Feb 31 Went to Defiance
This day made indenture for the 188 Regt- O V I took the
afternoon train for Toledo accompanied by M. Waters, Wes Smith and
A. Weed whenever our recruiting officer arrived at Toledo about 5 o'clock stayed at the Scientint House

February 1
Made out our inditng
papers were examined and all three accepted
Determined in service and
marched to the farm
where we were kept out
Feb 2nd at 10 1/2 pm we got orders to sling knapsacks and march for Depot passed the night on the car with the guards all a sleep.

3 Arrived at Columbus about 4 o'clock and took our march for the barracks or camp chase four miles from the city. When arrived about duss.

4 Slept Cold last night moved from Barrack No. 9 to 10 where we found it better. B

9 Manly Waters Forte

Commenced complaining early last night about 2 am the day before a little better.
Camp Chace 9 Feb. 1865

This morning got order to move to Barrack no 25. Manly did not want to go to the Hospital, and said he was able to walk down, and did so while I earned his uniform.

10th Mr. Waters Waters no better. This morning sent for doctor. He did not come went to see doctor. My self and Bert went with me, he ordered him to the hospital. We carried him on a stretcher. This evening got the appointment of temporary clerk.

11th After breakfast went and saw Manly found him no better. Doctor had not been to see him nor prescrib for him saw him at noon.

Saw no more dispensaries when but doctor prescrib for him.

12th Saw Mr. Waters. After breakfast found him a purty man and said that he had two days of medicine given to him.
Camp Chase Ohio
February 1865

We got a pass for eight hours to Columbus eating dinner at German Hotel grand dinner at 35, hotel butter 50, pails 35, 85
liquor 10, coffee 20, 20 threads 1 2

Our Company was transferred from 185 Regt to 184 Regt
Then received our arms

15 Commenced raining this morning went to the hospital
Regiment nearly worksheet not the milked the letter for Miller yesterdays evening 1 to a nurse to say
Good to Camp Chase Union Church on Tuesday Feb 4th with the hopes
that if they prove me a guard over me to keep me in the story

We left Camp Chase this afternoon our Reg
receiving 950, are put
aboard of freight
Train at Fort Barns
weeks
Feb 22

got to Cincinnati about 11:30 P.M. Marched for Steamer started down the river 1/2 past one.

2 3
The Steamer was overcrowded. The boys laid all over the Steamer as thick as hogs. Landed at Louisville about noon. Marched of the boat for mud on the sidewalk where we had to stand for an hour then were made back to the Wart and were kept on guard of two stern wheel boats for Nashville. It was the calculation of the officers to take the Car. For the better side to but for the report that we did as we were along the road. Dec. 24 after being aboard 1 day.
Cumberland River.
Feb 25. It commenced to rain last night but cleared off about 10 Ock.

got to Smith's land at the mouth of Cumberland River. It is in the land more level than along the Ohio River. But very few good farmlands or houses the up the River. The country hilly again, still more bottom land than on the Ohio. Towns so far do not amount to much.

Saw several and of farm houses deserted some few good building but very near all nothing more than old log houses and every thing in a deserted condition. laid up last night and throwed out pickets.
Cumberland River Sun Dec 29

Maple trees on the R bank in blossom, no signs of snow since we left Cincinnati.

This afternoon about 6 P.M. we passed the memorable Fort Donelson, the earthworks are still strong enough to bid defiance to the steamer passing. It is only now and then that we are cheered by the inhabitants along the

In 27 Laid up at Clarksville, which is situated on the north bank of the Cumberland, it is the best cooking town on the river so far; the R.R. bridge is partly destroyed. The country along the river rather hilly, but some very good bottom land; our Boat tried to run a head of the other transport, runt onto here, wheel and got some of the paddles, both landed, our came off victor but with a broken flag staff.

Landed at Nashville.

The evening removed the clouds.
Nashville, Tenn. Feb 28 65

Left the Boat this morning and
where Marched to an unfinished
five story Hotel, said to contain
365 Rooms, at the occupation of
the City it was converted by
the Gov and used as barracks,
ever since

March 1st 1865

Did not do much of any kind
Today Wrot a Letter to U
yesterday wrote one

to Quest Davis

2d got a pass to leave
the barracks But a bottle

P Keller 50 Envelope 15
Sobacco Paper 15

2d Round Hunt all night
and still raining this the morn
the news is we have to start

for Chattanovery

We are now drawing three
day provisions

Set & nothing of Consoume
passed until evening when
we heard the booming of
Nashville March 4, 1865

A cannon was fired in honor of the inauguration of Uncle Abraham

Sun 5 About twenty of our Company went to church. This afternoon we had preaching in the barracks.

M 6 About eleven o'clock this morning we got orders to swing knapsacks and march. When one and a half miles from the city, made a halt of three hours, then marched back to our old quarters. I am writing this in the window of the first story, where the southeast corner of the city can easily be seen.

Yesterday I was on the dome of the Capitol of the State of...
Tennessee. What the first fall view of the city which contains some very fine buildings, but is a small place to be a capital of a state.

Thursday 9

We got marching orders about 11:00 a.m. soon after getting out of the barracks at Columbus. Running after marching a short distance out of the city, we were ordered to take up our quarters in one barracks. We were highly elated by the change, for we were all antsy to get out of our thinking quarters.

For 10 Died not sleep much on account of the cold weather last night. Our tents got wet yesterday; froze over last night. For some time after going to bed I shook with the cold.

Took a walk to the fortifications east of the city. Fort McQueen is complete. Some of its guns were useless. When you look directly at the city, you can see the smoke rising from the smokestack of a building in the background.
March 22, 1865
Wrote a letter in answer to the above letter was written
without suitable address
in covering the letter
Wrote one letter to Phil
Wife & one to
Wed 22 Got Orders this
morning to get ready to
march at noon. Left the
barracks about 2 o'clock.
In Walker's had a heavy
chill to day, but insisted
on going with us.
The above was written while at N & Chattamayga Dept.
our train left 5 o'clock PM
Rode on deck of car till ten
p.m. at night

Thurs. Did not sleep any
last night for want of
room. m Water was sick
all night. This morning
broke forth bright I look
my station on top of
the car. The country passed
through so far rolling
and mountainous.
Brig. Port. We crossed
the Tenn. arrived at
Chattanooga about 11
p.m. The appearance of
look out mountain is
grand it looks like it
was impossible for any
set of men to destroy.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Our enemy

The waters was not much better at noon when the Doctor saw him. He was sent by the Doctor to the hospital in the place. got orders to go back to Bridgeport.

At W left Chattanooga 5 P.M. and got to Bridgeport about 9 O.G.

I 24 stepped on platform of the station. Last night one fellow fell from the top of the car. Last night orders for this morning for our Co. to be stationed at Point. Look out, one mile from Chattanooga again. We are on the cars.
On the 24th, had to lay up at Shell-mound about two hours in which time twelve trains passed from Chattanooga. We ran close before we got to our station.

Sat. 25 Sat. Moved on the south side of R.R. Bridge and build our shelter.

Sabtu 26 Tried to get a pass for Chattanooga to see Manly, but our Capt. said he passed and did not do but promised to get me one to-morrow.


28 Mon. Went to the Hospital. Saw Manly. Sater good by to-morrow fare.
At the foot of Lookout Moun-

even on the world. He died

This morning at three o'clock

and went to the dead house but

did not find him, for he was

already buried.

Made inquiries concerning

the clothes of those that died in

the hospital. Was informed that

they were used for the benefit

of the sick and wounded soldier

and I wrote a letter to the

April 8 1865

Was detailed to go to Bragg

mill with two mules and

had to turn them while the

fire in motion. Got message

after drying hard on deck of

freight train got home after

dark. Wrote one letter to the

Yesterday

Said 9 hands all day wrote a

letter to my
April 10 Wrote a letter to S. E.

12 Wrote a letter to Belva W.

13 " " " Petea More.

14 Was at Chattanooga the 10.

15 But Feb 100 Packs 130 130

Cake 10

Whiskey 125 Garden ends 5.10

Than 15 Went on top of the

Great Look Out mountain

This afternoon.

W 19, Had to leave Blockhouse 49 for Whistle.

The callings of the Company No. 21 were detailed.

I was sent as Co. Clerk.

18 20 Wrote a to Searms,

Gough or Falls Idaho Territory.

Jan 23 Wrote a letter to J. W. Benden.
Wed 26 1865 on Pickeat’s day the first man made his appearance. Was a paroled Johnny, sent under guard to head quarters, to whether his proceed was all right.

I got in conversation with him, he told me that he serve four years in secret army asked him his opinion about the War. He said he though the War over and fighting played out.

F 28 wrote a letter to 3/13 and an answer to one read to day one dated the 29th to 9 1/2.

29 Our Major start this evening with a command of 52 men to scout in the state of Georgia got to Brenton 10th night 20 which is ten miles from Altiva. Marched through the
Town and Camped for the night
three private on Corporal's Guide
were detailed to search houses for seceled guerrillas did
not find any so gave it up.

Sand 30 after breakfast
part of our Company started
in search of a squad
from a Block house after
two hours unsuccessful search
returned. Took up our line
of March for the top of sea
of Mountain travelled about 10 M
of Camp in the Valley at a far
in house, one of picket found
at some men a horse back su
posed to be guerrillas, our
men deployed in all elevation
had four shots fired at the
which they returned with some.
Monday May 1st 1865

Laying in a seedsh barn (about 18 m S E from Whitestore) on some straw that I calculated to sleep on last night but had to do without sleep for the second night Consquently it went rather hard the night appeared to be the length of four nights, am 9 fathom in pitch yet frightened at three men 8\footnote{\textit{I started the morning for Trenton to protect the polls arrived there a little moon found the voters no about thirty all pressed claiming no soulish property}}

\textit{On the road to Trenton got some water to drink}
Whiteside Tenn May 1865

Sergeant wrote in his memoir and at book that to day was very hot as there is a refreshing breeze blowing to day I thought we are no more then right to make a move and write a letter to him.

May 13 on pocket twenty miles from Whiteside our command 400 men started yesterday evening March 5 miles and camp for the night.

We made good bed last night made out of corn husks.

Resumed our March after the 100 men again about seven miles were over taken by a rebel dest who promised to Major Dade to bring his company and surrender they agreed to have it take place at Joseph Cross, at four P.M. The fight came with 142 men.
Johnson's Creek took our men.
They were halted on the opposite bank of the creek, our Adjutant went over to them, while our Major got him men in double array. When all really, gave the command for them to advance after delivering their arms. Their roll was called. Then the Major gave them leave of absence for those hours to go.

Sandlot after a good night's sleep we got orders to face homeward with the prisoners.

15 Got a letter from home and one from L. Falls which was answered this evening.

18 Rainy day, wrote an letter to Farrington or Dough to.

26 Got order to march from Trenton to Protect the edge.
for election, every thing
was peace & quietness ex-
cepting a fight between
a old rebel & soldier and a
civilian. The crew all grew
the soldier got the worst of the
fight, the civilian was conserved
by his opponent during the war
but deserted, and had to leave
his horse in the hands of the
reb,

Send May 21 didn’t do any
thing of consequence to study to
write one letter to Willm

Tues 23 The day Warm every thing
quiet almost all of us feeling rather
dizzy, so were taken by sur-
prise when the Major gave co-
manded for us to fall in with
one days ration, the second
surprise was more agreeable for
we only had to march two miles
when we as picked from were
stationed at a crossroad to 61
Whiteside Town May 23 1865

This day for I. H. Harris & party

Washing did not do any good for

our Governor did not come. We

made out to get butter milk eno-

ugh to pay us for our extra trouble.

May 24. Wrote a letter to J. D. Menzie

at n. York.

Sun. 27. Received a letter from

A. W. Elliott Campus.

Bridgewater. Wrote a letter

got a pass went to Bridge-

port found Elliott Emery

The 29. Wrote a letter to G. B.

abell.

Sun 4. Took our stand under

the shade of an oak

Where I wrote a letter to

Miss Young. With the gra-

test comfort. Every one talked

Denmark. Wrote to his brother

June 9. Wrote a letter to Phil

Packed 13 b. sold 20

for 70 c.
19 Finished letter to V
22 290 Cash total 1 barn
picked up to yesterday

25 Wrote letter to
Jacob Young
28 Cash on hand 225

30 Vell—Pyle Pilsbe 35
1 cullie 10
Read letter from
William K, from Sue
answer William
picked two half
bushels of blackberries
this afternoon

July 1 Wrote a letter to G N. Smith

4 Received letter from
V & J from G N. Bell
while on pickel-post

5 Picked set of blackberries
wrote a letter to Mrs—
Whiteside Tenn 1803

July 11 wrote a letter to E

12 Received a letter from William this evening

M 17 Major David arrived from Bridgeport with the news that we were going to start for Nashville to-morrow.

20 Still lay up waiting for transportation. Started to play at 3 o'clock, all got on board except Holmes' tent & the Major's tent also E's baggage.

Fr 21 Lashed myself fast last night & would not come off the puer arrived at Nashville this morning at 8 o'clock. Camped at Edgefield put up into bed & lice at Stevens' yesterday evening which proved to equal to solitude. These make use of my mind in the future I would buy something else. The weather warm & sultry.
22 Set.-Passed Went to Nashville & to the Hotel. Where found time Davis very sick.

23rd got a pass to Nash.ville in co with Lee Horn. Were on our way to the Hospital. Where we saw J. Davis father. Who told us that his son had died last night. The weather very warm. all of us hoping that we will be moved out soon.

Wrote a letter to 1B Abel.

24 Wrote a letter to

25 Wrote a letter to

26 3rd Ohio Cavalry Come in Camp. of our Camp. Also the 5 Regt. T C.

27 Our Camp surounded with guards under guard to none out except pass
Aug 15 Wrote a letter

3 Paid three months wages and one half of Government bounty $125
also received 145$ in payment of a checkback that I got through an instake

Majer E J Docket advised me to draw the money and keep it until I was called on by proper authorities to pay it over

5 Wrote a letter to

William in answer to one Reale to also send one from 4 dento Penn from Lozenzo Fells

Aug 3

Expressed two hundred and fifty dollars and forty two hundred and forty for

charged home paid forty two dollars and forty two cents for Wesley gun
Aug 13 Edgefield Tenn
Wrote a letter to Lorenzo Fall

Sun 18 The weather warm
With no elcment of any kind the most
of the boy have got-relief
of their burden in the
shape of money
Wrote a letter to Philip

17 Wrote letter to
William

18 Went to Nashville to
see A Starrett in the
hospital, but found that
he had been transferred
to Louisville, Ky
Got admission to Penitentiary
for $55.00 Self paid
Fifty Cents

25 Sat from Went to see
Prevent Marshal
To let a Fowler out
of the Bull Pen got
him released and
brother to Camp
Wrote a letter to SKB
Edgefield, Tenn.
1865
Aug 30 got a pass this morning, went 5 M. out in the country to see cotton field.

Sept 6 wrote a letter to Wm. McCague to Lewiston, Washington Territory.

Wednesday Sept 20
Were mustered out this forenoon, turned over tents.

Th 21 left camp 2 ock to leave at 4 P.M.
We are now on the brein start with a cheer at 4 ock, remained on deck till dark arrived at ga.

Good luck weight present of something acceptable.
A.m. around 8 or 9 A.M. at
Oldenburg, 9 o'clock
where the boy laid
in a supply of cists
left the boat at
Louisville, 12 o'clock
anchored to the River
and board of Steamer
Major Anderson
Which left for Cincinnati
with 4 P.M.

Sat 23 Passed Madison In
last night 9 o'clock
landed up on account
of Day started this Mor.
6 o'clock or Passed Arrow
about 9 P.M. Lewens
Saturday 23

High about 10 a.m.

12 M. marched about 1 mile to Depot

Started for Columbus at 2 o'clock. We were

introduced by the ladies all along the road.

Arrived at convalescent barrack 10 o'clock P.M.

Camped underneath of a tree

Sunday after breakfast

got order to march

for Camp Chase which we found Conta
Camp Chase Sep 24th

the 186 Regt over the 4th Regt of Hancock V R Corp.

this evening the 188 Regt. 

arrived from Nashville.

The camp looks dazed

some from what-tested winter, the

cook house is discon

in the

Wend 27th

were paid for

12 cts each

The Author was

got to the city about

12 o'clock.

for Toledo 320
April 28, 1865

arried at Toledo this morning
30¢ for an egg breakfast

Took the Coers at 12½ M, for Defiance
Where we arrived about ½ past 3 O’clock
Henry Branner
Charged clothes &
tore his money
132¢ over board
Which was Smith
Went after a found