WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.


THURSDAY 25

We lay in camp by Big Creek expecting Capt. Hume and the rest of our men. He arrived in the evening to join him. This was joyful intelligence to us, we would return to our dear home country.

FRIDAY 26

Left camp and Big Creek and joined Capt. Hume at the end of the road. Many refugees formed. They are poor and needy. Almost naked, some of the women and children.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864

The left camps on Monday, back and traveled late at night it grew very cold, we could not see our hands before we in heavy rain storms we had to carry on the women, women and children suffer dreadfully. The snow fell thick and heavy. We send all the women and children suffer dreadfully.

SUNDAY 28

Left camp early and it rained nearly all day. Some mud was built houses in spite of us. Some women and children suffered much cold.

REACHED CAMP ON EAST SIDE OF WHITE RIVER AFTER

MONDAY 29

Were in camp on White River at Cassady's gap. Passed Mound and went to Fairly City and returned.
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864.

We worked hard all day pushing the refugee wagons up hills and reached Ozark at night and received orders to march at 2 A.M.

WEDNESDAY 2

Left Ozark and marched to Springfield and donned mast East Miller. Things Rashings is injurious. and Womanish let men with a determined purpose.

THURSDAY 3

Stay at Springfield New Army Clothing
1000 Cal 54 11/000 Cal 54 4
500 12 11 Sharp's Sabre...
FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864

Left camp at Sny and went to Chittock's Mo.

SATURDAY 5

Left camp at Pond Springs and went to St. George.

A man was said to have shot an Osage man and his money taken and I do not know the guilty Parties.

SUNDAY 6

Stay in camp at St. George all day.
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

Left camp at Utica and went to camp at Newtoria, paroling beams.

TUESDAY 8

Left camp at Utica and went to Rush's.

WEDNESDAY 9

Stayed at Rush's and cleaned clothing. At night gave order to march.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.

Left Fort Leavenworth and went about 4 miles above Enterprise and camped. Scaurled in the Nation, most liker of rich beautiful family land and same battle. No forage in the country without starving women and children.

FRIDAY 11

We camped on Kawskin about 5 miles above Wolf Mills. The land here is very rich. Both the people all Rebels. A great many cattle in the Nation and here.

SATURDAY 12

It is said that is a petition that I should resign. I will caution it. And third of the Company sign it. We camped on Kawskin about 5 miles below Ruble. A man run from us and says that 935 were captured.
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1864.

Left camp on Beaver tail and went to Natchez and wrote my resignation as Capt. Co. G 19th N.M.

Fine mantinies shall mark my course, patriotism shall be my guide.
By the power of energy I shall triumph.

MONDAY 14

It was cold
transcribed some official business in
my ten new free felt folding

TUESDAY 15

I was busily engaged in writing

The Big Battle came in the evening
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1864.

Left Croton Mo in warships to Forage and stopped at Coldwells

THURSDAY 17

Left Coldwells and went to fathers

FRIDAY 18

I was at fathers all day.
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

I was at further call all day and enjoyed myself well. Should like to read my books.

SUNDAY 20

Left Father's this morning along for Greenfield and visited at G.F.S. and Mr. Sumner's Jr.

MONDAY 21

Left Downey came to Greenfield with Capt. G.F.S. sent and got same. Rebel reconnaissance disaffirmed by Gen. Logan.

Got orders to move to Fort on Barton Ford.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

Left Greenfield for Damar, some of the crew run drunk.

WEDNESDAY 23

Stayed at Damar because we had as much game as our animals could consume at night—many of men drunk.

THURSDAY 24

Left Damar and went to Branch of Freeword. Took dinner at Mellow Inn. Courting got fall from his horse big [illegible] into water badly [illegible].
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.

Stay in camp, and directed Capt. Reeder Allison to
hunt and construct for

SUNDAY 27

Moved camp from
Drywood to 

Yabby Hills

Very high A. C. and
end of train at

at night it begins to

SUNDAY 26

Stay an Drywood

Received S. G. No 113

and replied immediately
Monday, March 28, 1864.

Cool and blustering snow high N.E. wind, worked on
Returns for D.M. Gen W.H.

Tuesday 29

It was cool and rainy
Inverted diligently on
Returns

Wednesday 30

Worked on Old nume
Returns for 1st Dec 186
Friday, April 1

But I am engaged all day off business. A hearty feeling returns in Co. St. and will bestow away in such cases if it shall be fortunate and pleasant

Saturday 2

In the morning cleared off business and returned toasty in every respect on his business
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1864.

I joined. Read sermon. Goldsmith's lecture. Suggested went to Boston in his system.

MONDAY 4

Went to men in order to assist Bro. S. Johnson. Ordered to Natchez to be paid.

TUESDAY 5

Left camp and went to Carthage. Things look more cheerful. Troops are being held in Carthage.
Arrived at Nisso Circuit Court was in session, and the citizens seem to be hopeful of prosperity.

THURSDAY 7

FRIDAY 8
SUNDAY 10

Beautiful weather, spent the day in company, social.

MIGNON 11

Stayed at Uncle Joe's, the wagon came no loads with corn.
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

It has been cool and rainy. Filled and returned to school. History of 20 from 8 to 10. Exp. from Sept. to Dec. Wrote to Judson and to E. T. Hayman. And returned for 2 3 4 of Dec. 1858 met at And office.

MONDAY 25

Warm, and pleasant. Chepped the town list still and gave testimony before examination. A member of court near the house rose.

TUESDAY 26

I left Springfield and went to Fallas and old place. The scenes repeated in my breast many happy and some sad incidents there. I lived 3 years here at the age of 5 to 16. It Rained.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

Sept. fathers sailed at St. Louis's door and arrived at the Pattons' house.

THURSDAY 28

Sept. Pattons and went to Natchez. Mrs. Earnest and her brother came through. Saw 

FRIDAY 29

Waked an early morning. Return for April.
SUNDAY, MAY 1

Went on toward to Biloxi, fancy.

MONDAY 2

Went down Grand River 12 miles
took Indian presents
1 bale Navy Ration
1 focaled barrel flour

Returned to Neosh
I worked on off Business
At 2 P.M. Election was
held for first and 2nd
W.J. Colburn elected 1st Gent
Sam. School 2nd.
It was warm.
Some very worthy men com-
missoned officers will never be
promoted by camp elections.
My boat gone arrived.

WEDNESDAY 4

My boat returned has been
Mont in Benton to Ask.
He killed 1 Bushwhacker
and had one man that
the ball entered when it below
his heart and was cut out on
the right shoulder blade.

THURSDAY 5

I worked on off Business
Wrote to D.B. Reid
sent his discharge and
final statement.
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1864

Left camp at Mount of Pleasing on May 12th, took the wagon and went to Shadrack, but the info. started back, and had not till 10 P.M. seen a living soul. But now the sun was down and the streets -

FRIDAY 13

We having spent the night well, started early and reached camps at 10 P.M. Proceeded to St. Louis and return to St. Louis. 10th of May.

SATURDAY 14

E.R. Downing

Supt. D. R. Rhinehart

Spent the day A.M. in official business.
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1864.

The news is interesting in the capture of Vicksburg. It is said to be at last surrender near Blountsville, and Grant has put 70,000 hard fighting with 80,000. Major Bleeck rode from 

Fernandez, Mass. that

MONDAY, 16

No more news of importance.

We watched our fortifications

and heard of 13 large Brown

the day had been fine and the night

the most lovely I saw now.

TUESDAY, 17

no fired for us.

It has been pleasant.

I have been reading Army Regulations

Bathed

Two news from Richmond is good

Grant takes 44 cannon, 1,000 men

Sherman takes Dalton 12 cannon

5-4-5-4, 5-4-5-4.
FRIDAY, July 2, 1864.

Tuesday, we arrived home after a long journey.

The day was overcast.

SUNDAY 28

The day was sunny.

We heard about the town and the evening news.
MONDAY, MAY 30, 1864.

I went on scout to Pineville saw no sign of any Bushwhackers. The country is not able to feed them. Camped about 2 miles north of Pineville Bought Rollins Ancient History for 2 1/2 dollars

TUESDAY 31

Took breakfast at Mr. Gills and returned to camp.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Brade and me with
Capt. Price and Mrs. Price returned from Thomas Allen's with fresh beef.
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1864.

Made our muster roll.

FRIDAY 3

Today Robert Jones was killed and fourteen taken prisoner by Bushwhackers. We pursued them about 10 miles and captured John Jones, killed 1 Bushwhacker and 2 Smith were killed. At night Bushwhackers killed Mr. Cole 1/2 mile from town.

SATURDAY 4

We buried J. J. C. Smith. The procession was solemn and imposing and was largely attended by relatives, citizens and soldiers. Capt. Shaw read a few appropriate remarks.
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1864.

It was very warm.

I attempted to burgle Mr. Gyke, freighter, the day before yesterday evening by Bushwhacking.

The resulting arrest and murder of the widow was heart-rending.

MONDAY 6

Made inventory of the effects of Robert Page; also final statement.

monday of Price.

TUESDAY 7

We made inventory of the effects of deceased Lt. Smith.
Wednesday, June 3, 1863.

Very warm. We needed clothing.

Thursday 9

Started an 18 day tour and went to Albany back and early in morning watched houses of I. A. and Rockingham.

Friday 10

We went to Carthage J.C. H. 128 others off. Many citizens. They had just made fun at Carthage.
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1864.

We left Catheys and went to Eagle City, found no goods and captured his hat.

At night we watched his house.

SUNDAY 12

In the morning we fired on a blanket and shot his hat and horse. I saddled and returned to Nezho. News that Pickens with 150 men has come back.

MONDAY 18

Boo and pleasure.
Admiral Gates.
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1864.

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WEDNESDAY, 15

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THURSDAY, 16

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SATURDAY 18

Left Ennis and went to Croom.

SUNDAY 19

Stayed in company all day
read nothing
paid for the lime and
salted unemployed.
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1864.

TUESDAY 21

Train left for Springfield.

Gorrla Hala turned from
Seyne and Savannah.  A
Killed and Bistleton, who
thought to be about 200
rebels under Brown.

WEDNESDAY 22

Very warm.

Mall return of Blatta.

Perry returned with
Order for T. M., to go
to Atlanta.
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1864.

Baptizo negro named Cranky and taught King Bo Boy.  I went to Memphis and met him there.

FRIDAY 24

Learned to ride a Gemini and 12-hour bicycle.

SATURDAY 25

Cured horse by using brown sugar.
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1864.

Read letter from Prof. Deming & deposed.

MONDAY 27

Read Rollin & prof. Read, concluded to go to Carthage and ascertain price of land. I have an ardent desire to buy the Dr. Hatred farm.

TUESDAY 28

Mail came in with letter from Sarah Jane. Sgt. Danham returned from Springfield. News carries that Grant is lying at rest. Grant's vessels engaged island. They estimate at 24,00
Read History of Carthage and some histories of Capt. Brown, Reed & Co.

THURSDAY 30

The muster for pay

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Read and compared muster rolls

Mayor Birch returned from Illinois. Finished reading history of Carthage
SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1864.

Reviewing history of battle.

It is said that... good luck.

SUNDAY 3

It was cool... very icy.

MONDAY 4

Ball at Madison. Went all right. Shall never forget something - not in handwriting, as in Chicago.
SATURDAY 30

SUNDAY 31

In the fore part of the day I was sick and fell but the latter part of the day was well and at least I enjoyed myself very well.
I took command of 20 dismounted men and went with train to Hickey's in Jasper Co. Gen. Hunt had about 20 men mounted and he will start back tomorrow. He fired a Goodnight shot at his hat & horse.

TUESDAY 2

We lay in brush near Washburn and about 9:30 M. Smith, formerly Capt. Smith, C.S.A. was killed. On the 3rd day of June last by Kilgore, Robt. Page and Smith. He shot on Reddeth many blood he made fill his blood, he used Bible.

WEDNESDAY 3

We returned to camp and lay around all day.
This morning we left for Leavenworth with about 175 men. Found about 200 men in camp. 2 P.M. drove them out of camp. Followed them about 2½ miles. 1 man killed, 2 seriously wounded. No gun and 1 killed. This enemy shot from ambush.

Monday 8

We returned with our dead and wounded. How sad is this. Our best friends cut down in a cause as good as ours. That is our heart that sympathizes with the Union Soldier, and those who laugh at our frightened terrors and arrows would gladly have our death. How simple we are to confide in them. I think they can for

TUESDAY 9

Spent about an hour in adjusting Ordinance. Have and the balance of the day in trying to get devices and plans to destroy the enemy from if they are not set. Will destroy the court.