

NOTES OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Enlisted on the 14th of November A.D. 1861.

Arrived at Camp Douglas November the 16th '61.

Company E organized and sworn in the Service December the 24, '61.

Left Camp Douglas for the field Feb. 14, '62.

51 Reg. arrived at Cairo, Feb. 15, 1862.

51st crossed the River to Birds Point March 4, 1862.

Pope's army shelled New Madrid, Mo. March 13, '62.

Gunboat Carondelet runs the Blockade Apr. 5, 1862.

Gen. Pope's Brigade crossed the River at New Madrid, went in pursuit of the enemy April 7, '62.

Rebels surrender at Tiptonville, Tenn. to Gen. Pope April 8, 1862.

Embarked on steamboats to go down the Mississippi River April 11, '62.

Landed on the Arkansas side of the river near Fort Pillow Apr. 16, 1862.

Laid there three days and returned up the river. Pope's army landed at Hamburg, Tennessee April 22, 1862.

We take Farmington, Miss May 3, 1862.

Pope's army makes a reconnaissance in force to the right and left of Farmington May 8, 1862.

Battle of Farmington May 9, 1862.

Shelling the fortification before Corinth May 28, 1862.

Evacuation of Corinth by the enemy May 30, 1862.

Moved forward in pursuit May 30, 1862.

Arrived at Boonville, Miss. June 2, 1862.

Returned from Boonville to within 4 miles of Corinth June 11, 1863. Camp called Big Springs.

Left Big Springs July 21, Mississippi St. A. D. 1862.

Company E V G of the 57th Regiment left at Fox Creek Alabama. Built a fort. Called it Fort Raymond. July 28, 1863.

Had a skirmish while out foraging cotton Aug. 6, '62.

Went to Decatur, Alabama Aug 13, 1863.

Left Decatur, Alabama Sept. 5, 1863.

The Rebels fired on us at a big spring near the Tenn. line Sept. 10 '62.

Skirmishing with Rebels at Columbia, Tenn. Sept. 9, 1862.

Arrived at Nashville Sept 11, 1862.

Skirmishing at Lavernng, Tenn. Oct. 7, 1862.

The Rebels Reconnoiter round our out post on the Lebnon Pike Oct. 31, 1862
Pickets attacked round Nashville, Nov. 5, 1862.
The advance of Rosencranz Army arrived in the vicinity of Nashville Nov.
6, 1862.

A large wagon train goes to Mitchalville for ration, Nov. 7 '62.

Our Brigade attached to Sheridans Division Nov. 3, '62.

Moved Brigade to camp Sheridan 5 miles from Nashville, Nov. 11 '62.

Rosencrans Army moved forward on Murfreesboro Dec 26, 1862.

The battle of Stone River commenced Dec. 30, '62.

Rebels evacuated Murfreesboro January 4, '63.

Formed a camp South of Murfreesboro called camp Bradley January 6, 1863.

Our Brigade went foraging out to Lee's Nob. Rebels fired at us with
artillery Jan. 14, 1863.

Our Brigade reinforced a a forage party that was attached ~~to Sheridan~~
~~from Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 4 '63.~~

Moved to Camp Shapper March 18, 1863.

The pickets attacked by Rebels cavelry. Our Brigade ordered out double
quick. March 27, 1863.

Sheridan's division went on a scouting expedition March 4. Went to near
Columbia Tennessee, and returned havigg several skirmishes on the way
March 14, '63.

Rosencrans army moved forward June 24, '63.

Fighting at Lee's not 9 miles from Murfreesboro on the Shelbvill Pike
June 24, 1863.

Cavalry fightin^g/to the left of us June 26.

Fight at Hoversgap June 27, 1863.

Took possession of Tullahoma July 1st 1863.

Our cavalry had a skirmish with the Rebels rear guard near Winchester
July 3rd 1863.

News that Vicksburg had surrendered July 7, 1863.

Got to University July 9, 1863.

News Port Hudson surrendered July 16, 1863.

Got to Bridgeport July 31, 1863.

Crossed the River at Bridgeport Sept. 2, 1863.

Got to Alpine Georgia Sept. 11, 1863.

Moved back to Trenton Valley Sept. 13, 1863.

Recrossed Lookout Mountain Sept. 15, 1863.

Prospects for a fight ordered to put 20 round cartridge in our Havensacks Sept. 17, 1863.

The Battles of Chickamauga Sept. 19 and 20, 1863.

We take a position at Rossville put up temporary fortifications. Evacuate it at Bried night Sept. 21, 1863.

We fall back on Chatanooga and begin to fortify Sept. 22, 1863.

Provisions very scarce from Oct. 23 to Nov. 4, 1863.

Fight between Hookes and the Rebs near lookout Mt. Oct. 28th 1863.

We move out to the front in line of battle. Drive the enemys Pickets and fortify our position Nov. 23, 1863.

Hard fightin on the side of Lookout Mt. Nov. 24, 1863.

At 3 P. M. we move on Mission Ridge and take it by storm capturing a large amount of prisoners and artillery Nov. 24, 1863.

Started on an expedition to Knoxville Nov. 28, 1863.

Arrived at Knoxville Dec. 7, 1863.

Skirmish at Charleston with Wheeler's cavalry Dec. 30, 1863.

Got to Blainscross Roads Dec. 17, 1863.

Enlisted in the veteran service Jan. 14, 1864.

Arrived at Chattanooga Jan. 27, 1864.

Gone home for 30 days.

Wednesday Lieut. McCormich arrived at Camp Fry with several recruits.

Thursday Mustering in recruits, drawing clothing, et.

Friday Received orders to march, but did not leave camp.

Saturday Still at Camp Fry. Nothing of importange transpiring.

Sunday Still remaining at Camp Fry.

Monday Ordered to March. Left Camp Fry at 4 P. M. Marched to Michigan Central Depot. Left Chicago at 5 P. M. on the Michigan Central R.R.

Tuesday Arrived at Lafayette, Indiana at 10 A. M. this morning, continued East. Arrived at Indianapolis at 5 P. M. Started to Jeffersonville at 9 P. M.

Wednesday Arrived at Jeffersonville, Indiana at 8 A. M. this morning. Went across the river to Louisville. Marched thence to the barracks.

Thursday Remained at Louisville till 3 P. M. Started to Nashville. Travelled very fast.

Friday Arrived at Nashville shortly before day. Went to the Barracks.

Saturday Remained in the barracks today.

Sunday Still remained in the barracks.

Monday Left Nashville at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M. Marched 8 miles on the Murfreesboro Pike and encamped.

Tuesday Continued on our march on the Murfreesboro Pike. Encamped 6 miles north of Murfreesboro.

Wednesday Marched past the battle ground of Stone River. Encamped near the town. Engine exploded on the railroad this afternoon, killing two men.

Thursday Left the vicinity of Murfreesboro. Marched 12 miles. Encamped.

Friday Continued our march. Marched about 15 miles passed through Shelbyville. Encamped 4 miles south of that place.

Saturday Marched from near Shelbyville. 16 miles. Encamped near Trillahoma, Tenn.

Sunday Remained at Trillahoma to rest.

Monday Left Trillahoma. Marched about 13 miles. Encamped at Decherd Station.

Tuesday Left Decherd this morning. Marched over the mountain at Cowan Station. Encamped near the tunnel. Weather very wet.

Wednesday Left Camp at the tunnel. Marched about 13 miles on the R. R. Encamped at 1 P. M. at Anderson Station near the creek.

Thursday Left Anderson Station. Marched on the R. R. 10 miles to Steveson and encamped.

Friday Left Steveson. Marched through Bridgeport over the River on the Pontoon Bridge. Encamped 2 miles from town at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.

Saturday Marched from the vicinity of Bridgeport. Encamped near Whiteside in the valley.

Sunday Left Whiteside. Marched to Chattanooga. Encamped near town.

Monday Remained in camp at Chattanooga. Had inspection of arms.

Tuesday Continued in camp near Chattanooga.

Wednesday Nothing of importance transpiring.

Thursday Detail sent out to Chickasaw battlefield to procure the bodies of some of our officers, men drew new ~~armaments~~ accoutrements.

Friday Regiment drew new arms, drilling going on.

Saturday Started from Chattanooga this morning. Marched to Etowah. half way to Cleveland. Encamped.

Sunday Marched to Cleveland, Tenn. Arrived there near noon.

~~Monday~~ Monday Engaged in clearing up camp. A great revival going on in Cleveland.

Tuesday Regiment fixing up camp.

Wednesday Nothing of importance transpiring.

Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday.

Monday Went on picket today.

Tuesday Came off picket this morning. Received marching orders. Left camp at 1 P. M. Marched about 15 miles in the direction of Dalton.

Wednesday Continued our march this morning toward Dalton. Encamped near Catoosa Springs.

Thursday Remained encamped near the springs. Threw up intrenchments.

Friday Remained in our position of yesterday.

Saturday Left Catoosa Springs. Proceeded towards tunnel hill & encamped.

Sunday Third brigade sent out to reconnoitre 125th Ohio Regiment skirmished with the enemy and lost. 3 killed - 14 wounded.

Monday Skirmishing with the enemy continued on Rocky Face. A portion of the 3rd brigade - 79th Ill- 125th Ohio - 64 Ohio charged on a rebel fort and were repulsed with severe loss of officers and men.

Tuesday - Skirmishing continued today; ~~skirmishing~~ also some ~~cannoning~~ cannoning going on. Heavy thunder storm during last night.

Wednesday Still remained on Rocky Face. Weather cool after the rain.

Thursday Our cavalry had a sharp skirmish with the enemy and were driven back.

Friday Rebels evacuate Briggards, Roost^r Pass and Dalton. Our army in pursuit. Some deserters from the enemy come in.

Saturday Some skirmishing this forenoon. Hard battle this afternoon near Rensselaer on the Coosawattie River.

Sunday Hard fighting between Hooker and some advantage gained by our forces.

Monday Rebels evacuated their works near Rensselaer last night, crossed the river last night, burned the bridge. Our forces in pursuit captured a large amount of commissary stores at Rensselaer and also some artillery.

Tuesday Continued our march. Passed through Calhoun. Heavy skirmishing this evening.

Wednesday Continued our march. Passed through Adairville. Encamped four miles south of the place.

Thursday Arrived at Kingston. Severe skirmishing this evening.

Friday Encamped near Kingston.

Saturday Remained in camp near Kingston. Weather warm and roads dusty.

Sunday Army resting near Kingston, Georgia.

Monday Left our camp near Kingston. Crossed the R R. Moved on the left. Crossed the Etowah River. Marched till 12 o'clock at night.

Tuesday Resumed our march this morning. Encamped near the creek.

Wednesday Resumed our march this morning. Traveled towards Dallas 20th A C. Had a hard fight this evening. Lost heavily.

Thursday Heavy skirmishing going on all day - 27th. Ill lost about 12 men. Troops arranged for battle.

Friday Heavy artillery firing and skirmishing. Rebels charged on Wagner's brigade, and also on the right and were repulsed. Wood's division lost heavily this evening.

Saturday Skirmishing going on. Rebels strong intrenched at Allatoona pass.

Sunday Skirmishing continues. Rebels charged our lines at night, and were repulsed.

Monday Our army still confronting the rebel army at Allatoona Pass.

Tuesday Cannonading and skirmishing still going on.

Wednesday Remain in works at New Hope Church.

Thursday Heavy skirmishing. Some wounded in our regiment.

Friday ~~Sunday~~, June 5, 1864. Rebels evacuate in our front. A fine day. Examine rebels works. They are strong.

Monday, June 6, 1864. March ten miles. Again in camp. About five days near Kenesaw Mts.

Wednesday June 15, 1864. Advance about two miles. One skirmish line. Edward Herrell & James Smith are killed. Wm. Caveden wounded. Friday, 17th. the rebels abandon their works in front.

Saturday, June 18, 1864. Make an assault. The rebels work carry first line. Elour Beale & Jeff Wooden are wounded. A rainy day.

Sunday, 19th. The Rebels ~~abandon~~ abandon their works, and take position on Kenesaw Mountain, Ga. We pursue them. A great deal skirmishing, but to no affect. We remain in severe position.

Monday, 27th, 1864. The charge at Kenesaw Mountain is made. Lt. A. S. McCormick is killed. Regiment losses about 150 - Brigade - 700. Gen. Haskes is killed.

Saturday, July 2, 1864. Rebels evacuate Kenasaw Mt. & Masietta. Our army pursues them about six miles without opposition. Skirmishing in the evening

July 4, 1864. Skirmish some. Rebels. evacuate in the night. July 5th our army follow them to the Chattahovchie River. Make a scout to Roswell & back.

July 13 Cross the Chattahovchie on Poutain Bridge. Go in camp several days. Are in sight of Atlanta.

July 18, 1864. Move toward Atāanta 6 or 7 miles. Some skirmishing. July 20 the Battle of Reachtree Creeks is fought.

July 22, Heavy fighting near Decateur, Ga. Gen. McPherson is killed.

July 23 The seige of Atlanta commenced. A great deal of canonading. Some during the seige. August 26 move in rear of Atlanta.

Sept. 1 Battle of Jonesborough is fought.

Sept. 2 Atlanta is occupied by our forces (Gen. Slocum)

Sept. 8 Fall back on Atlanta. Gone into permanent camp

Sept. 25, 1864. 2nd division ordered to report at Chattanooga. 3rd Brigade goes to Bridgeport into camp. Remains in camp until October 19. then report at Chatt, rec. ~~xxxx~~recruits.

Oct. 22, 1864. March to Alpine. Arrive at Alpine on the 25th of Oct. Remain in camp until October 28. Ordered to report a Chattanooga Arrived at Chatt. Oct. 30. Remain ~~theis~~ 2 or 3 days.

Nov. 1, 1864. Take ~~xxxxxxx~~ train for Athens, Ala.

Nov. 2, March for Rulaski, Tenn. Arrive at Rulaski on the 5th of Nov. Go into camp. Remain in camp until 22nd of Nov. 1864.

Tuesday, Oct. 29th., 1864. The ~~ex~~ battle of Springville is fought. James Petty is wounded

Nov. 30th Retreat to Frankling. The Battle of Franklin is fought. Regt. losses about 160 in killed, wounded and missing.

December 1, 1864. The Union Army falls aback on Nashville. Goes into camp until Dec. 15. Then the Battle before Nashville opens. Hodd's army is scouted on the 16th.

December 17 ~~Tha~~ We pursue Wood's army. Roads are very muddy. Follow him to Lexington, Tenn.

December 31 March for Huntsville, Ala. Arrive at Huntsville on the 5th of Jan. 1865.

January 6, 1865. Take train for Decatur, Alabama (Our Brigade 3rd Brigade). Go into winter quarters.

January 11, 1865. Occupy 18th Michigan quarters.

January 31, 1865. In the same camp. Nothing transpired during the month of importance.

February 28, 1865. Nothing worth noting except a quantity of rain & short rations.

March 13, 1865. In same camp. Rumors of a move.