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George Hobson

C. G. & Pove  
Gan



George Hobson

A Book

Book while in the  
service of the  
United States

Mt Pleasant  
Henry Clay  
Coast

envelopes

1

Alex Little

Sarah Lane "

Joel -- "

Emily -- "

Susanna Fouse

John -- "

David -- "



4<sup>th</sup> Mess

1. Arnold
2. Conner
3. Frame
4. Hobson
5. Marshall
6. Mann 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Mann 2<sup>nd</sup>
8. Odel
9. Reeves
10. Thatcher
11. Stockhart
12. Barton
13. Billingsley  
Willford

December the 21, 1861

Now you are a soldier George  
Enlisted for three years  
Unless you are sooner discharg<sup>ed</sup>  
We'll be deprived of having you with<sup>us here</sup>

But I hope The Time will soon come  
When soldiers will be released  
So that they may return home  
And all be at peace

Dinah Hobson

Money sent home	\$ 10.	D. H.
July the 27 <sup>th</sup>	20.	D. H.
Aug. the 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.	D. H.
Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.	D. H.
Sept. 12	5.	D. H.
Oct. 7 or 8	10	D. H.
Oct. 8	20.	H.



Above the vasty deep  
You feel inclined to say <sup>at</sup> clack  
Just look before you leap  
You raise your cane to hit him on  
His ugly looking mug  
But ere you get it half way  
A down he goes kerching.

Dinah Hobson  
Dec The 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

to Chas. M. Galt  
for speaking to

## The Frog

Of all the funny things that live  
In woodland marsh or bog  
That creep the ground or fly the air  
The funnest is the frog  
The frog - the scientificest  
Of natures handiwork  
The frog that neither walks or runs  
But goes it with a jerk

With pants and coat of bottle green  
And yeallow fancy vest  
He plunges into mud and mire  
All in his sundy best  
When he sits down he's standing <sup>up</sup>  
As paddy O quinn once said  
And for convenience sake he wears  
His eyes on the top of his head

You see him sitting on a log



~~Loaned James. \$~~  
~~Barlow on the 11<sup>th</sup>~~  
~~of January 1892 one~~  
~~dollar (1.00)~~

~~L. Berry.~~  
~~A. Freyer.~~

~~May the 5<sup>th</sup> loaned~~  
~~James. \$5.00~~  
~~dollars.~~

~~Robert. \$1.00~~

~~Ch. B. B. \$1.00~~

~~Highly X 4~~

~~John. \$1.00~~

~~Barlow~~

~~Remainder 30 = 30 - 10 = 20~~

~~Remainder 30 = 30 - 10 = 20~~

all cash

th 2

th Iowa Cavalry  
left Camp Sharlan on  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1862

and reached Fort Scott  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
and left on the 12 March  
reached Rolla the 18<sup>th</sup>

left Rolla the 19<sup>th</sup>  
got to Springfield on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of March  
left there 14<sup>th</sup> of April

16<sup>th</sup> Camped in the  
wilderness near

Forsyth Mo. -

Left the 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> etc.

it rained very cold and  
muddy on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Camped in the



ridge at the Sesech  
camp? renewed  
our march on the  
28<sup>th</sup> through the  
Mountains & pine trees!  
Camped at West Plains  
the night of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
among Curtiss Runey!  
30<sup>th</sup> marched south  
and at night Camped  
in the brush by  
a branch

May the first we  
marched South crossed  
the line into  
Arkansas it's a nice  
day the roads are  
good and every thing  
looks green & flowers in bloom

at night camped at  
the big Spring mill  
and at night had an  
alarm

May the 2. Fulton Co.

Arkansas a fine  
day the country rough  
our march is to the  
South. took some  
contraband camped in  
a nice green place

3rd. moved south took  
contraband & prison  
camped at the  
fresh store

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday took a  
church full of prisoners  
it rained and was a bad  
time Camped in the

George Wilson  
enlisted into the United  
States service in the  
first regiment of U. S.  
Volunteers on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of September A. D. 1861  
said regiment was disbanded  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. D. 1861

I enlisted in the  
4<sup>th</sup> regiment Iowa  
Cavalry on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1861

George. Hobson.

drifted Jan. 1860. L.S.



# Clothing drawn

1 one	fatigue jacket	1
1 one	Cap	1
1 one	Blanket	1
1 one	pair boots	
1 one	dress jacket	
1 one	drawers	1
1 one	pair pants	
1 one	<del>Blanket</del>	
2 two	pair socks	2
2 two	Shirts	2
1 one	Salver	
1 one	over coat	
1 one	Shoes	
1 one	pants	

50  
Day-days = 1862.

1. January = 7 = \$ 16.85

2 April = 7 = 26.00

3 June = 141 = 15.00

4 July = 25 = 26.00

5 Oct. 7 = 26.00

6 March 5 = 26.00

7 April 21. = 52.00

8 June 21 = 26.00

9 Sept. 3rd = 52 15

10 Oct. 25 = 26 00

11 Nov. 19 = 26 00

12 Jan. 29 = 204 40

Puller tickets  
 value of first draw  
 of tickets \$1.00.

2nd draw 1.00.

4	50	cook	20	5	10	loaned
5	25	give	5	10	5	\$
6	25	towl	10	5	5	1. x 00
7	10	dinner	10	10	20	1. x 00
8	10	glass	10	10	25	5. x 00
9	10	hande	10	15	25	5. x 00
10	5	aples	35	10	10	.
11	1.00	picture	10	25	15	
12	5	pan	20	5	25	
13	10	buter	5	5	15	
14	10	tobac	20	25	25	
15	5	tobac	60	10	1.50	
16	20	packt	5	15	25	
17	5	shugr	5	10	35	
18	5	shugr	20	5	10	

40. 25-5 \$500-. 25. 30. 10. 5.  
25. 40. 15. 10. 40. 10. 10. 25. 25. 25.  
20. 25. 50. 25. 25. 20. 100-25.  
25. 25. 50-10-25. 85. 25. 25.  
10. 35. 25. 35-25. 30. 25. 35.  
20-20. 20. 25-70. 25. 10. 25.  
25. 100-35. 35-50. 25. 200.  
11. 10. 25. 25. 25. 10. 10. 104.  
85. 100. 25. 50. 35. 250. 100.  
50. 60. 75. 25. 30. 25. 25. 20.  
30. 50. 25. 25. 75. 25. 60. 30.  
50. Re Jacket ~~5.50~~ 35. 25.  
40. 20. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 15.  
15. 100. 100. 25. 25. 40. 35. 45.  
40. 25. 25. 10. 50. 15. 15. 25. 25.  
25. 100. 25. 50. 100. 10. 100.  
20. 25. 25. 35. 15. 15. 25. 60.  
20. 165. 20. 60. 40. 20. 60. 20.  
70. 35. 30. 10. 250. 10. 55.



~~To John E. Marshall~~  
~~debtor \$ 1.25~~

4<sup>th</sup> Squad donation

B. E. Arnold	50.	cts.
J. E. Marshall	50	"
Geo. Hobson	50	"
E. C. Conner	50	"
B. F. Phelps	50	"
S. B. Mann	50	"

# Shopping

1.	P. Sacket	5	84
1.	Hat	1	55
2.	Pants 2	2	00
1.	Salma	5	00
1.	Grate Coat	9	75
2.	Socks		52
1.	Boots	3	33
1.	Stable Frock		68
1	Shoes	1	54
1	Boots 1863	3	33
1	Shirt		88
1	Pants	4	60
1	Socks	5	30
1	Drawers		90
1	Fur Blanket	2	90

# Ink Receipt

4 oz yellow chromate  
 potash. 1. oz Bicroma<sup>te</sup>  
 potash 1.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds  
 of log wood. to  
 20. gallons of  
 water

Squad money	\$ 4.00
paid out for butter	60
apples	40
Coffee pot	1.00
Saleratus	25
Skillet	60
Soda	25
Soda	25
baking	30
baking	25
baking	40

3 16  
~~T. E. Arnold~~  
~~dr. S. I. ac.~~

March 12<sup>th</sup> 20. To Dinah <sup>recd</sup>

April 24<sup>th</sup> - 20. " <sup>recd</sup>

~~June 20<sup>th</sup> 20. " " " "~~

July 31. 10 To Dinah <sup>recd</sup>

August 4 10 " Wm. <sup>recd</sup>

Sept " 14<sup>th</sup> - 75 - received

Sent by Revere 10. <sup>recd</sup>

Feb. " 2<sup>nd</sup> / 64 sent by E. Conner 1.50



~~A. B. [unclear] Dr.~~  
~~[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]~~

590      510  
380  
150

J. Barton - 10  
E. Arnold - 10  
J. Marshall - 10  
Phelps - 10  
W. Willford - 10  
Hobson - 10

No. Revolver 85336

No. Carbine 1741

~~Squad Funds.~~  
~~received for Bacon \$1.00~~  
~~Marshall - 25-25. cts~~  
~~Arnold - 25-25. "~~  
~~Hobson - 25-25. "~~  
~~Mann - 25-25. "~~  
~~Barlow - 25-25. "~~  
~~Conner - 25 "~~  
~~Willford - 25-25. "~~  
~~Parkins - 15 " 10~~

~~sums paid out.~~  
~~for Saleratus. - 25. cts~~  
~~for Baking - 45 "~~  
~~for Whoolage - 25 "~~  
~~for Baking - 35 "~~  
~~for Baking - 60 "~~  
~~for Baking - 60 "~~  
~~for Bread - 50 "~~

120

for Soda - 30. cts  
for Pickles. 50 "  
Condensed Milk 75 "  
Sweet potatoes 50 "

For rations sold 100  
Bread 40

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Condensed Milk 60  
1. Coffee Pot. 2.00  
1 Mess Box 50  
Candles 20

August 3rd 1863

1. pr. Boots 3.25

1. Lyna Blanket 2.55

1. Shirt 1.40

1. Drawers .95

1. Shirt 1.40

Nov. 1. Pants 4.60

1. Socks .26

January 1864

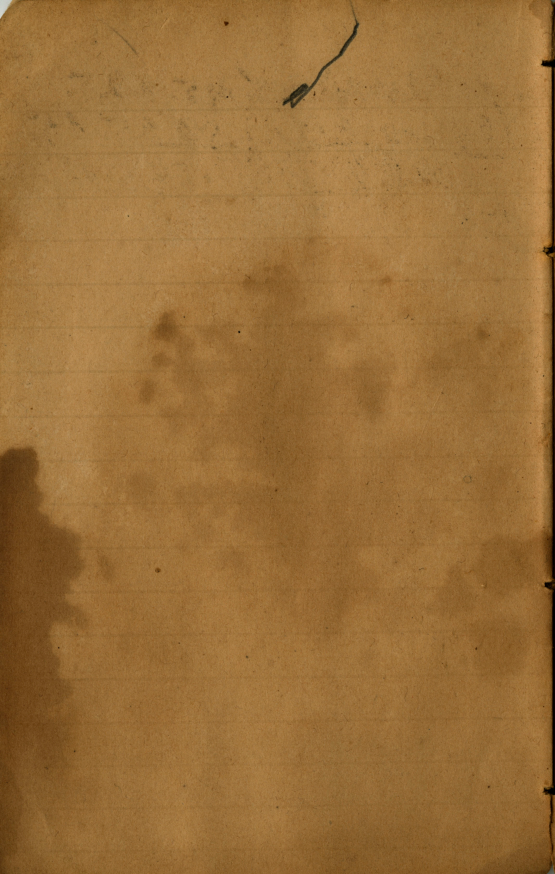
Jan. " 14" 1 over coat 11.50

Feb. " 12" 1.64. Socks 2 pair



~~Dr. to J. E. Marshall~~  
~~for 14 (fourteen)~~  
~~Postage Stamps~~





25. 25. 20. 45. 45. 225.

(25. 40. 25. 40. 50. 25. 15.

60. 10. 50) 13.50 100 400

50. 50. 25



Sold Sugar	1.05
Sold Lard	45
" "	30
" "	10
Shug	10
" "	10
" "	10
" "	20
" "	25

Bought candles	25
" " as handle	30
" " Bread	50
" " " "	1.00

Dr. To mess 21

Barton	-	-	<del>15</del>
Phelps	-	-	15
Walter 1st	-	-	10
Walter 2nd	-	-	10

2105  
2105  
60



Nov 27. Started

on a scout with the  
Bureau of Land Office on a steamer  
in Co. with a white

steamer went down  
the River 8 miles

landed at Mission  
for a short rest

marched till 10.00  
at night and camped

28. moved forward and  
this morning and march

all day and camped at  
River 29. remained in

camp till evening  
crossed the river &

marched all night  
30. marched to the rail

road and turned to



and marched till 10  
P.M. & camped

Dec. 1

1. marched down to the  
dome in the evening  
shell & mortar only 3 mps  
2. at 2 P.M. 1/2 mps. march  
back to Panola and  
back again 26 miles  
3. marched out to Oklawaha  
our fight there. lost  
a howitzer. stayed  
all night there  
4. moved back this  
morning to the old  
camp again. rained  
all night  
5. marched back and  
crossed Titabawas

camped on Cold-  
water River

6. continued our march  
towards the Chess. Riv

7. crossed the Chess. Riv  
and returned to Camp

8. x. 0.

9. x

10. x

11. x

12. x

13. x

14. x

15. x rain all day

16. x

17.

x. 18. fixed Blank Bot

19. picket

x. 20. ~~21. 22. 23.~~

921.

22.

Scouting

23.

24.

25.



25. building house

26.



27.

28.



29.



30.

31

1863

Jan. 1



X. 2.

3.



4.

5.



6.

7.

x. 8.

9-10-11-Scouting

12 returned

x. 13-14-15<sup>snow</sup> 16. 17. 18.

19. 20. 21. 22-Scouting 23

24. 25-9. 26. x27. 28. 29.

30. 31.

February x. 1<sup>st</sup> / 63

2. 3. 4. x5. 6. 7. 8. Capt. died

9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.

16. 17. 18. 19. 20. foraging

21. 22. 23. 24. 25. x26.

27. 28. 29. picked

March - 1<sup>st</sup> 2 3-

4. 5. 6 started on a

skout. 7 crossed the Swamp

& scrimishing all day x9. 10.

11. x12. 13. 14. x15. 16 17.

18. 19. x20. 21. 22. 23.



24. 25. 26. x27. 28. 29. on  
a Scout to day having with  
us one Howitzer. 30. had a  
considerable frost 31. I  
went to Helena with the  
train after bag  
4. April ~~1st~~ <sup>2nd</sup> was on Brigade  
drill. 2 was on fatigue  
duty. 3. O. 4. went out to  
graze our horses. 5. was out  
on inspection. 6. went to  
Helena with train after bag <sup>out</sup>  
7 on fatigue dut. Camp duty  
x8. on guard part of the day  
9 on guard to day  
10 went on sick list - told you  
11 moved our quarters  
x12 Sunday  
13

14

15.

P. 16

17

18.

19.

20.

P. 21.

P. 22.

P. 23. went a fishing

x 24

P. P. 25

26.

27

28. left Camp. marched to Helena, where we remained till morning. slept on Boat.

29. Boarded the Steamer  
Down City and started down

the River at 12 O'clock  
P. M. - laid by during the  
night at the mouth of  
White River.

30 Started down again at  
four o'clock A. M. - Muster  
for pay near noon. in the  
Cabin - reached our stopping  
place at dark - remained  
on the Boat all night.

May

1. Disembarked and immediately  
by a Scout we started  
going up the River.

2. went forward until  
noon then turned back.

3 returned to Camp at  
Helicant Bend 15 miles  
above Wickburg.

heard Cannanading below  
during the night

4 started for Carthage, was  
detailed for Carriers from  
Milecan's house to Perkins  
Landing, distant 47 miles

5 six of us posted at Holmes  
Plantation, third Post.

6 very cool day, conveyed  
a dispatch in night.

7 a very cool day.

8 large disp. in night, which

9 having a very good  
time, fishing occasionally.

10 returned to Milecan's house  
marched eight miles down

the River got on a Boat

11 moved down the River

a few miles this morning.



The Steamer Planet  
went on shore, formed  
a line down the River  
and far below Vickburg  
fired in sight of their  
fortifications, on the  
opposite shore.

12 Gun Boat below Shell  
ing Warrington, in fire  
near from our Post.

13 Gun Boat at Warrington  
on fire this morning.

14 had quite a rain today  
all quiet also.

15 went up to the Cut off  
also opposite Vickburg  
had a nice view of the  
city and fortifications.

16 went on Board a

Gun Boat - seen them  
shoot across the River  
at the Rebels - seen  
them Skedaddle -  
evening still shooting  
Shells across at them  
opposite our Post

17, the Gun Boats still  
continue to throw an occa-  
sional Shell across the  
River opposite us... we  
hear cannonading in the  
rear of Vicksburg.  
By God I'll peach pie  
to day.

18. Cannonading more  
distinctly heard to day  
yesterday - back of Vicksburg  
took a nice ride to day.

19 The Battle to day rages  
with great fury - continued  
Canonading - our Forces appear  
to be gaining ground - in  
the after noon our lower  
Gun Boat goes up and  
engages the enemy's lower  
Batteries - the Battle  
rages untill dark and  
abates - our right Wing  
seems to have done the  
best.

20 our lower Gun Boats  
opened a brisk fire very  
early this morning - our  
Post was moved above  
the City - our Mortars from  
above commenced  
Bombarding the City and

was answered by the  
Enemy's Batteries. but  
without damage - near  
eleven P.M. the light  
appears to be in hat with  
Bombarding was kept  
up all day and through  
the night. Canoeing also  
during the day was kept  
constantly up and quite  
pious.

21 Stationed again  
at the Port Landing  
above Wickburg -  
the Bombardment is  
kept up from the  
Mortars and Guns  
the Land Attack is also  
kept hot and active.



evening. The City had  
quite a thunder shower  
22 The Battle is still raging  
The Bombardment is still  
kept up. near 8 o'clock  
A.M. commenced the  
grand Gun Boat Attack  
on the City - The Can-  
nading was desperate and  
lasted till 12 O.C.  
when the Boats dropped  
down the River again  
fighting still kept  
up in the rear of  
the City.

23 Still Bombarding and  
fighting - Large quantities  
of Rebel Prisoners brought  
over

24 Still the Battle goes  
on - the Bombardment  
is constantly kept up

25. Bombarding the City  
yet - and the Battle does  
not cease, unwell to

26 Bombarding and fighting  
yet - but not so quick  
as common

27. Gun Boat Attack  
Still Shelling the  
City - had a kill and  
fewer to day.

28. fighting some to  
day - but seem to have  
it more easy - an occas-  
ional Shell is thrown  
into the City to day -  
ague to day

29 Some canonading to day, but not so constant  
30 but little firing heard untill evening. when they commenced Bombarding again

31 tolerable quiet to day an occasional shot heard

June 1863

1. The Mortars are throwing a considerable number of Shells to day - The rest seems quiet or nearly so

2. fighting near the City in the evening

3 hard fighting just in the evening

4 another evening fight

4 some little fighting  
to day

5 went to a fishing had  
good luck - fighting at  
Melikens Bend above.

7 Still fighting at the  
Bend the Rebels  
driven back - 11 or 12  
hundred Rebels near us -  
we prepare for an attack.  
Gun Boats shell them.  
The Rebels withdraw.

8 Jones wounded by them  
still the fight goes  
on - went on picket  
in the evening

9 The Picket boys killed  
a Rebel early this morning  
got his horse and arms.



we bury him where he  
fell - I relieved from  
Picket in the evening

10 we prepared for an attack  
but the Rebels draw off  
heavy rain to day

X.11 Bombarding the City yet

12

13 Cannonading does not cease

14 arrival of troops of  
Burpides Command

15 Great Cannonading going  
~~on~~ on all day

16 the Cannonading to day  
is awful heavy

X.17 heavy Cannonading

18 more moderate to day

19

20

- 21 received two months  
pay to day  
22 the Battle continues  
23 do.  
x 24 "  
25 part of our Company  
went up the Yagoo River  
26 can't get on a Boat to  
day to follow the Company  
27 went up the Yagoo.  
Landed at LaSalle Landing  
28 reached our Regt. this  
evening at Bear Creek  
29  
30 summer to day - Arrive  
July 1 - 1863  
muzzell to day - Co on  
Picket

3 we hear Vicksburg  
has surrendered

x 24. Grant goes in and takes  
charge of the City.  
the day passes quietly with  
5 troops moving past  
us on to Black River  
6 started on a scout  
7 crossed Black River  
and steer for Jackson.  
the dust is awful bad  
had a fine rain this  
evening.

8. moved on again in  
the after noon came to  
the enemy's Pickets  
drove in their Pickets  
captured two of them.  
we then formed a line

and held our horses in  
line all night

9 moved on a few miles  
had some shooting in  
the evening

10 move on for Jackson  
my horse takes the blind  
stagger and I am left  
behind. loose my gun  
blanket bridle &c.

my horse gets better I  
lead him on a half mile  
and find Saml. W. and  
we stay at a house  
during the night. fighting  
in the evening. Jackson  
gets on fire  
11 still remain at  
the house R. L. L.



and Lt Grevel came  
to us to day and remained  
with us. Scrimishing  
is going on all day. I  
12 remained at the house  
untill evening when  
we were ordered back  
to our Train. I and  
R. Gale stoped at a  
house during the night  
hard fighting has been  
kept up all day.

13 fighting yet. I  
we go on and find our  
Train this morning.  
The Regt returning to the  
Train in the evening.  
14 we moved our Camp.  
To day some of our soldiers

Jackson and 5 miles  
past and Camped  
22 marched towards  
Vicksburg this morning  
till ten o'clock and  
Camped

23 laid by in Camp  
to day. The Army  
is preparing for  
Vicksburg

24 marched on for 6  
miles today. got  
fresh meat.

got red tomatoes  
today. a hot day

25 marched on to  
Black River this  
afternoon. crossed  
and Camped

26 marched on a few miles and went into Camp to remain for a while. had rain this evening

x27 Stayed in Camp

28 do. " "

29 " "

30 moved Camp a short distance

x31 went to the Depo after forage

August 1. st hot day.

2 Sabbath had Preaching

3 drew Clothing.. went after green Corn

x4

5

6

7 had a chill in the evening

8 do. "

- 9 Regimental inspection  
10 Regt. started on a 20 days  
Scout this morning  
x 11 missed the Regt  
12 do. -  
13 went to the Depo after  
Commissaries  
14 piles  
x 15  
16 shower of rain  
17  
18 a shower to day  
19  
20 rained to day  
21  
22 a heavy shower came  
up while eating supper  
x 23  
24



25

26 got some papers to day

27 went on a scout

28 rained

29

9 30

31 went to Wicksburg  
after forage

September 1

1. st Regiment returned  
from a 20 days scout

x. 2 signed the pay Roll

3 was paid off to day

4

5 went a foraging across  
Black River - after  
corn. 50 teams - took a  
delish prisoner

9.6 had preaching  
7. teams went across Bl.

x.9

10 went across Black River  
after forage  
11 very hot day  
12 foraging across Black  
13 Inspection  
14 p. E. M. started for home  
15 foraging at Roaches  
16

x.17.

18 cool  
19 out Scouting  
20 started Scouting  
21 returned from Scout  
took a few prisoners  
22

23 on Picket

24 came off Picket

P.X. 25

26 went to Pickensburg and  
returned on the Barr.

27 Started on a Scout at

300 P.M. marched

till 10 P.M. and Camped  
near Brownsville

28 had skirmishing this  
morning and in the  
evening crossed Black  
River near 12 O.C. at night  
and Camped till morning

29 was awakened by the  
Rebel canon this  
morning. we start for  
Yazoo City. Rebels follow  
us to Benton. Skirmishing

all the time. Camped  
10 miles from Yazoo City  
at a Bridge  
30 marched till noon  
and and camped for  
the ballance of the  
day. had rain. had  
scrimishing with the  
Belts.

October the  
1<sup>st</sup> To day we arrived  
safe to Camp. we  
took near 20 prisoners  
while on this Scout  
and killed 3 more. we  
lost one taken  
x2 pleasant day  
3  
4 Inspection to day.



5 fixing our Shielang  
6 fixing our Shant

7

8 went on, Picket to day  
and fired on a scouting  
party from our rifle  
pits - no one hurt

9 came off Picket

10 gathered some provisions

11 preparing to receive  
the Rebels - looking for them  
to attack us

12

13 Election day. After  
voting we went on a  
scout - returned the  
same night

14 Rebels returned

15. We start on a  
Scout. reach Browns  
ville. had a fight.  
run the Rebels. & Camp  
16 moved on this morning  
fighting all day. backed  
the Rebels. some killed  
on both sides

17. We move on. \*  
fighting all day. Rebels  
shell us occasionally.  
they surprise us in the  
evening with shells  
we gain five miles on  
them to day only.

18. this morning a few  
shells were thrown  
from both parties. We  
watch them till

11. O'g" and then move  
back and start  
for Clinton 18 or 20  
miles distant. The  
Rebs follow us. A  
brisk fire was kept  
up in the rear to  
Clinton one man  
killed on our side  
one taken. we camp  
near Clinton.

19. We move at sun  
rise. The Rebs attack  
as we start. We drive  
them back. They follow  
all day. fighting occasionally  
all day. The return  
camped at the Depot.  
20. Returned to our old

Camp. To day

21 moved Camp to  
Clear Creek. John M  
returned from home

x 22

23 cold rain

24 Went on Picket

25 got two months pay

26 went out and burnt  
the bridge at Bridgeport

27 Building a shanty

28 Still building

x 29 Finished house

30 hard rain

31 built a Chimney

November

1. Went on Picket



73

74 Fine day

5 Rain

6

7 Tuttle left here

8 We went on Picket

9 Came off Picket

10 Went on a Scout.

went by Syders Bluff  
on Zager River. then by  
Recher's Plantation and  
returned

x11. Sawing Board timber for  
stable purposes

12 Made Church Benches

x13 Putting up Stable

14

915 Went to Church

16 Went in dismounted Picket

- 17 J. Reeves. started home  
 discharged from service  
 x 18 Building us a cook house  
 19 Paid 26 dollars  
 20 Drew rations  
 21 Hired darkey Jim.  
 x 22 Our Co. on Picket  
 23 Had Inspection  
 24 Had rain  
 25 Pleasant day  
 26 Our Co. on a Scout  
 27 Scout returned  
 28 Had rain. Cool day.  
 x 29 Cold day. Co. on Picket  
 30 Scout went to Yazoo River  
 this evening. Ret<sup>n</sup> at night

December 1. 63

1 Hauled a load of rails

- 2
- 3 A forage train went out
- 4 S. B. Mann accidentally  
wounded on the front
- 5
- 6 Pocket book taken
- 7 Enlisted again
- 3+8 L. Laird returned
- 9 Teams went to the city
- 10 Pleasant day
- 11 Haugled a load of rails
- 12 We were sworn in  
as recruits by Lt. Vaint
- 13 rained to day
- 14 Went on picket
- 15 Hard rain at night
- 16 Hard rain to day
- x 17 Very cool
- 18 Drove some horses

- 19 Turned in some old horses  
20 Drew rations; Had inspec<sup>n</sup>  
921 Tickets fired on  
22 Our Co. on Picket  
x23 Cold  
24 Recruits arrived  
25 Our Co. recd<sup>d</sup> recruits  
Had a row in the  
evening Mafu Speerman  
knocked down  
26 Had Inspection  
27 Went on a scout  
Took three refs  
28 Built a chimney  
929 Pleasant day  
30 Went on Picket and  
it rained nearly all the  
time. Very disagreeable  
31 Mustered into the



Veteran service - and  
mustered for pay  
also recd a Discharge  
from the first term  
of service - It rained  
and turned cold - very cool

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

1 Very cold day - all is quiet

2 Still cold

3 Had Inspection

Helped search for a  
stolen revolver did  
not find it. Had rain  
in the evening and all  
night - is warmer than  
it has been for a  
long time.

- 4 Rained to day
- 5 Quite cool again
- 6 Still cool
- 7 Cold yet
- 8 Cool yet
- 9 I had a shake up ague
- x 10 Co. on picket - rained
- 11 Shook again. A scout started out this morning
- 12 Rain to day
- 13 Had no ague today
- x 14 Pleasant
- 15 Was cool to day
- 16 Pleasant
- 17 Rained
- 18 Pleasant day
- 19 We carried up a lot of wood to day too windy to haul

- 20 Drew rations  
21 Went on Picket  
x22 Fine weather  
23 Not very well today  
24 Mounted inspection  
25 Mounted drill  
26 Started on a foraging  
expedition. Our Co. In  
the advance. Wounded  
one reb. got him and horse  
found corn and stayed  
till morning. Had  
plenty of pork  
27 Returned from  
foraging. Rebs overtook us  
had a fight. Our Co. in  
the rear. D. Laird's horse  
killed. Seen about 200  
rebs

x 28 Spring weather  
29 Was paid off to day  
x 30 Had rain To day  
31 Had a chill: Wm Marshall was  
here to see us: Rained some  
February 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

- 1 Drew rations
- 2 E Conner started  
for home: Have diarrhoea
- 3 Scout started out this  
morning early. Canonading  
going on all day out in Black  
River: Troops passing our  
camp all day: Unwell to day
- 4 Have the diarrhoea
- 5 Not much better to day
- 6 Better to day: Pleasant day
- x 7 Still better
- 8 Pleasant weather



- 99 Cool to day  
10 Spring like  
11 Rather lonesome  
12 Drew Clothing  
13  
x 14 Went on Dismounted  
Picket Was drenched  
with rain. False alarmed  
15 Relieved from picket  
16 Hauled a load of wood  
17 Cool day  
18 Snowed till the ground  
was white: quite cold  
very cold night  
19 Had picture taken  
x 20 Drew rations  
21 Had achill  
22 Canoeing to day  
x 23 Sent picture home

8. Laying at Memphis  
this morning. We left  
Memphis at 1-30 P.M.

9 Passed Ft. Pillow

10 Passed Columbus.

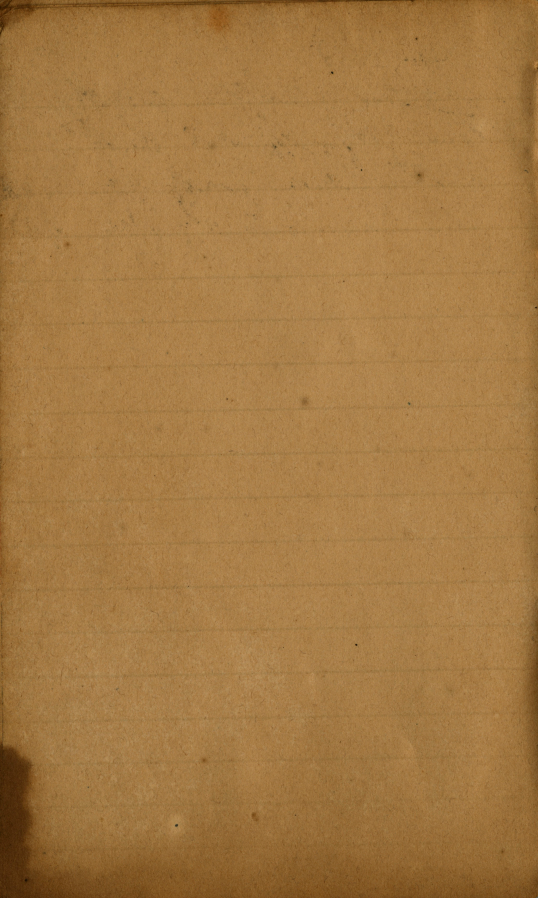
Landed at Cairo 2 P.M.  
and left at 4 P.M.

~~11~~ Was on guard

11 Arrived at St. Louis  
in the night

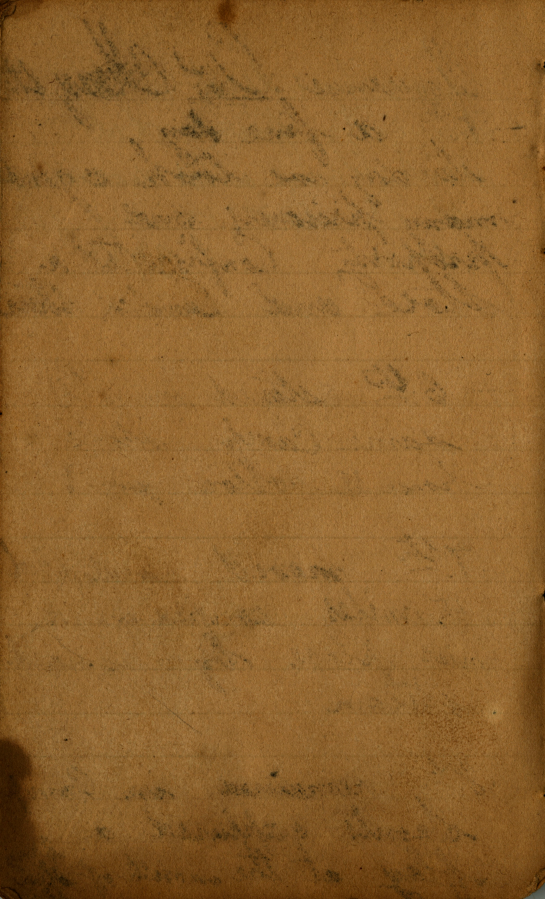
12 Had a good time  
Citizens escorted us to  
a free supper and  
gave a Beer treat after  
then escorted us  
to the Boat. Started  
at 6 P.M.

13 Landed at Beok  
at night



Two hundred and  
twenty five dol"  
sent home and received  
at the last of Dec. 183  
150 3.75





Laurence: Co. May. the  
-- 5<sup>th</sup> a fine day

To day we took a good  
many prisoners and  
property. Confiscated a  
store and Camped there

-- 6<sup>th</sup> stayed in the  
same Camp store  
house & cotton gin?

7<sup>th</sup> moved forward  
15 miles camped in a  
nice place by a small  
stream

8<sup>th</sup> remained in Camp  
Scouts captured a  
flag at the mouth of <sup>Long</sup> stream

9<sup>th</sup> Independence. Co.  
remained in Camp

10<sup>th</sup> remained in Camp

11<sup>th</sup> marched 8 miles  
and Camped near  
Bates ville

12<sup>th</sup> this day we  
remained in camp  
the weather has been  
warm & fair for  
a week past

13<sup>th</sup> remained in  
Camp

14<sup>th</sup> remained in  
Camp

15.<sup>th</sup> This morning  
we went forward again  
crossed White River  
at Batesville &  
camped a mile from  
the River

16.<sup>th</sup> stayed in camp

17.<sup>th</sup> marched south

18.<sup>th</sup> marched

19.<sup>th</sup> marched

20.<sup>th</sup> marched rained all  
day an awful time  
Camped near Red River  
Lesesh on the other side



21<sup>st</sup> stayed in the same  
Camp nice day

Shooting heard <sup>last</sup> night  
up the river

22<sup>nd</sup> a fine day stayed in  
Camp

23<sup>rd</sup> continued in Camp  
rained moderately all  
day

24<sup>th</sup> pleasant & fair  
continued in Camp

25<sup>th</sup> in Camp yet &  
pleasant weather

26<sup>th</sup> stayed in Camp

27<sup>th</sup> crossed Red River

Took possession of  
Surser a few shots  
fired at some Rebels  
in the evening return<sup>ed</sup>  
to our old Camp

28<sup>th</sup> went up the  
river 48 miles to  
gard, a ford Co. G. & D.

29<sup>th</sup> still at the  
ford Cannonading heard  
in the evening White Co.

30<sup>th</sup> still guarding the ford

~~31<sup>st</sup> still guarding the ford~~

~~32<sup>nd</sup> still guarding the ford~~

31<sup>st</sup> guarding the ford  
Cannonading going on to  
day at a distance.

White Co.

Ark. June the 1<sup>st</sup> - 1862

To day we returned to camp

2<sup>nd</sup> stayed in camp

3<sup>rd</sup> retreated for Pontarville

4<sup>th</sup> moving back camp for view

5<sup>th</sup> stayed in camp

6.<sup>th</sup> remained in camp  
7.<sup>th</sup> remained in camp till  
evening & our Co. went  
out on picket a few  
miles from camp.

8.<sup>th</sup> returned & found stakes  
pulled & the troops moving  
towards White River Camped  
in 6. miles of Batesville

9.<sup>th</sup> remained in camp

10.<sup>th</sup> went on a scout camp  
was moved across White River  
returned from scouting crossed  
the River after night

11.<sup>th</sup> layed in Camp one mile  
& a half below Batesville

12.<sup>th</sup> still in Camp: warm weather

13.<sup>th</sup> remained in camp

14.<sup>th</sup> in Camp getting gadding fords

- 15.<sup>th</sup> in Camp: Shot a Coon  
 16.<sup>th</sup> warm & dry: in Camp  
 17.<sup>th</sup> in Camp: rain  
 18.<sup>th</sup> still in Camp  
 + 19.<sup>th</sup> Still in Camp  
 20.<sup>th</sup> yet in Camp  
 21.<sup>st</sup> Still in Camp  
 22.<sup>nd</sup> Still in Camp  
 23.<sup>rd</sup> Camp went out on Picket -  
 24.<sup>th</sup> continued on Picket  
 25.<sup>th</sup> returned from Picket Marched for Port  
 26.<sup>th</sup> Stayed with Spockhart  
 27.<sup>th</sup> Left him & went on & overtook  
 the 1.<sup>st</sup> Battallion: stayed with  
 the Telegraph men. the rest  
 of the Army goes on to Park  
 28.<sup>th</sup> layed in Camp  
 29.<sup>th</sup> in Camp Port  
 30.<sup>th</sup> in Camp between Batesville &



30<sup>th</sup> an alarm at night. false

Independence Co Arkansas  
July the 1<sup>st</sup> 1862.

1<sup>st</sup> Laying quietly in Camp  
2<sup>nd</sup> moved down to Jacksonport crossed  
Black River on a pontoon bridge

3<sup>rd</sup> Layed in Camp  
4<sup>th</sup> Still in Camp & every

thing quiet some speak-  
ing going on in Camp

5<sup>th</sup> Marched down the River

6<sup>th</sup> renewed our march at 2. O. C.

in the morning marched

sixteen miles & Camped

at Augusta: hot weather

7<sup>th</sup> remained in Camp to day

8<sup>th</sup> marched from Augusta

to Cash River & Camped

9<sup>th</sup> marched on to day & Camp

ed near Dezak at night

- 10.<sup>th</sup> moved forward. The weather is hot. The dust is awful and water scarce.
- 11.<sup>th</sup> moved on a few miles to Clarendon & Camped.
- 12.<sup>th</sup> moved forward. very hot.
- 13.<sup>th</sup> moving for the Mississippi River. a man accidentally shot to day; very warm.
- 14.<sup>th</sup> moved on a few miles & Camped: Co. F. had a fight. one killed. several wounded. & three missing.
- 15.<sup>th</sup> remained in Camp to day.
- 16.<sup>th</sup> continued in Camp; same.
- 17.<sup>th</sup> moved on 3 miles nearer the River. our Camp remained behind on Pickens. heavy showers of rain to day.

<sup>th</sup>  
18. being released from Ticket we  
marched on into Camp 8 or 10  
miles from Helena.

- <sup>th</sup>  
x 19. layed by to day in Camp: hot day.  
<sup>th</sup>  
20. yet in Camp: warm weather. P.B.  
<sup>th</sup>  
21. Still in Camp: very warm  
<sup>nd</sup>  
x 22. in Camp yet. rain.  
<sup>th</sup>  
23. in Camp. Detailed on detached <sup>duty</sup>  
~~24.~~ made a cupling pole for Exgon  
<sup>th</sup>  
24. + made a sand bord for gent.  
hired a nigger to Cook  
25. x.O. showers occasionally  
x 26 x.O. pleasant weather  
x 27. x.O. midling warm  
28. x.O. pleasant  
29. x.O. rain  
30. x.O. wet afternoon  
31. x.O. wet day

Helena Phillips County  
Arkansas August 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

1. x. o. fair weather

2. x. o. "

3. x. put a bottom in a feed box  
- Marshall & Reaves. Left

4. x. o. very hot

5. x. o. "

6. x. o. "

7. x. made a well, useless

8. x. o.

9. x. o.

10. x. x. made some single trees

11. x. " - - -

12. x. o. very hot

13. x. made a waggon thing

14. x. made some butress handles

15. x. bought 12. cans oysters at  
Helena & 14. sardines. sec. Obe.



22. X. O.

23. X. O.

24. X. O.

*picket trouble*

25. X. O.

X. 26. X. =

27. X. O.

28. X. O.

*picket trouble*

29. X. O.

30. X. O.

*went to town*

*Helena October*

<sup>1st</sup>  
1. X. O.

2. X. O.

3. X. O.

4. X. O.

5. X. O.

6. moved

7. X. O.

8. X. O.

10. X. 5

11. X. = the fight with  
the County Freymen  
12. X. buried James Jackson and  
Sally of Co. A.

13. X. Williams died of his wounds

14. X. = a lecture

15. X. 0

16. X. 0

17. X. 0

18. X. 0

19. X. 0

20. X. 0

21. X. 0

22. X. 0

23. X. 0

24. X. 0

25. X. 0

26. X. 0

27. X. 0

27.X.O.

28.X.O.

29.X.O.

30.X.O. picket guard

31.X.O.

November. 1<sup>st</sup> 1692

1.X.O. 14.T (25. <sup>ing</sup>forage)

X.2.X. + 15. forage

3.X - X.16.T (26.

4.X. + 17.T. rain

5.X - 18. guard 27.

X.6.X. + 19.T

7.X. + 20. went to town

8.X. - 21.T

9.X. + 22. foraging

10.X. + 23. picket

X.11. + 24. +

12. T. sent flag of truce in

X.13. T. 2 pickets shot

5 = cattle = 50.  
94 = sheep = 47  
1 = hog = 3  

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100 head 500





1.51

6.15

2.12

10.15

2.12

1.51

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Forty-day after date I  
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