found occasionally a stray hog or chicken, the lives of which were short, for a hungry soldier never was known to allow such animals long to run at will without taking them gently in and caring for them in a friendly manner. I do not wish to be understood as saying that soldiers are in the habit of stealing. Oh, no, for they are too high-toned gentlemen to do anything of the kind, but they will not starve or go hungry when dwelling in a land of plenty. We remained here waiting orders till the 18th, when we again moved forward to Winchester, camped and remained there till August 16th, when an advance was made to Battle Creek, where we remained till the 31st of August. We then moved to and crossed the Tennessee, and camped on the south side of the river till the 3d of

September, 1863.

Being without pontoons, a huge raft was constructed to ferry the men and wagons over and the mules were forced into the water and compelled to swim across or drown. But our raft was something of the model of the one built by that old ship builder called Noah. It required more men to bring it back when unloaded than it did to pull it across with a load; hence the progress in crossing this river was somewhat tedious. But the work was finally accomplished, and we moved up the river about five miles, and camped near the river until the 5th. We moved again about five miles and bivouaced for the night at the foot of Raccoon Mountain.

The road up this immense hill was rather long and a very difficult one to ascend, and to enable the troops to show a little stimulus in making the ascent the General commanding the Division

agreed to furnish a barrel of whisky to the regiment that first obtained the top of the mountain. The 14th was the first regiment to move early the next morning, and the first one upon crest of the mountain near what was known as Gordon's coal mines, and thereupon claimed and received the barrel of whisky for accomplishing that deed so nobly and prompt. After all were fairly on top of the mountain, we pushed forthe summit of the ward along mountain some distance, and then descended on the other side into what was known as Chattanooga Valley, where we encamped after marching a distance of eight miles.

September 10th we moved up the valley in a south-easterly direction, passing through Trenton, Georgia. At this point it was evident that a large number of troops were on the move through this valley, consequently there was much delay. We had advanced only about five miles when we reached the base of the westerly slope of Lookout Mountain, where we remained for the day to enable our supply train to ascend this immense hill, being very steep and

nearly a mile to the top.

On the 12th a few more teams were assisted up this mountain, when the balance of the troops moved across the easterly side, into the Chickanauga Valley, and marched about eight miles where the division to which the 14th belonged camped for the night. On the

15th we moved in force about 5 miles south-easterly, and threw out a strong picket guard for the night. On the 17th we moved by flank some four or five miles to the south-east. Some rather sharp skirmishing was had during the day, by a portion of the division. the 18th we made no movements till sunset, when orders were again given for a forward movement, continuing march during the entire night, but owing to the large number of troops on the road but little progress was made. On the morning of the 19th, just as the sun became visible through the dense forest of trees, we halted by the roadside for breakfast, but our coffee was only partly boiled when orders came to fall in and move forward. The cups of the men were filled with coffee and drank the best they could while on the march. We had not advanced but a short distance before the whole brigade halted, and the 14th was ordered to move to the front. Two companies as skirmishers, Companies "A" and "F" were ordered to the skirmish line and instructed to go far enough to learn the location and strength, if possible, of the enemy.

We had not advanced far before things became exceedingly lively, for the enemy showed up in full force, and as we were compelled by a superior force in our front to fall back, the whole brigade, division and in fact the army, was soon engaged in a most desperate hand-to-hand contest, which lasted till darkness

of the night stretched her dark vail over this sanguinary struggle. The entire army that night slept upon their arms, and at early morn the contest was resumed with renewed vigor, and was continued till night put an end to this des-

perate struggle.

The battle of Chickamauga was, up to this date, by far the most sanguinary one of the war, and it may be truthfully said there is but one in the whole history of the war that was equal to or excelled it. The forces engaged on both sides were large and nearly equal as to numbers and bravery, and each moved forward with a firm step and a determined will to come out of the affray victorious.

Late on Sunday afternoon, the last day of this desperate battle, when in fact, the 14th Army Corps were the only troops left on the battle field to resist the assaults of the enemy; when everything looked the darkest and the result of each movement was scrutinized with the utmost anxiety, the great struggle from all indications must soon close, and it was feared disastrously to the Union forces, if some relief was not at hand and that very soon.

A large number of troops were seen moving to the front on our extreme right; they are blue coated soldiers, and must belong to the Union army, and have sprung up as if by magic, just at this time to prevent us from suffering an overwhelming defeat, which was now

staring us in the face. The question was frequently asked, "Whose troops are they, and where did they come from," but no answer was made by any one. There never was a time when in the progress of this battle that their services were needed so much as at this moment. for it seemed to be the turning point in this great struggle for victory. But our suspense was soon relieved as an officer road rapidly towards Gen. Thomas, announcing as he passed by, "Those troops are Gen. Gordon Granger's Division of seven thousand, five hundred strong, and under the command of Gen. James

B. Steedman."

With this intelligence, new hope at once flashed upon us and with renewed energy the storm of battle was resisted, for right good service was rendered by General Steedman at this trying time, the day to the Union troops was saved by the timely arrival of this seventy-five hundred fresh troops; they rendered valuable service and are justly entitled to much praise. Pressed by the enemy severely it was not possible to hold out much longer, unless relieved in some way; and this relief coming just the time it did saved the day and turned the tide of victory in favor of the Union forces. The struggle continued most vigorously, every foot of ground being sharply contested on both sides, each looking anxiously and expecting to see the lines of their adversary give way, and they improve the opportunity by plunging

into the breach, and send dismay broadcast with the contending foe. But the timely aid, coming to our rescue as it did, saved us from witnessing any such

calamity.

The loss of the 14th was very severe in this battle, the killed and wounded being 272. Under the cover of darkness we collected together late Sunday night 156 men, and fell back some 6 or 7 miles and halted near Rossville, when early the next morning the entire army corps under the command of Major General Thomas, was formed in line of battle. and at once checked the further advance of the enemy. We remained in this position the next day, and until near the morning of the second day, when the order was given to move rapidly to Chattanooga and take position in what was known as the centre of the line, the enemy following us closely. Arriving at Chattanooga and adjusting our lines, work was at once commenced in fortifying, and behind these fortifications and in the trenches of the picket line we remained until the 23d day of November, when active work was again resumed, the enemy being strongly fortified on the ridge immediately in our front. After making several unsuccessful moves, at night we returned to our camp, but advanced early the next morning, and as the fog broke away, we beheld with joy the American flag floating proudly upon the crest of Lookout Mountain, and old gallant Joe Hooker,

(as he was called by the boys), with his forces pursuing the fleeing enemy down the southern slope of the mountain.

A shout of joy rang out along the entire line of troops in the valley below, and as they beheld the enemy fleeing before a victorious force, new zeal spread rapidly among them, increasing their anxiety to press forward at once to the contest. During the first day there was but little fighting done, a constant change of position was kept up, until late at night, when we were ordered back to camp for the night. Early the next morning we again moved out feeling assured that before the day closed something would be done or somebody would without doubt, get severely hurt. During the forenoon, the troops were shifted rapidly from one part of the line to the other, and in fact were kept almost continuously on the move in various directions, till about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when everything indicated an assault upon the enemy stationed upon the Ridge. Our expectation was soon realized by the order that was given. The Third Brigade to which the 14th belonged, moved through a dense thicket of second growth timber to a rail fence enclosing an eight or ten acre lot, which must be crossed and quite a large space on the other side before arriving at the base of the ridge, and while passing over this space we must necessarily be exposed to a galling fire from the Artillery of the enemy; but there seemed

to be no other way, so the order was given to scale the fence and move across the open space on double quick. The men were quickly over the fence and upon the run for the other side of the field and then another fence had to be scaled, and after we appeared on this open field the enemy opened a vigorous fire upon us sending shell and solid shot after us with such rapidity, it was thought that not more than half of our number would ever reach the base of the ridge. But the steep bluff upon which their Batteries were stationed, destroyed the effect of their fire, being unable to depress their pieces sufficiently to do effectual work, the result was nearly every ball passed over our heads. The 14th was in the third line, and when a short distance from the base of the ridge, we were ordered to halt and lay down. It would be useless for me to say the ground was hugged unusually tight, for the enemy continued to send among us a storm of shell and solid shot, many of them striking the rocks near by, completely covering a number of the men with pieces of rock and dust, several of whom were wounded by these pieces of stone.

We did not remain in this position but a short time, for the two regiments in advance were soon near the crest of the Ridge, and we were ordered to at once advance to their support. Being only too glad to get out of this perilous condition, the men jumped at the first word of command and moved up the Ridge upon the run, but when about half way up it proved to be so steep that we had to crawl on hands and feet a short distance and then pull each other up by the hand, till all passed over this steep ledge. The delay caused by this steep ledge was but short, for we were soon in supporting distance of the regiments in advance, who had but a few moments since opened fire on the enemy located on the top

of the Ridge.

Here we had a hand-to-hand struggle with the enemy; they disliked very much to give up a position they had so long occupied, and fought desperately to maintain it, but without avail, for, before 9 o'clock this fearful struggle was over. Charging the enemy, we drove them from the crest of the Ridge down the southern slope so quickly they were compelled to leave behind them all their Artillery-some sixty or seventy pieces. Our own Artillery men at once manned these pieces, turned them upon a fleeing enemy and opened a murderous fire upon them. They soon scattered and night's dark vail put an end to this brilliant victory. The killed and wounded were thickly strewn upon the crest of the Ridge where the Third Brigade did some noble fighting, our own loss being much less than the enemy's.

After throwing up some hasty fortifications we dropped down in the trenches surrounded by the dying and the dead and slept soundly till morning.

Our loss in this battle was four killed

and sixteen wounded. The next day we pursued the enemy a short distance beyond Ringgold, Georgia, and on the third day thereafter returned to Chattanooga, and remained there till the regiment was reorganized as Veterans. When all those who had so enlisted came home on a veteran furlough, and there being about 100 men who declined to veteranize, and by terms of this enlistment those who did not veteranize were not given this furlough. Under this arrangement these men had to remain at Chattanooga, and Capt. Chase, of Co. "F" was required to remain in command. The veterans bid the boys good-by and took their departure for home with hearts full of joy with the prospect after so many months, of seeing and greeting the loved ones so long since left at home.

Soon after the departure of the regiment, Capt. Chase was relieved of this command by order of Gen. Thomas, and assigned to duty as a member of the Board of Commission then in session at Jasper, Tennessee, a little town situated in the valley of the Tennessee river, between Bridgeport and Chattanooga. The duty of this Board was to audit all accounts presented to it by the loyal citizens of this vicinity for all forage appropriated by the Union army, and not paid for. A detailed report of all claims presented to the Board was made to the general commanding the army, who forwarded the same through the proper authorities to Congress to provide for their

payment.

This commission was in session some five or six weeks, but had finished its labors before the regiment had returned, and having closed the duties assigned it, the entire Board was ordered to report to Gen. Thomas, at Chattanooga. Gen. Steedman was at once assigned to the command of the Post at Chattanooga, it being the supposed base of supplies for the great army that was soon to move on the enemy in our front, and was regarded as a very important position.

Active preparation was everywhere visible among all the troops composing this great army, for a forward movement that must soon take place, and the old 14th Regiment returning in time to prepare for what was known as the Atlanta Campaign. The regiment, with the great army of which it formed a part, moved out some sixteen miles along the line of the railroad in the direction of Atlanta, where a halt was made for several days, doubtless waiting orders, for soldiers, strange as it may seem, never advance or retreat unless ordered. The retreating we are not quite so sure about, for I have known of soldiers retreating without orders, and have thought from the rapid movements made, the officers were in danger of being run over. But as to a forward movement, there can be be but little doubt of their advancing without orders, and as this was regarded as a very important campaign, everything connected therewith had to be in readiness before a movement could be made. After waiting for a number of days, the busy hum of preparation finally subsided. Then it became evident that the time was not far distant when the forward movement must be made. At this time the spring had far advanced.

On May 9th, 1864, the regiment was encamped with the balance of the troops composing the brigade, at Ringgold, Ga. A great army was now engaged in an active campaign. Every soldier belonging to this great army was expected to engage at once in this great struggle to crush out, if possible, this common enemy. On the 10th, an advance was made of nine miles near Buzzard's Roost. The enemy being in large force in our front, it was important to make these movements with some degree of caution, but at the outset of this campaign we met but little resistance. On the 11th an advance was made of eight miles to the right of the line. On the 12th and 13th the whole line of battle advanced eighteen miles, passing through what was known as Snake Creek Gap. On the 14th an advance in line of battle a short distance was made, and on the 15th we had a lively skirmish with the enemy. "A" Co. had two men wounded. On the 16th advance was made to Resacca, the rebels retreating. Our entire army continued to advance, encountering but little resistance for several days.

Passing through Kingston on the 19th, we had some lively skirmishing with the enemy. On the 23d an advance of twelve miles was made, crossing the Etawah river, and on the 26th pushed forward to the Altona Mountains.

The troops continued to press forward and on the 28th the regiment had a lively skirmish with the enemy, driving them back as we had done for several days. On the 2d day of June the 14th was ordered to occupy the front line of battle, "F" Co. occupying the skirmish line. Co. "A" had two men wounded, and a right lively time was had with

the enemy.

But this day's experience was only a fair sample of what we had passed through since the opening of this campaign, hard, active work was the order, and the dawn of each day and the dark hours of night was crowded full of its arduous duties, none of which could for a moment be neglected. Constantly upon the elert, vigorous, active work was the order of the day as well as the night; no time for rest, a few hours at most for repast was all that could be expected, and that was only as it was caught at intervals; the preparation had to be made during the night for the movements of the next day, hence the necessity for vigorous work.

On the 3d the regiment met rather a warm reception and several men were killed. On the 4th several men were wounded. Our forces pressed them so

hard that on the next day the enemy fell back without showing any farther desire to continue the contest. The rebel troops being under the command of able and skilled commanders, they watched closely every movement that was made by our forces, hence the importance of being on the elert at every moment.

If a certain point could not be obtained during the day, then it must be effected during the still hours of the night. Thus the labor went on without any relaxation, the toil was incessant, and it was wonderful to see how nobly the men withstood these hardships, for they were numerous and heavy from the commencement of the campaign down to its very close. The ax and spade had to be used just as much as the rifle. The approaches and breast-work had to be constructed, that the enemy might be dislodged from their stronghold, and the only way to do this was to toil hard, by day and by night; press onward was the watchword that was passed down this long line; we cannot for a single moment allow this noble purpose to flag. So on the 10th we surprised and captured a rebel picket post, advanced a battery of Artillery within short range of the enemy and during the night threw up a temporary fortification. On the 14th "A" and "F" Companies were ordered on picket, and six men belonging to "F" Co. were wounded. A position of this nature required the utmost vigilance, every man was required to be upon

the alert at all times, in order to protect himself from the stray bullets of the scouts and sharp-shooters of the enemy. Having been pressed so hard they became more stubborn and determined. On the 15th they were driven back some two miles, and on the 16th being pressed hard a general engagement was brought on and kept up the greater part of the day, quite a number being wounded, and Lester Hulse, of "F" Co. was killed. But before night the enemy was driven back and our entire line advanced a short distance and at once proceeded to throw up breastworks, preparatory for another engagement. While thus engaged several brave and noble soldiers were killed. The enemy being pressed hard gradually fell back, when on the 21st the whole army were in line at the foot of the Kenasaw Mountains, where a sharp engagement ensued and several men were severely wounded. The enemy was well entrenched at this point, and the country extremely rough and rugged, making it difficult to move an armv.

Confronted as the Union forces were by these many disadvantages, and the many difficulties presenting themselves at first seemed insurmountable. But the skillful Generals commanding the Union forces laid their plans advoitly, and the troops with their undeviating sagacity and bravery helped to consumate these plans. Possessing these noble qualifications, there was no hillside too

steep or country too rugged to prevent their passage; fording rivers and charging breast-works had been the order of the day from the outset of this campaign. A move to the right or left was made, or if need be, a charge upon the centre; for some means must be adopted to successfully carry the position before them.

On the 26th the old division to which the 14th belonged moved some five or six miles to the right, and on the 27th supported Davis' division in a desperate charge that was made. The space passed over in this charge gave evidence of the desperate stuggle made, and many noble souls were offered up in this des-

perate encounter.

On the 28th our dead were buried under the protection of a flag of truce. During the night of the 30th an advance was made of a mile or two, and on July 2d we relieved the 20th Corps, working all night throwing up breastworks. On the 3d we found the enemy had evacuated their works, and we pushed forward seven miles and formed a line of battle in close proximity to the enemy, and at once alive with activity in putting things in shape for the battle that seemed imminent.

On the 4th a charge was made on a portion of the enemy's line, but slight advantage being gained. Early on the morning of the 5th it was ascertained that the enemy had again fallen back, when the entire line was advanced about five miles, and a halt made at the north

bank of the Chattahoochee river. On the 9th we had a lively skirmish, a number being wounded, including Col. Este. On the 10th we moved about a mile to the right, and for a time there seemed to be a lull in hostilities, both armies in close range of each other, the Union army being in line on the north bank, and the rebels on the south bank of the Chattahoochee river. Many of the boys thought this an opportunity to have a little fun with the rebels, and a plan was soon devised. The distance across the river being short, and after exchanging a few signs with the rebels on the other side, and being assured that all would be right, the men from either side were frequently seen swimming the river receiving and exchanging papers with each other; but this lull was soon interrupted, for during all of this apparent lull active preparation was going on for crossing the river and again resuming hostilities. On the 17th, after crossing the river, we soon discovered the enemy had fallen back and the Union forces again pressed forward in pursuit, when we soon arrived at and crossed Peachtree creek, and continued to move forward till we arrived near the line of battle formed by the enemy, and on discovering this strong army of graybacks immediately. in our front, we concluded something must be done, and speedily too.

On the 19th we threw up breastworks under a galling fire from the enemy, and from all indications it was apparent they were preparing to give us a warm reception, and some protection must at once be provided for the men who were compelled or rather expected to stand

firm amidst a shower of bullets.

On the 20th a line of skirmishers were advanced to the front, and the 14th Regiment was ordered to support it. The enemy showed a stubborn resistance. A charge was made by our forces and the rebels were driven back a short distance, the Union forces holding the position thus gained, but under a desperate fire from the artillery of the enemy that continued to pour upon them shell and solid shot, with great rapidity. Five men were severely wounded, and Lieut.

Kirk, of "B" Co. was killed.

And for a time it seemed like driving men into a slaughter pen to ask or expect them to hold the position, but the brave fellows stood firm under that murderous fire fully realized the importance of holding the ground so dearly gained in this hand-to-hand struggle. It had cost us too much to be surrendered without a severe struggle to maintain the position. All felt aggrieved over the loss of 2nd Lieut. Walter Kirk, of Co. "B," for by his death we had been deprived of a kind friend and a brave and · true soldier. But his life offered up, upon the altar of his country is but one more added to that great army of heroes who have so freely poured out their life's blood, that the Union of these States might be preserved.

Early on the morning of the 21st, the army moved forward and found that the position occupied by the enemy the day before had been abandoned. vance was continued with great caution until this great Anaconda had arrived within about a mile of the fortifications of Atlanta, when a halt was made, forming a line of battle, and soon large details of men were busy with pick and spade throwing up temporary fortications, hoping soon to be able to look over into that last ditch where the rebels claimed they must be driven before they would surren-We had now driven them by gradual approaches for about one hundred and seventy miles and had them finally penned up in this doomed city, which must sooner or later fall into the possession of the Union forces. The question would very soon be solved. This campaign had been prosecuted with the utmost vigor; the rebel forces beaten back at every point and forced to hastily retreat from their strongholds, till they had become almost disheartened—in fact they were well nigh driven to desperation, seeing there was but little use in trying to obstruct the progress of the Union forces.

Preparations were at once made for another rapid movement on the line of the rebels, but before our plans were matured for active operation against them, they had resolved to try their luck by assuming the offensive. So on the 22nd they made a desperate charge on our

line, but were promptly met and repulsed

with great slaughter.

On the 23d the battle raged furiously all day. The air seemed to be full of shell and solid shot, falling and bursting in almost every direction, scattering death and destruction broad-east. But this constant roar of Artillery and the sharp crack of musketry, had been so often repeated during this campaign, it was but music in the ear of the brave soldier, as he touched elbows with his comrade and pressed forward to the contest—feeling assured that the great coil of Sherman's army was steadily but surely encircling a doomed army and city. The very air was full of forebodings that both must soon succumb.

The works of the enemy encircling this doomed city was strong beyond a question and presented an obstacle that was without doubt extremely difficult to

overcome.

The firing was kept up night and day. No time for rest was offered to the weary souls. A continued, but gradual, movement was made to the south of the city, some seven miles, and here we fortified

and prepared for the seige.

August 5th "F" Company was advanced on the skirmish line, and charged the rebel pickets, although they were well fortified, and drove them back, capturing a number of prisoners, and holding the ground taken, but paying dearly for the advantage thus gained. There were killed in this charge John Van Norman

and Henry Clifford; wounded, Wilson Lathrop, Edward Pelkey, John Brint, Hezekiah Lenderson, Ira Bardeaux, Harlow W. Case, Aaron G. Washbuyn, David Slauterback and Robert Cooper. Wilson Lathrop, Edward Pelkey and John Brint afterwards died from the effects of their wounds. No truer or braver men ever shouldered a musket than they who were

killed in this fearful charge.

On the 9th the regiment was again engaged in a severe conflict with the enemy, the loss in killed and wounded being great, but I regret that I am unable here to give the names of those brave heroes who were compelled to offer up their lives in the defence of their country. Being constantly in close proximity to the enemy, we knew not what a moment might bring forth. On the 10th late in the afternoon, while Peter Disbro, of "C" Company, was sitting upon the ground grinding his coffee, preparatory for supper, a ball from the rifle of some rebel sharpshooter struck him in the forehead, killing him almost instantly.

It was impossible for any one to tell just where the point of safety was, for the air seemed alive with bullets, and it was impossible to tell whose turn would

come next.

Every apparent advantage was promptly improved by either party, the sharpshooters were distributed in whatever direction it was thought they could accomplish the most, and we knew not from what hillside or treetop the bullets

might come pouring upon us. It behooved all to be constantly upon the alert, trust in God and keep our powder dry. This was indeed the only protection that was in store for the Union soldier. The watchword with each was to weaken the struggle of each other by whatever means lay within their power; or, that was in any way under their control. To stand firm and fight vigorously was indelibly written on the brow of every man; without which, victory never would have been written so plainly on our banners. Such was the danger to which the men of the regiment were subjected during this seige.

The seige of Atlanta was fairly opened; the enemy was strongly entrenched on the outskirts of the city; a high and strong wall of entrenchments encompassed the entire town; deadly missiles were arranged in every available point where it was supposed the Union forces would make the effort to gain even

the slightest advantage.

But all this array of strength, there was no flinching or deviating from the course determined upon. The edict had gone forth; we had driven the enemy from all of their strongholds, and compelled them to take shelter within the borders of the city, and time would soon develope the fact, that this stronghold too, must succumb.

The coil was each day drawing tighter and tighter. The roar of the Artillery and the sharp crack of the musketry on the skirmish line was heard both day and night. On the 12th the regiment was engaged with the enemy on the skirmish line in a sharp contest; one man

of "G" Company was killed.

On the 13th, while the regiment was occupying the trenches, six men of "C" Company were killed, the names of whom I regret very much I am unable to give. But amidst these numerous privations, it would be rather remarkable if some incident did not occasionally happen to break the sameness of these recurring struggles, and we have one in mind which will well pay for the time

it requires to peruse it.

Just before the great army of Sherman moved to the south of Atlanta, it was thought the rebels had just emerged from the last ditch that we had heard so much about, for they never had opened such a galling fire on us as they did this morning. The regiment was in line and ready to move at a moment's notice. The air seemed alive with bullets, whizzing and darting in every conceivable direction. David K. Bowker, our faithful Commissary Sergeant had prepared the fresh beef rations, neatly cut and laid in a pile on some rails a short distance in the rear of the regiment; the weather was warm and the flies extremely thick and the situation was not the most desirable; Dave, as the boys used to call him, was extremely anxious to get that pile of beef off his hands, it not being at all certain whether the position would be held by us, and if a hasty retreat had to be made, away would go David and his beef. The rebels seemed to be almost driven to desperation with rage, and poured shell and solid shot at us, with a determination to rend us if possible into

shoe strings.

Dave took in the situation, at once commenced yelling at the top of his voice: "Fourteenth, come and get your beef!" But no one paid any attention to the warning voice; the regiment was in line and momentarily expecting orders to move forward to the relief of some other regiment. Every man must be at his post, and rations were on such an occasion a matter of secondary consideration. Dave was a very patient as well as pious voung man, but after yelling for some time and getting no responce, nor seeing any indication of a moving detail in the direction of his pile of beef, his patience finally gave way, and velled out at the top of his voice, "Fourteenth come and get your beef! I'll be dod darned if I will stand quard over these d—d rotten carcases any longer." Suffice it to say this emphatic language brought a detail from each company for their beef, with instructions to carry it to the rear, where the Regiment had bivouaced the night before. The bullets were dropping upon the ground as thick as hail stones in a December thunder shower, and it required some sharp dodging to keep them from falling on a fellow's craninum. The boys shouldered their

beef by stringing it upon a pole and started for the rear; the bullets continued to rattle and dart through the tops of trees and underbrush, and the boys were compelled to run the gauntlet in their hasty retreat to the rear with their beef slung upon poles; but one of the details was successful in reaching their intended destination; and as they were making strides, a Colonel came riding along and seeing the boys elinging to their beef for dear life, he velled to Sergeant Randall, "Sergeant shift that pole over on the other shoulder or it may get shot by the rebels," but the gritty little Sergeant clung to his beef and made good his retreat, carrying it off amidst the shouts of the surrouding hosts, and all felt like saving, "well done good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a small piece of meat, we will now make you lord over a large piece". But just as soon as the last piece of meat was allotted to the proper detail Sergeant Blumberg and the faithful Commissary made a hasty retreat out of harm's way.

But to return to our narrative.

On the 27th, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the regiment moved about four miles to the right, and the Twentieth Corps fell back to the river, and on the 28th moved across the Atlanta & Western Railroad.

After marching 15 miles in pursuit of the rebels, we camped for the night. On the 29th, the rebels attacked the 20th Corps but were soon repulsed, and improving

the advantage of this repulse, we pressed forward towards the Atlanta & Western Railroad, arriving near Jonesboro, a small town about 18 or 20 miles south of Atlanta, where the rebels had another stronghold to fall back to, when compelled to leave Atlanta. The bulk of their army had retreated to this point, evidently feeling more secure in these fortifications than any other one they had been compelled to leave, for these were regarded as stronger than any one they had left behind.

It required a little time to get in position and to learn something of the strength of the enemy's works, and the probable force we had to cope with. The enemy must be routed at all hazards and from the general appearance of things, it was evident that to dislodge them from these fortifications, would require a desperate struggle on our part, as well as a

great loss of life.

So active preparation was at once pushed forward. Arriving at Jonesboro, where we again found the rebels entrenched in strong fortifications. Preparations were made for the desperate struggle before us. September 1st, we moved forward about three miles to the railroad, and formed a line of battle in an open field within about sixty rods of the enemy's works. We were ordered to fix bayonets, and moved forward on the double quick, charging the works of the enemy. After one of the most desperate hand-to-hand contests ever witnessed be-

tween two contending foes, the works were finally carried, and the enemy put to flight, leaving the ground occupied by them strewn with their dead and dying. The dreadful earnage that was everywhere witnessed, showed the loss sustained by us equally as great if not more than that sustained by the enemy.

I regret that I have not the names of all those who fell in this dreadful contest; suffice it to say that the loss sustained in this daring charge was 98, among whom were Mai. John W. Wilson, Capt. W. F. Stopford, Lieut. Cobb, of Co. "A," and Sergt. Mitchell. "D" and "F" Companies seemed to suffer more severely than some of the other companies. The killed of "D" were David Mach, Henry Clark and Harry Bartell; wounded, James Wilbur, William Sanne/ John Hechler, Filmore Hendrickson, Wm. Weaver, and John Kilber. The killed of "F" were Perry Bennett, James Barrington, and Wm. Cane; wounded, A. L. Smith, Charles Dennis and James Ostrandre. The many severe defeats sustained by the rebels in this campaign contributed largely towards crushing the rebellion. At the close of this most brilliant victory on the part of the Union forces, while in camp on the battle-field, the General commanding the division to which the 14th belonged, issued a highly complimentary order which is as follows: "HEADQUARTERS 3D DIV., 14TH A.C.,)

Jonesboro, Ga., Sept. 3d, 1864." Soldiers of the Third Division: You

have again crowned yourselves with glory. It was not necessary for the heroes of Chicamauga and Mission Ridge to illustrate the valor of the American soldier, you have gone through the long and arduous campaign, enduring all its hardships and fatigue. The work which you have been called upon to perform has been always perfectly accomplished, and your losses in daily and nightly conflicts with the enemy have equaled the casualties of a great battle; always near to the enemy, he has never dared to attack your lines. And at the end of the campaign you might have gone to your homes with proud satisfaction, although not privileged to take part in any of its more brilliant and dazzling events. The opinion had, however, grown prevalent that entrenches well defended either by the enemy, or ourselves could not be carried by assault, and it was secured for our gallant Third Brigade in front of Jonesboro to disprove this, and in so doing give the finishing stroke to the Atlanta campaign; eleven hundred men of the 74th Indiana, 10th Kentucky, 14th and 38th Ohio Regiments, you assaulted works of extremely difficult approach, defended by the best fighting troops of the rebel army, under a murderous fire of canister and musketry, you carried them with the bayonet, taking one-half as many prisoners as your own number. The loss you sustained (one of every three engaged being struck) shows how desperate was the struggle and how magnificent your success. Comrades! I congratulate you and am proud to be your commander. So long as glory is prized or bravery honored among men, it will be the boast of your descendants that you belonged to this army.

By command of Brigadier Gen. Baird. A. J. Lowery, Maj. and A. A. Gen. Official: Geo. P. Este, Colonel, com-

manding Third Brigade."

This desperate charge was made after many of the men's time had expired; but not a single man faltered or refused to be in the very thickest of the contest, and a large number of these brave fellows fell victims to the rebel bullets, who, but a few days before were congratulating themselves on having passed successfully through so many encounters without a scratch. They were in high hopes of soon gazing on the faces of loved ones left at their former happy homes. but alas! that deadly missile had pierced them in a fated part and now they are cold in the arms of death! All hope of seeing loved ones at home had passed away, and they are now sleeping in a Southern soil that long sleep that knows no waking. The storming of these works was one of the most brilliant as well as most successful feats accomplished during this entire campaign—which fact is fully set forth in the congratulatory order issued by the General commanding the division to which the 14th had the honor of forming a part; yet acknowledged by all to have been a fearful slaughter pen to expect men to enter. But the extreme danger incident to such an undertaking daunted not their courage, and without a moment's warning sprang

in the very jaws of death.

It is not strange that at the outset of this campaign, that mysterious dreams should haunt the midnight slumbers of many a brave comrade of what their fate would be before the close of this great struggle. And our attention has been called to an incident which we deem

worthy of being given in detail.

About the time of the opening of the Atlanta campaign, Andrew J. Morse, who had been acting for some time as Quartermaster Sergeant, was taken sick with small pox and sent to the hospital for treatment, and Arthur D. Tarbox of Co. "A", was detailed to act in his stead, and while thus acting, he and David R. Bowker of Co. "D", who was acting as Commissary Sergeant bunked together, and almost nightly before dropping to sleep Tarbox was endeavoring to impress upon the mind of Bowker that he (Tarbox) was going to be killed in the first battle that he would be engaged in. ker at first laughed at him and ridiculed the idea, and endeavored to have him at once dismiss that foolish notion from his mind and not allow himself to think of it for a moment; but it was of no avail, for he continued to talk about it almost every night after they retired to their bunk. Bowker made light of it, saying he was foolish to even think about it.

Tarbox continued to act as Quartermaster Sergeant until just before the army moved to the south of Atlanta, when Morse returned and assumed the duties of his old position as Quartermaster Sergeant and Tarbox was relieved and ordered to report to his company for duty. But before doing so he bid Bowker good-bye, saving, "Now Dave, I am going to return to the Company, and the first battle or skirmish I am in remember what I have told you, I shall be killed." Bowker laughed at him, "Oh, nonsense, you are foolish to think of it." "Well, vou will see," says Tarbox, "I never shall see home or friends again. know I shall be killed in the very first battle or skirmish I am in." Such seemed to be the impression upon his mind and all that could be said would not relieve him of the idea that his time was near at hand, saying, 'Dave, remember what I have so many times told you.' But with all these forebodings that brooded so heavily upon his mind, he never wavered or faltered from any duty he was called upon to do, and when his regiment was ordered with other troops to charge the enemy entrenched behind strong fortifications, Tarbox was one of the first to move on double-quick. And sure enough, in that desperate charge made at Jonesboro, September 1st, Tarbox, with many other brave fellows fell, pierced by a deadly bullet when within a few rods of the enemy's works. With his face to the enemy, the brave soldier poured out

his life blood in the defence of his country. The next day, as Bowker saw him wrapped in his blanket and lowered into a soldier's grave in the rebel state of Georgia, many hundred miles from a loved home and dear friends, we can well imagine what must have been the emotions of his heart, and how thick and fast the oft repeated prediction of this brave soldier must have clustered upon his mind.

On the 4th of September the non-veterans were releived from duty, and the division returned to Atlanta, and on the 11th the non-veterans were mustered out of the service, including all the commissioned officers, whose term of office had There being 82 privates and non-commissioned officers, and 2 commissioned officers mustered out at this time, this number included all that were present. The captain of Co. "F" being one of these officers, he was ordered to take command of this detachment, return with them to Ohio, have them paid off and then deliver to each man his discharge papers, and see that transportation was furnished them to their respective homes.

So on the 12th we took our departure from Atlanta, bound for the promised land which we all longed to see. The shattered remains of the regiment were at once put in proper shape to move with Sherman's Army to the sea.

This seemed like a desperate undertaking—which would have been for any ordinary army, but this was an extraordinary one and hence there was but little danger connected with it or question as to failure.

Major General Geo. H. Thomas, the noblest Roman of them all, returned to Nashville, Tenn., with the greater part of the 14th Army Corps, to look after Hood's Army of raiders. General Sherman was actively engaged in putting the troops under his command in shape, for the great march to the sea, piercing the very heart of the Confederacy, and the hot-beds of Secessionism. This masterly stroke was intended in a measure to prostrate the institution of rebellion, if the plans of Gen. Sherman were successfully carried out.

The ranks of the 14th had become terribly thined out and it was rather questionable whether it could be properly called a Regiment or not. Having struck in this campaign such a severe blow to the rebel army, it was evident that the rebel forces had been greatly reduced, and it was only a question of time when the whole Confederacy would be

crushed like an egg shell.

A short time was given to the troops to rest and prepare for this desperate undertaking. The division to which the 14th belonged formed a part of the troops selected for this long weary march, when the movement was once begun it must of necessity be a rapid one. After all preparations seemed to be completed, the order was issued, and the troops moved

from Atlanta, and took up the line of march for the sea, passing through the most fertile part of the State of Georgia, and striking the sea coast near Savan-

nah, South Carolina.

There was at this point a strong fort and well filled with rebel soldiers, which must be taken in and Gen. Hazen's Brigade was ordered to take the fort by storm if no other means could be adopted. After making various movements, a charge was directed, and right onward was the advance without any faltering or deviation. They dashed forward amidst a shower of grape and canister that continued to belch forth from the enemy's guns, producing great slaughter in their ranks. But onward was the watchword, and onward they went, with a cheering shout and in a twinkling, as it were, they leaped upon the parapet, and dashed down among the rebels, capturing the entire garrison.

This was but a renewal of the old scene of the campaign but a short time since closed. Capturing rebel strongholds was an old story with them; they had long since been thoroughly learned. This was their first introduction to the much talked about sea coast, and a right lively one it was. The way must be cleared, and a few rebel troops, it mattered not behind however strong fortifications, offered but little obstruction to

Sherman's old veterans.

An army that was capable of marching through the very heart of the Confeder-

ate States, scattering desolation for miles on either side, causing the terror-stricken people to flee in every direction, to escape if possible, Sherman's bummers, as they were called by the rebels. Their mark was left behind them; the country presenting a more desolating appearance, if possible, than the locusts did in the land of Egypt.

The entire army moved light and foraged largely off the country through which they were passing, and spared no pains to seek out the rebel families of wealth; when such were found, the surplus was freely distributed and most cheerfully used by the soldiers wearing

cheerfully used by the soldiers wearing the blue, and a right jolly good time was everywhere apparent, in making away with the best the country afforded.

After taking in these small garrisons, along the line of march, and seeing they were disposed of so as to apprehend no further trouble, as to an attack upon our rear, the entire force moved along on the North bank of the Savannah River, for seven miles; thence into North Carolina, and after several days hard marching, came up to the army under the command of rebel Gen. Jos. Johnson, and finding himself nearly surrounded, he decided at once not to give us battle, but to at once surrender. Several days after, the terms were finally agreed upon, and his entire army laid down their arms and surrendered themselves as prisoners of war, thus striking a fatal blow to the Confederacy. This army was the pride of the Confederacy, and when that was once out of the way, their hope of success was blasted, and the Confederate Gov-

ernment must collapse.

After disposing of this army, the pride of the Confederacy, they took up the line of march to the city of Richmond, the Capital of this much boasted Confederacy. There being but little to be seen and nothing to do there, a forward movewas continued for the city of Washington. After toiling for a number of days through the mud, we arrived at the capitol city, and this immense army was soon stowed away in comfortable quarters. A discussion was soon inaugurated among the boys, now as the war must soon draw to a close, "what is to be done with this vast army." But this question did not long agitate their minds for the troops had not become more than fairly rested, before it became apparent what was to be the disposition of the army. Rumors were on the wing that after a grand review which was to come off on the 22d and 23d of May, a general muster out would at once be commenced and continued until all the troops that could be spared were to be mustered out. paid off and sent home.

This was good news to the old boys who had been fortunate enough to survive the many hardships they had passed through, and after the close of this great review, the 14th, with other troops were ordered to Louisville, Kentucky, where they were conveyed by cars, and

were mustered out of the service, on the 11th day of July, 1865. But by some misunderstanding, no arrangement had been made for paying them off, and after waiting orders for a few days, we were ordered to return to Cleveland, Ohio, when payment was made in full and the boys were furnished transportation to their respective homes.

They at once took leave of each other and were soon on their way homeward, with hearts full of joy with the prospect of once more gazing on the bright faces of numerous friends, and receive a cordial greeting from the loved ones so long

since left behind.

But what a change. It seems but as yesterday, when our neighbor's boys went forth with us to battle in the good cause of our country. We look around and everything seems so changed —there are so many vacant places. are prone to ask ourselves what has caused this great change. Our comrades who left with us had just as high hopes of returning safely to their homes as we did, but they are not here; God in His wisdom and goodness has seen fit to call them to that higher and better home, where sadness and grief is unknown; the places that once knew them will know them no more forever. They are gone. Their noble blood was shed that the bonds of this Union might be more firmly cemented. We pause for a moment and ask ourselves at what battle or skirmish, or at what hospital did these comrades fall victims, and as we pause for reply, our hearts are filled with sadness. It is nothing more than we might expect, for such is the fate of war. on the battle-field or the skirmish line there is no time for reflection of lost comrades. When we entered for these services we hoped for the best, and look forward trusting in the god of battles that he will safely carry us through; but such is not always the case, some of them must and do fall victims to the fatal bullets, as well as to the ever prevalent disease.

When we take a hasty review of the many hardships as well as dangers, incident to a soldier's life, we are not surprised that so many have been swept away, but we are frank to say it is surprising that so many have survived the storm. The man that carries the musket can never tell what moment he may be assailed by some superior force and at once dispatched, or maimed for life; these are but a tithe of the many risks assumed when he assents to become a soldier. A command that was ever active as the 14th was, must of necessity be subject to many exposures as well as great danger. The rapid march, through mud and slush; the fording of streams; the storming of fortifications; and the merging from the field of battle when the air seemed to be alive with the leaden bullets. It is difficult to understand

how the god of battles had brought so many of us through without a scratch. Thanks be to that All-wise Providence for thus protecting this little band of comrades.

After many years delay it was thought expedient to meet together at least once a year for mutual council and social intercourse, and again perform the toilsome march and fight the battles over again. Much good is derived from these reunions and it seems highly proper to keep these organizations up so long as a single survivor is left; not for the purpose of keeping alive the spirit of hostility towards our erring brethren of the South, but for the mutual benefit and enjoyment that is derived from meeting and greeting our old comrades. No: let us not faulter in this good work, for it is life and health to the old soldier, who sacrificed so much for his country.

After the lapse of so many years since the important duties assigned you were so nobly performed, it is not without much difficuly, that these fragments were picked up and blended together so as to show some degree of harmony. The historian to be accurate in giving a complete and distinct account of all that occurred in a command like that of the 14th, sixteen or eighteen years since, must have something to aid him more reliable than the human memory; and in writing up this brief sketch of the many acts performed, it would not be strange that much important matter

has been overlooked. We have been compelled to rely solely on the brief data furnished us by the Rive Milo Smith, now of Minneapolis, Kansas, a late comrade of Co. "F" of the 14th Regiment, as heretofore mentioned on the first page of this little volume. Without the data thus furnished it would have been impossible for me-or in fact any body else to ever have given half the deeds performed by the regiment; and with what we have had before us, it has been our aim to go into details just as far as it was possible to do so, although it may not be as full as we should desire; still, with what we have we must be satisfied.

The 14th being one of the first regiments to respond to the call of her country, the choice of men was at our disposal, hence the material was what might be termed first-class, and I believe I shall be safe in making the prediction, there was no regiment that was made up of any better material than this very old gallant 14th. It was never found remiss in duty or bravery, always ready and will-

ing to discharge its whole duty.

The Regiment for the three months' service, as well as that of the three years' service was recruited from or within the immediate vicinity of Toledo, and after their muster out of the service nearly all of them returned to the City of Toledo, remaining there, however, but a short time and have since become very widely separated. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana,

Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas contain the major part of these old veterans engaged in various pursuits. It would afford the writer much pleasure to give a personal history of each since leaving the service, and his success or failure in the business pursuits engaged in, if it was a possible thing to do so. But such is not the case; we should therefore bear in mind that while many have passed away, we are still inclined to the opinion that, with few exceptions, wherever you find an old soldier of the 14th, you find a true man and a worthy citizen. We make this assertion without fear of contradiction, for we believe that whoever had an opportunity of studying the character of the men that made up this Command will fully coincide with these views.

This may appear to be a rather strong appeal in behalf of this old Command, but I have reasons to believe it is not any more than the facts will justify.

The long, hard service performed by this Regiment fully reveals the fact that it was never found remiss in the discharge of any duty, always ready by night or day, to comply with any and all reasonable orders of those superior in command.

It is natural as well as proper that we should feel a state pride in those who shouldered their muskets and went out from the old Buckeye State to battle for the cause of freedom. It is not at all strange that we should entertain the idea, by reason of the prominent part ta-

ken by the troops from this state, that it might be somewhat difficult to have carried on the war successfully without the brains and muscle contributed by Ohio. But entertaining such ideas, we do not wish to be understood as detracting or in any manner reflecting upon the troops from other States, for we do firmly believe the sun never shone on better material than composed this Old Union Army. The history of any nation will verify this statement.

My comrades before closing this little volume, permit me to again say, there is not one of you that regrets it as much as your humble servant, that a correct data cannot be obtained to enable their being given a more complete and accurate account of the daring deeds performed by each. The toilsome march, the bivouac, and the great peril incident to so many

sharp contests.

Suffice it to say, the history of this old command is too indellibly written on the tablets of time to call for further embellishment on my part. The greatwork entrusted to it has been most nobly performed, and the brave old boys composing it have returned to the civil walks of life, and in that capacity we meet annually around this festive board, for social intercourse, and to keep green in our memories the important part taken by each, in crushing one of the most infamous rebellions known in the annals of time. Planned and put in operation by wicked and designing individuals,

hoping thereby to blot out the liberties that you, as American citizens have so freely enjoyed. But thanks be to high Heaven, their efforts were futile, and they were taught a lesson that the present generation will never forget. The patriotism of Young America ran high when they learned of the insult that was offered to that glorious old flag, that has since floated so proudly over the heads of the brave and the true, and cheered them onward through the storm and clat-

ter of so many sharp contests.

But as we come together upon these festive occasions to renew the old spirit of faternal feeling toward each other in this time of rejoicing, we should not forget those brave comrades whose remains are moldering beneath a southern soil, a tear of sympathy should be dropped if need be to keep green their memory; remembering they are now folded in that long sleep that knows no waking. Yes, my comrades, let us not forget these brave heroes who so freely offered up their lives, that the honors of the States might be preserved and transmitted to future generations in all its strength and grandeur. The blood of these brave comrades so freely shed in the defence of our common country, has contributed largely in cementing the bonds of this Union, and demonstrating to the Nations of the Old World, the fundamental principles of self-government by a free and independant people.

To this army of brave fellows whose

ashes are resting in peace beneath a southern soil, we owe a debt of gratitude for their long suffering and a faithful discharge of duty, that we might profit by the fruits of their toil, and drink deep the pure air of freedom and transmit these dearly purchased principles down that long course of time to generations: Add, then, the vet unborn. might that is within you, in keeping alive these ever living principles, and stand pledged to the great Jehovah, that their brilliancy shall never fade. You, my comrades, have been spared from the storms of many battles, and doubtless for some good purpose, and your daily walks through the remaining years of your lives, should be so shaped as to convince those with whom you come in contact, that it must have been for some noble purpose the god of battles protected you from the fatal bullet and gave you strength to endure the toilsome march, and brave the rugged pathway, beset by so many sharp contests; thus extend your sphere of usefulness by striking, out with high aims and broad views, but with a fixed purpose to stand by the right; moving on with an unwavering step, with eyes fixed upon that great beacon which points the way to that haven of safety, as the lonely mariner's heart is thrilled with joy as he beholds in the distance a bright star of hope, which guides him safely over the foaming deep into the placid waters,. where all of the surroundings are filled

with good eheer.

As the old soldier extends to his comrade the open hand of friendship, with a heart full of gratitude to the Great Preserver of the human race for keeping him in safety these many years, that we may be permitted to enjoy these annual festivities. And while thus permitted to meet together upon the same plain, it is natural the mind should wander back to the day when the garb of the soldier was assumed, and recall to mind the many promises made as to what a grateful people would do for those who were thus willing and ready to go forth and brave the storms of battle, and with their life's blood, if need be, launch the old Ship of State safely in that haven of peace and prosperity. The trials and privations thus endured should never be forgotten.

And great was the reward in store for us, if the god of battles permitted us to

return to our respective homes.

But time rolls on and great changes brought about. The danger is past and your services are no longer needed, and those promises are soon forgotten and soon dismissed from the mind, as the morning dew before the rays of a July sun. But upon these promises great stress was laid and high hopes were built for the future, but alas! poor human frailty; talk is cheap, and after once uttered is soon borne away with the morning breeze, and is forever forgotten, and the arrows of disappointment pene-

trate deep in the heart of the brave soldier, for the base gratitude bestowed by a would be grateful people, clothed with a garment of deception which is too thin to long conceal the true nature that

lurks within.

The war is over, the Union is preserved and a prosperous country is transmitted by your toils and privations to this grateful people, to reap its fruits and enjoy its peace and prosperity. My comrades, bitter as these things may seem, take courage and keep prominent the fact of having performed your whole duty most nobly, and without stain upon your garments as pure patriots and brave soldiers. And this idea ever cherished will afford consolation to the soul and a rich reward.

Your country was in great peril and called loudly for your assistance, and like true patriots you responded and your reward is in protecting her honor by great toil and the blood of many brave comrades. In fact there was nothing too sacred under your controll that you was not willing to lay upon the altar of your country, that her flag might be protected and her institutions preserved.

And for such services so faithfully performed, it is natural to suppose would not, in a few short years become oblitera-

ted.

But too much should not be expected from a cold hearted, selfish people. The blood of half a million of your comrades shall ever lie upon their garments.

and with all this, and even more that might be truthfully said, we believe the time is not far distant when justice will be done, and you, my comrades, will reap the fruits that have been garnered; if in no other way than in the possession of an approving conscience of having given the best part of your lives for the good of a common country. And by the mystic chord of memory stretching far back to every battle field, through every living heart all over this broad land, will vet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched as it surely will be, the great natural heart proclaiming the citizen soldiery of America to have been the best known to the civilized world.

This little volume would not be complete without adding as an appendix, as complete a rostrum of the names of all who served in the Regiment as it is possible, including the three months service as well as that of the three years; and through the kindness of L. E. Clark, the Secretary of our Association, I have been furnished a complete list of the names of those serving in the Regiment, as appears on the rolls now on file in the Adjutant General's Department of the Army, the correctness of which I cannot vouch for; and whatever mistakes shall appear is without doubt chargable largely to the company officers, but trust there may be few.

In order to understand fully just what became of each man that entered the service it will be necessary to observe the following notations, placed to the right of each name of the soldier who was killed, wounded, discharged, or died, prior to being discharged.

The killed, after a dash (—) will have a small "k"; wounded, small "w"; died, the 'word "died"; and those discharged, the letters "dis". By observing these abbreviations carefully, there will be no difficulty in ascertaining the facts in each case.

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John Crosson, -	-	2d "
PATRICK H. MOONEY,		1st Sergeant.
Dennison S. Hughs,	-	2d "
Elijah Luvart, -	-	3d "
WM. C. HAUKINS, -		4th "
SAMUEL G. ROBINSON,	-	1st Corporal.
Joseph S. S. Champion,	-	2d "
HENRY B. FERGUSON,	-	3d "
DAVID AUKNEY, -	-	4th "
WM. CUDDY, -		Drumme r.

PRIVATES.

Aukney, Geo. Aukney, Adam Alexander, Wm. Barton, Hiram Bruner, William Brynds, James P Barr, Thomas Bice, Samuel Babel, James Brush, Geo. H Balsinger, George Balsinger, Jesse Beal, Benjamin B Beal, William H Case, Harlow W Clark, George B Cabel, Fielding S Champion, Richard B Chaney, Willian Conrad, Henry C 1

Craven, Samuel Curtis, Frederick A Canaven, Hercules G Doering, Willoughby H Donovan, Daniel Demond, Benjamin Davis, Charles W Doyle, Jeremiah H Dart, Freeman II Freck, Conrad Fleck, William Fuller, William H Fisher, Wm. Geroe, Auguste Goff, Richard Goff, John Graham, Reuben Gordwell, Wm M Haukins, Benj. F H Hanson, Christian

Huntley, Geo L Hoover, Andrew C Hill, Geo Hubbile, Harris B Kniss, Geo W Kaufman, Jonothan K Lewis, Addison Lewis, Columbus D Lambert, Josias Longberry, Jeseph Longberry, Owen T McCoy, Isaac McClane, John McCowan, Hiram M Moore, Thomas Manuel, Jules McConnell, Aaron D Morris, John A McCreary, Robert McCreary, Andrew J

Nash, Dewitt E
Pugh, David N
Richards, Isaah
Russell, Orlando A
Russell, John H
Rollins, Myhew
Sterritt, Michael J
Stair, Jacob
Stookey, Nicholas
Strother, Thomas M
Stickney, Thomas
Strother, William
Scoby, William M
Spindler, John R
Snook, William R
Turner, George
Thirds, William Jr.
Zuber, John
Zediker, Emerson F

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OFFICERS.

OFFICER	3.	
EPHRAS L. BARBER, -	-	Captain.
Thomas M. Ward, -	-	1st Lieut.
Reason A. Franks,	-	2d "
HIRAM McClutchie,	-	1st Sergeant.
JACOB BARTLETT, -	-	2d "
Erastus W. Briggs, -	-	3d "
Emmet Losure, -	-	4th "
WORLING B. LEGGETT,	-	1st Corporal.
Albert R. Stranahan,	-	2d "
EMANUEL B. CANTLEBURY,	-	3d "
SAMUEL HARTLEY, -	-	4th "
ITHMER CULBERTSON,	-	Drummer.
John B. Mikesell, -		- Fifer.

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Butler, Lewis Barnes, Wm C Bages, Isiah Betts, Robert H Bragg, Ezra F Barer, Geo Beckham, Sumpter Carrier, Charles Coss, Calvin Coss, Franklin D Coss, Samuel V Childs, Thomas I-died Lyon, Sylvester Clark, Aden C Coleman, Oscar Cheedele, Nathan R Cemell, Chas W Carter, Wm M Colt, I Weber Dowell, John G Elsworth, Geo W Funkhauser, Christian Firestone, Emanuel Gilbert, Jacob Gish, Shelly A Gallap, John R Garbuson, John A Hamp, Wm Hamp, Orrin Hine, John Hodges, Josiah P Hodges, Samuel D Hodges, Josiah Highshoe, Wm H Hale, Oscar I Harger, Ezra Hinkle, Martin Jewill, John G Jones, Wm S Jones, Geo W Krentz, Emanuel Koniker, Frederick Kauble, Geo W Lepley, Jacob B Losure, Wm Losure, Meriott Losure, Marrion Lingle, Paul Lingle, Silas

Lewis, Weley Lyon, Lorenzo Miller, John W Miller, Hiram Miller, David Miller, John McManus, Wm R Mixter, Horace Price, Laffatte B Pelton, Wm H Pontieus, Wesley Rodgers, Wm Royce, Geo S Remow, John Renaah, Frederich Smith, Albert B Smith, Henry T Struble, Geo Struble, Wm S Snyder, Joseph Schadle, Richard Samms, William R Schoemaker, William Skeels, William S Somers, Edward F Todd, Uriah Taber, Leander Wood, Augustus A Waldron, Henry L Wellman, Samuel Weir, Wm Wise, John S William, Geo W Woodward, Cyrus P Weeks, Virgil Yager, Henry

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REUBEN HALL,	-	~	1st Se	ergeant.
PARIS H. PRAY,	-	-	2d	66
JAMES H. COOPER.	-	-	3d	46
Sedewick Rathbu	RN,	-	4th	"
ALFRED R. HILL,	-	-	1st Co	orporal.
Joseph Hain,	-	-	2d	46
John Reston,	-	-	3d	44
JAMES CARROLL,	-	-	4th	44
CHARLES N. BREWS	STER,	-	Drum	Major.
JOSEPH HUTCHINSO	N,	-	-	Fifer.

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Hanford, Chas C Halsey, John D Harriess, Versey Hipp, John Hall, Orlando F Isham, Henry Isham, John Johnson, John H Kerwin, Win Kegan, Michael Knapp, David P Latcham, Geo F Marston, Edward P Madole, John J McCabe, Robert McGiffin, Geo Nailor, Wm Paine, Wm H Pray, James F Quiggle, Horatio H Ruckle, Philip Raney, Wm. H Shoemaker, James Shoemaker, Francis M Shepler, Jackson Smith, Langdon P Smith, Leroy J Shockroy, John Sleaser, Henry W Slutz, Levi Sautter, Gustavus A Sippach, Julius

Stover, Lewis Sullivan, Patrick Shambarger, David H Tyler, Michael G Ulrich, Richard M J Winslow, Henry R

Wood, Harrison Wade, Wm Ward, James Williams, Geo W Williams, Dudley J

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OFFICERS,

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JOHN F. WALLACE,	-	-	1:	st Lieut.
SAMUEL SHERMAN,	-	-	20	d "
WILLIAM GRIFFIN,	-	-	1st S	ergeant.
FRANKLIN WARNER,		-	2d	66
Edward Dodd,	-	-	3d	66
GEORGE W. HARDING,		-	1st C	orporal.
Augustus Shaminfel	L,	-	2d	7.6
EBENEZER TILLOTTSON	ζ,	-	3d	çı
JULIUS HIPEL, -		-	4th	66
ANDREW MARSHALL,	-	-	D_1	ummer,
WALTER B. KIRK,	-			Fifer.

Arnold, Jered Angel, Lewis Allen, Geo Byrne, Thomas Backus, Chas Bentel, Wm Bartoo, Andrew Blumberg, Joseph Bayless, Samuel Barelay, Wm J Burroughs, Albert Benedict, Horace Brown, Chas E Brown, Joseph Betters, Chas B Betts, James Broomhoffer, Franklin Culver, Morris Cheesebrough, Sylvester Hanson, Henry Grous, Geo.

Cocran, Clement Carney, Robert Drago, Henry Daum, Mathias Ersam, Frederick French, Chas. Fustiel, Wm. Forbs, Frederick Fair, Haskeill Furgerson, Wm. Fisker, Andrew Graham, Thomas Greely, Cyrus Gonie, Henry Green, Seneka Hamilton, John M Hebenthall, Lewis Hollensmort, Simeon Height, Abraham

Holloway, Geo. Hedsick, John Hayden, Jasper Hyne, James Hinster, Chas. Haddlemire, Frederick Kommar, Geo Kelly, Wm. Kale, Conrad King, Washington Kline, John Kline, Andrew J Lewis, Frederick Letshaw, Smith Lafountain, Oliver Marker, Alexander Miller, John W McCarty, John Myres, Geo. Martin, Wm-k Pluver, James Pemberton, Simon Peppenger, Lewis Patry, Christ

Reed, Franklin Robado, Eli Russel, Michill Smith, Geo. Sherman, Benjamin Seaman, Sam Sudsbarrough, Joseph Siminer, Gustavus Steel, Jacob Schamberger, Michiel Sour, John Schilling, Conrad Tetus, Walter A Warner, Joseph A Weaver, Miron Wheeler, Truman Walker, Isiah Wademan, James Wickham, James Whetmore, Ruel Welch, Patrick Wagoner, John Walls, John Walderman, Simon

THREE YEARS' SERVICE.

The following is a roster of the names of those belonging to the Regiment during the three years' service. The arrangement of which is entirely different as you will see, from that of the three months' service; all the line officers being in a column by themselves, showing the rank of the officer at the time of muster-out of the service. The non-veterans, and those discharged for various causes; the wounded, killed in battle, transferred, and those discharged to accept commissions, and also those borne on the rolls as deserters. Each of these several classes will be designated by the letter of the company to which they belonged.

I have published this list as it has been furnished me, and therefore cannot vouch for its correctness, but trust there may be found but few errors.

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

COLONELS

James B Steedman George P Este

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Paul Edwards Albert Moore

Henry D Kingsbury

MAJORS

Paul Edwards John D Wilson

SURGEONS.

Waldo C Daniels
E King Nash
George E Sloat

ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

George E Sloat Charles M Easton Charles E Ames E King Nash

QUARTERMASTERS.

Daniel Nye
Ezra B Kirk

John Dixon
Wm T Bennett

ADJUTANTS.

S B Moe Andrew J Morse John E Teal

CHAPLAIN, - - E B Raffensperger

QUARTERMASTER SERGEANTS

George W Westerman
Andrew J Morse

Wm A Tanner
Smith Cadwallader

SERGEANT MAJORS.

John E Teal
Livingston E Beardsley

COMMISSARY SERGEANTS.

James Bloom Wm P Elwell Merrick Reynolds David Bowker Isaac Bogart

HOSPITAL STEWARDS.

Elijah W Green

James B Smith

Warren S Johnson

LINE OFFICERS. CAPTAINS.

Joseph B Newton Geo W Kirk Henry G Neubert Jacob W Brown David Bowker John J Clark Samuel Pomroy Oscar N Gunn David A Gleason Marshall Davis

John A Chase James E McBride Wm H Eckels Geo W Eckels Wilbur F Stopford Henry W Bigelow James W McCabe Wm B Pugh Noah W Ogan

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Alonzo H Wood Edward S Dodd James Rutledge Henry A Valentine Wm T Bennett Ezra B Kirk Wm BSteedman Albert Burroughs W H Brownell John P Crawford Wm W Woatze

Crawford C Adams Andrew J Morse John E Teal Robert F Just Harrison Wood Josiah Farrington Jesse Trapp Robert E Patterson Daniel H Nve Sampson A Hildreth

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Frank Fleck Isaac L Van Meter John M Hamilton John W Beecher Wm. N Rogers Chas. B Mitchel Josiah Johnson

Henry B Ferguson Geo E Murray Walter B Kirk Alex. Walp Nathaniel O Cobb John Dixon Ebenezer C Tillotson

BAND.

C. Milverstedt, Leader Leonard Long J. D. McMiller, 2d " Isaac Lamb Alex. Miller

Samuel Sidlinger Chas. Myers John Sidlinger

Nicholas Zink John J Altrofer Joseph Williams John W Hannon Adolph Rupp Barnard Sturn Geo. W Harding Godfrey Milverstedt Francis A Rockwood John Allen Daniel Keefer

KILLED IN BATTLE.

CO. "A."

Wm. Anderson John Hepp John Owen John Gilman Arthur D Tarbox

Thomas Moon Sylvester Miller CO. "B." Louis E Willson Wm. H Davis

Francis Brumhofer Lyman S Hall James Anderson James P Burton Michael Barrett CO. "C."

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Geo. W Horton
Eli Rebidean
David B Sulier
Henry T Morgan

James Wells Leander B Clements Lewis Kramer Thomas Davis

CO. "D."

John Miller

Henry C Clark

David March

John Cain Wm. Graham Wm. Heatley Samuel A Keezer CO. "E." Chas. Limboch Joseph E Brendle II Harris Weeden

James Barnington
Wm. S Becker
Perry Bennett
Wm. H Cone
Henry Clifford
Cornelins O'Callaghan

CO. "F."

Adelbert Knapp
Willard B Kitchell
Wilson C Lathrop
Eliakim Munson
Lester Hulce
nan John VanOrman

Reuben F Doering David Balsinger CO. "G." Joseph M Osborn Barney Smith Henry A Brown Wm. J Bogert Christopher Smith

CO. "H."

Wm. Roopp

Mason Cressy David Nelson Levi Reader

Robert C Leasure Wm. Bedford Oliver Oglevie Perry Vortner Wm. Fleming Salimon S Bowers James Conn

John Featherngill

Hamilton Killin

CO. "I." James F Pray Osro F Quiggle

CO. "K."

Benj. Louis

Louis Oglevie

Wm Scott

John Tate

Wm Ward

Henry M Osborn

Wm H Bowers

Isaac Davidson

MISSING AFTER BATTLE.

CO. "A."

Francis W Bornor

Michael Lutz John Albinson Phillip Enfield CO. "C."

Thomas Foley
John Summerlott
John Carney

CO. "D."

Stephen H Bates

Alvaro Paxtee

CO. "E." Emanuel Patterf

CO. "G."

Joseph Bice Christopher Bruning John Q A Connard Benjamin F Pond Edwin T Teumt

CO. "I."

Benjamin Huftils

PRISONERS OF WAR.

CO. "A."

Eli Birchfield

John Zeigen

Andrew Glenn Jacob Harbaur Henry L Waldron David Collins Nathan Stricklan

Geo E Church Joseph Vanan CO. "C." Corace M Dibble

John Bowker Philip Frankhouser

CO. "D." Frederick Speigh

John N Crist Samuel Toops Wm Leuce Jacob Gilts CO. "E."
Alfred Gregg
Alvin Wilcox
Preston Essilstine

Dorman Buck Oscar Hendrickson Joseph K Hardy

CO. "F."

Archibald Nicholson
Lewis Ostrander
Peter Stine

Nathan P Eckles Jonothan Barrack CO. "G." Geo. Gordon

Edward Sly Mathew Scott William Gaunt Chas, Birch CO. "I."

Jacob Hepp

Anson A Reid

Henry C VanFleet

Peter Bateman

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Thomas W Gilbert Cyrus M Williams James M Perrin

CO. "A."

Lavine M Merrill

Wm. T Seager

Uriah Gilbert

Isiah T Walker Wm. H Porter Chas, E Davis CO. "B." Francis M Perry Christopher Jacobs

James Burwell

CO. "C."

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CO. "D." Harvey Bortal

Geo. Zeyfang

Wm. Edsell

John B Partee Barnard Ocalaghan Jacob Hoeltzell

Morgan Dings James E Fullerton Edward Pelkev

Geo. A Byers Revnolds Gordon

Joseph Kunnann

Chas Hanford Wm. Marker Osias W Smith Wm. Sebring

Lemuel R Bover Salmon Byron

Phileman Hendricks

CO. "E." Henry B Rundall Jacob Speaker Nicholas Wonsh

CO. "F" Wilson C Lathrop John Brint

CO. "G." John F Heazlit Wm Hoorer CO. "H."

CO. "I." Geo. Yeager David Ruckel Julius Richter

CO. "K." Francis Bowers

DIED OF DISEASE.

CO. "A."

Aaron H Birchfield Antonie Lafleure Joseph K Williams Amos Barr Abram I Sizer Thomas Lonegan Albert S Wilkinson David Leach

CO. "B." Gus, Kelly Arthur L Callard John Mack Ruel Wetmore Geo. W Williams John Clukey Albert H Huntley Chas. Davis Wm. F Laughlin Joseph Dudley Jacob H Mack John W Harrison

CO. "C." Geo. W Cole Andrew Weigh Whiting Campbell Thomas Armstrong Jacob Enfield Wm. H Butler

John J Fry Lawson Fox Peter Plout Francis Shanteau Thomas Shanteau

George Beubaker Edward Borden Robert Bowen Joseph Click Isaiah Fox Alonzo Lamphere

Wm Plattee Vincent Smith Daniel Beard Charles Bixby Harlo M Baldwin Henry Bates Joseph A Forest Abraham Grubb John Haver Wheeling A Jones James Johnson John Jackson Auldin G Keezer Samuel L Keezer

Aaron Applegate Hamitton Bucklin James Carroll John Core Alexander Kain John C Kimball Thomas Kanaval Chas S Kanaval Wm H W McBride

Benjamin Altop Robert Beall Jonothan Gordon Christian Hanson Joseph W Winters Wm Bennor John Miller Abram Pratt

CO. "D."

Ephriam Long
Mathew Morison
Wm B Morse
Granville Russell
Peter Shasteen
James W Smith

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Andrew J Meek
Geo W Meek
George Murphy
George Ott
James Packer
John P Rath
Hiram Smith
Hugh S Skeen
Henry C White
Joseph Walden
John Whetstone
Preston Esselstine
Edwin Kcezer
Anthony Shindler

CO. "F."
Joseph Maugle
Alexander J Navarre
John Oot
Alonzo Runnols
Henry Sagamer
Porter Smith
John R Wood
John Woodmansee

CO. "(7." Malachai Jones Wm X Miller Christopher Pla

Wm N Miller Christopher Platter Francis M Russell Wm Smith Wm E Smith Geo W Smith Geo Ballsinger David Luce Wm J Samson

John C Hanson Isaac B Ellis James Freatenboargh

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Frederick Forbes
Andrew Guitsel

Alfred O Gunn Benedict Brown Leonard Gunn John Houser CO. "I."

Edward Moody
John Strayer
Levi McMullen
John Green

David M Glancy Walter K Black Stephen Bowers Geo Bushong Geo Cook Hiram Cook Hiram Cook Bushong Geo Guffey Melton Hudson CO. "K."
Rufus Morris
Wim Peppers
Daniel Palmer
Samuel Ransey
Wm C McComb
Dennis Lane
Benj Parish
Geo Urv

DISCHARGED FOR WOUNDS, DISABILI-TIES, AND OTHER REASONS.

Robert W Barr
Julius C Berment
Jonothan Barlow
Isaac Conklin
John E Cobb
Eli Carman
Samuel Emery
John E Elariage
Ira Hull
Cornelius Humes
Wilson B Knapp
Orron V Kingsbury
Thomas McVetta
Henry P McMillan
Perer Moore
James Moore

Henry F Nye

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Newton Culver Wm Coltin Wm H Acker Jacob Born Rudolph Baler Emanuel Baker Thomas Bowles Reuben Cooper Geo W Cristy Caleb Crandall Cornelius Connor Edward Dellahansey John Duvall John Fritz Patrick Jordan Conrad Lue Martin Miller Jacob Miller Solomon Mullenix Arthur Quinton Chas W Webber A R Rogers

CO. "C."

Alfred Isabel Eli Shanteau Smith Clark Samuel Carney Michael Doyle Jaseph A Granger Cyrus Houck Anderson Haynes Alva C Johnson Patrick Jordon John Leor Socrates McDonald Thomas H Phillips Benj W Powell Wm P Phillips Geo W Rodelbaugh John Smith Geo W Wolf David Wiedeman

John Buffy Geo R Barnes James Brennen Daniel Konger John Cook John P Dalbo John Eskin Joseph Fritche Wm H Finny Evert H Gossmen John Gorsuch Lanwevy Graham Wilson S Gilliond James Housey Bennet H Koka Wm Lapsley David Lefler John M Marten Edward Plont

Wm Krol John Kelly Eli Bennor

A J McConnell G W Long Henry Andrix John Batterfield Henry F Bunchly James Cunningham Jacob Dixon Hiram E Genter Wm Halter Robert Kelsey Walter Linn Austin Leach

Aquilla Masters David Trine Geo H Block Jeremiah Brown Michael Campbell Peter Dick Hiram Farley James Goerell Chauncy Harris Wm H Hilborn Stephen D Karns Henry C Miller Geo Partee Edmond Root

Henry Archer Eli Bunting John I Gordinier Orange Hinds Egbert Hinds John H Kanaval Leroy Munson

Chas N Adams Samuel Burke John M Banks Richard Skehan Joseph Stout

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Bruce D McBane
John Murphy
Jacob Richler
Converce P Russell
Robert L Roberts
Isaac Russell
James O Smith
Jacob Sill
Isaac Wells
Martin M Bowker
Geo S Myers

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Uriah W Romine
Peter Smell
Joseph Spoon
John Wagner
Wm H Wells
Frederick Christie
Alfred Gregg
Solomon Hall
Wm Hall
Wallace D Haynes
Henry Kusaum
Louis Sugar
Alvin Wilcox
Geo W Woodcox

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John F McBride
Henry C Richmond
Wm Tunison
Thomas Wakely
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Louis Pelkey
Chas Pierce

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Joseph Foley Samuel Grockett Gabriel D Parkey

Sidney Saunders Chester Lerinhurtz John Barrett Stephen Burnett Warren I Connett Isaac Close Geo M Cowden John Detzler Isaac Fruchey Jesse Fruchey Elijah V Grum Daniel Hotchkiss Cyrus Hofsleater John T Johnson Noah A McComb Israel W Martin Gamaliel Morris Abraham Smith Samuel Sterling Geo B Trembly

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Ebenezer C Tillotson

Jos B Newton

Walter B Kirk

Henry W Bigelow

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CO. "B."

CO. "C."

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Henry G Neubert

Wm T Bennett

Samson A Hildreth

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Miner T Cole

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Geo W Eckles

CO. "H."

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CO. "C." Hiram Palmer

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Frank H French John Jenkins Thomas Kerr Leonard Myers Jonothan Word

Orrison Buck Wm P Elwell CO. "H."

Frank Short
Gottlieb Wennie
Henry Weitzel
Henry McDonnel
Joseph Vaska

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Thomas Wolfinger
Newton Day
Oliver R Goodwin
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Jones S Prudence

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Leah Morrow

John Hopkins

James W Garrer

John Fence Geo Frederick Adam Grant

Abraham Huftile

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Eli Pelron

CO. "B."

Wm Shepard

Mathew Gleason

CO. "C." Michael Russell Hezekiah Wolf James Kane Frank Short

CO. "D."

CO. "F."

CO. "G." Samuel H Lightner

CO. "H."

Jesse Larrimer

Harmond Rhodie

Wm Shiel

CO. "I." Joseph Zook

CO. "K."

Wm Campfield

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Wm W Alcorn
Wm Burns
Frederick C Barnes
John Carter
Admiral B Coffin
John Cornelius
Martin Glennon
Andrew Glenn
Jacob Harbauer

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Clement Cocaren
Wm E Clark
Noah L Drurior
Wm A Emmerling
Arthur Finegan
Frank Kostack
Martin Lyons
Frederick Miller
Levi Miller
James McPhillips
James Murphey

CO. "B."

James McMahon
Timothy Nunan
Miner Padock
Peter Ragan
Robert R Robadeau
Chas A Topliff
Geo D Tillot
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Webster Thorn
Nicholas Troflen
Francis Winn

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Chas J Prince
Wm G Purshing
James F Palmer
Anthony Shanteau
Bennett Starbird
Christian Stemer
Jeremiah Sullivan
John Stephens
Chas Upel
Joseph Vanan
r Joseph A Wiggins
Henry J Willson
Horace M Dibble

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Joseph Long Daniel March James Mann Theron McMillan James Ostrander Thomas Patton Allan Rich Asael Rone Milo Smith Allen F Thatcher

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Ambrose S Croxton Johnothan S Philo

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Benedict Geesbach
Jacob Hepp
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