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THE PROSPECTOR is published for genealogists and persons interested in family and historical research, and for the purpose of receiving and collecting historical and genealogical records. The Society accepts no responsibility for errors in data received and published.

It is the desire of the Society to compile for printing in this quarterly original material when possible, supplementing this with other records-published or unpublished--of interest to the readers; to include brief family genealogies, Bible records, book reviews, ancestor charts, queries, old letters, vital statistics, census records, county records, cemetery records, and articles on local history and genealogy. It is also intended that the quarterly be balanced with articles reflecting Western, Nevada, and Clark County content, and with articles connected with, or of particular interest to, CCNGS members. Objections to, or support of, this policy may be made to the Editor or other officers. Material of this nature is continually being solicited from members and non-members.

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Editor's Notes....

First, I want to wish all of you a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Our society is growing. Welcome to the many new members and guests who are attending our classes and programs.

Thanks to the members who have contributed material for publication. As I prepared this edition, I read the conclusion of Edward Dowling's diary. It is such a window to the past, to the 'common man' of the Union (or any) Army. I hope more of our members will share some of the items they learn about their past.

I am still looking for members who would like to help with or have ideas for THE PROSPECTOR. If you are interested in working with our quarterly, or have some ideas regarding material, please get in touch with me.

Continuing thanks, of course, to Dayla Fillmore, Ginny Mangus, and Elizabeth Parker, members of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 361. Their help means a lot to me personally, and to CCNGS as a whole.

BEST WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR! Boots Parker

September 21, 1986

Report of Audit committee of Clark County Nevada Genealogy Society. The Audit committee audited the books this date, and as of September 8th, 1986 there is in First Interstate Bank the sum of \$662.07 This agrees with the treasurer book of said society.

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Recommendation of audit committee:

Dec. 1985 bank statement be located from former treasurer or copy attained from bank.

Respectively submitted,

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN....

Hello again to everyone. I certainly hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving Day. Our family had a very special one this year. Now that this special day has passed, we can look forward to the Christmas Holidays. I would like to wish each of you a very special Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. I hope that all of your holiday travels will be safe and enjoyable for you.

Your Executive Board is presently working to put together another Annual Seminar for the 1987 year. They are also striving to present some excellent speakers for the next year who will be of value to our members and guests. So, we do hope that all will be able to attend our programs.

Our booth at the JayCee Fair was a great success and the recent newspaper articles and TV promotions have been a great value to the Society. For the last two months our guests have outnumbered our members in the attendance at our meetings. Several of those who attended are now members. We all welcome you to CCNGS and do hope you will enjoy the Society.

We have had a great success with our classes and feel this will continue to be a learning experience for you.

The Board would like to welcome Mr. Frank Lang as a Director on the Executive Board. He is the Representative of our membership at large. Should a member have any questions or suggestions, Frank will be happy to help you as well as the rest of the Board.

Again....

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

### OUR MEMBERS

MEMBERS -- Your 1986-87 dues may be "overdue". Please verify your dues renewal date with our Treasurer/Membership Chairman, Edie Kraemer.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS: We welcome our new CCNGS members. Their names, membership numbers, etc. are usually published in this section. However, since this is the issue of THE PROSPECTOR which will contain the yearly Membership List, all names are listed there.

Please submit a copy of your ancestor charts for our files as soon as possible. You never know when you'll find - or be found by - a relative.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: The CCNGS Surname List will be available to view and order at our January 13 General Meeting. Price of the publication will depend upon the number ordered. Full information will be available at that time. Watch for it!

Note that our current Membership List is attached to this edition of THE PROSPECTOR. Everyone, please check your information for errors and report them to the Editor, Boots Parker, as soon as possible.

### BIRTHDAYS

December 24 John Fannin

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February

- 16 Madonna McCarthy
- 16 Burton Pinkham
- 17 Donna Harvey
- 18 Florence McCormick
- 26 Gale Osmera

January

- 15 Ramona Duff
- 15 Keotah Fannin
- March
- 10 Linda McEwen
- 15 Kathleen Ricketts
- 18 Catherine Marshall
- 19 Chris Borchers
- 23 Alvreta Buck

NOTE: If your birthday falls within this time span and it isn't noted here, we apologize. We presently do not have information on all of our members. If you haven't submitted your ancestor chart, please do so as soon as possible. Blank charts are available from the Editor.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS!

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Question??? What was Edward Dowling doing on Christmas Eve and Day?

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Following is the continuation of an original diary by Edward Dowling. Part 1 (printed in the September 1986 PROSPECTOR) included the time period of June 21, 1864 thru August 31, 1864. The diary is in the possession of Donna GILL HARVEY, great-granddaughter of the author.

### THE DIARY OF EDWARD DOWLING

Co. D 4th Regt. Minn. Vet. Vols. Inftry

Thurs. Sept. 1 - Was relieved at 8 o'clock. Everything is quiet. No news from the Rebs. It is thought that they have gone towards Decherd. They tore up some track and destroyed the telegraph.

Fri. Sept 2 - Was relieved at the Tunnel and ordered to Tantallon to take charge of Block houses and guard bridges. Half of Co. D is at Crow Creek Bridge and the rest four miles below. Our duty is pretty hard. I am on Eight hours out of 24.

Sat. Sept. 3 - Still at Crow Creek. There is a report that Atlanta is ours. There is a drove of a thousand cattle going past for the front. There is a report that the road is out between Stevenson and Huntsville.

Sun. Sept. 4 - No news from the front or from Wheeler. Everything is quiet here. The duty is hard and rations short but we get plenty of fruit. There was a drove of cattle went past today.

Mon. Sept. 5 - It is warm and pleasant this morning after the rain. Drew six days rations today of everything but soap and candles. Fred is quite sick with the ague. Got some quinine for him today.

Tues. Sept. 6 - In the same old place. No news of any kind from front or rear. Was on duty all day. Fred is some better today. It is very warm. Plenty of thunder and some rain.

Wed. Sept. 7 - Have been in the Block House once today. If we stay here long we will all be sick with the ague. There is a report that Wheeler is whiped and is trying to go south. There has a force gone to cut off his retreat.

Thurs. Sept. 8 - In the same old place. No news that is reliable. This is about as bad as to be shut up in prison. Have been trying to catch some fish. Had poor luck. It is raining and disagreeable.

Fri. Sept. 9 - It has cleared off pleasant. I have been washing and have to wear my blouse til it gets dry. There has a mail train gone to the front this afternoon. We look for to be relieved soon. Sat. Sept. 10 - Went down to the Block house where the remainder of the Co. is to get them to come after their rations. Had a pretty hard time of it. Got very tired.

Sun. Sept. 11 - Was quite sick. Come near having the ague but kept on duty all the time. Got a paper for the first time in two weeks. Got the official report of Gen. Sherman of the Capture of Atlanta.

Mon. Sept. 12 - Got mail for the first time in a month. We got a large mail. I went down to the Captain and carried their mail to them and stayed all night.

Tues. Sept. 13 - Come back in the morning and Abell come with me. We are to be relieved tomorrow and go to the front and join our A. C.

Wed. Sept. 14 - Had the ague last night. Have missed it today. Feel rather weak. No news of importance. Today is gone and no relief yet.

Thurs. Sept. 15 - No relief yet. Missed the ague today.

Fri. Sept. 16 - Was relieved at two o'clock P.M. and ordered to report to Dechard. Got aboard of the cars at Tantalon. Had the ague all the way. Got there at dark. Found good quarters. drew rations.

Sat. Sept. 17 - Ordered to march at seven. Went five miles to Elk River Bridge. We are in a Fort. Have built cabins and have got to living in good shape once more. Missed the ague today.

Sun. Sept. 18 - In camp today. The Lieut. and nine men have gone up the road four miles to Block house. Three of the boys have gone after apples.

Mon. Sept. 19 - Was relieved by the 12th Ind. Cavalry and marched to Dechard. Got there at 8 o'clock P.M. Stayed all night. Had orders to be ready at 4 o'clock A.M.

Tues. Sept. 20 - Was up at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. Went down to the depot at 4 and was ordered back to wait til eleven. Was off in time. Got to Chattanooga at 7 P.M. and bivouaced for the night.

Wed. Sept. 21 - Waked up and found it raining. Got into a machine shop. The 18th was ordered through by rail and we are ordered to stay. It is a very rainey day.

Thurs. Sept. 22 - Drew clothing for the Co. Got some good clothing. It is still a raining. The Capt. has been trying to be relieved and sent to the Regt.

Fri. Sept. 23 - Have orders to take the cars to Alatoona at six P.M. It is a rainey disagreeable day. Went to the Christian Commission and got some books and papers. Got on the cars at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. Sat. Sept. 24 - Was on the cars all last night. Come to Carterville at daylight. Lay there til 12 M. for orders. Then went to Alatoona. Found the boys well. Was pleased to see them again.

Sun. Sept. 25 - Had Sunday inspection this morning. The boys looked well for just coming off of the march. The pay rolls have been signed and we will soon get our pay.

Mon. Sept. 26 - In camp today. The boys have gone to Ackworth as escort for a train. Went yesterday to guard a forage train.

Tues. Sept. 27 - Orders to guard a train of the Fourth Army Corps to Marrietta. Started at seven A.M. Got there at five P.M. Marched twenty miles. Stood the march well.

Wed. Sept. 28 - Went on guard last night to guard train. It rained some near morning. Got on the cars and come back to Alatoona. It rained all day quite hard. No news today or mail. It is lonesome.

Thurs. Sept. 29 - In camp today. There's a large number of troops going to the rear. They go to Chattanooga but their destination is not known. It rained last night. The boys are on detail today.

Fri. Sept. 30 - In camp today. It is warm and rainey. There is a detail out of the Co. today. It rained last night quite hard and is rainey this morning. No news or mail today. The Sutler left this morning.

Sat. Oct. 1 - On post guard today as Sargt. of the guard. It rained hard last night but has cleared off pleasant this morning. Rained in the afternoon. No news today. No mail for a week.

Sun. Oct. 2 - Relieved at 8 A.M. There was three trains run off of the track last night between here and Big Shanty and two cars burnt but no other damage done. It rained this afternoon. Wrote a letter to Lovel.

Mon. Oct. 3 - In camp today. The Rebs have crossed the Chattahouchie and are moving this way. We are looking for an attack every day. I am detailed for picket tomorrow.

Tues. Oct. 4 - On guard today on the road to the Iron works. Everything is quiet. The pickets are reinforced. We look for the Rebs before morning. Picket firing commenced at 2 o'clock A.M.

Wed. Oct. 5 - Reinforcements come at 12 o'clock M. There was three Regts. There was heavy skirmishing all the morning and the fight became general about 9 o'clock A.M. and lasted til 3 P.M. It was hard fighting - about as hard I was ever in. Thurs. Oct. 6 - Have been over the Battle ground. We lost heavy but the enemy lost twice the many that we did. They lay scattered all through the fallen timber. They are mostly wounded in the head and breast.

Fri. Oct. 7 - Off of duty today. A brigade of the 23rd A.C. have reinforced us and the some troops have gone back. Our loss is 708 killed wounded 141 killed. Have not learned the loss of the enemy.

Sat. Oct. 8 - In camp today. The bridge across the Etowah has given away & the bridge at Reseca.(Resacca) The bridge across the Chattahouchie is nearly repaired. There is a drove of cattle going past. There is 9,000 in the drove. No news of the enemy.

Sun. Oct.(9) - On duty today. No news.

Mon. Oct. 10 - ??ore?an here tonight. The most of his army is on the move.

Tues. Oct. 11 - On picket today on the same post that I was the day of the battle. The non Vets of the Co. was mustered out this afternoon. They feel rather well pleased to be citizens again.

Wed. Oct. 12 - Was relieved this morning. The boys have gone home. I feel rather lonesome. The Regt. has got a lot of recruits. Co.D gets forty for her share and nine of them are Indians.

Thurs. Oct. 13 - On post guard today. There is a report that there is a Battle in progress at Rome and that they have taken Resaca and burnt the bridge. Now the report is that the road is clear.

Fri. Oct. 14 - Was relieved at 8 o'clock A.M. It is quite cold this morning. No news today. Had the ague this afternoon but not very bad. There has been a number of Promotions in the Co. today. Two Sergt. and seven Corporals.

Sat. Oct. 15 - Don't feel well today. Have been out drilling recruits. They do well considering that they don't understand the English language. Drilled in the afternoon. There was mail today but none for D.

Sun. Oct. 16 - Had inspection this morning. The boys looked well considering the chance. The Cap't. read the regulations. After that there was divine service and bible class in the afternoon.

Mon. Oct. 17 - Detailed for grand guard today. Am posted on the road to the Allatoona iron works. It is warm and pleasant today. No news from Sherman. My detail was all recruits never on picket duty before.

Tues. Oct. 18 - Relieved by Sergt. Clark at 9 o'clock A.M. Had the ague last night. Feel pretty well this morning. The report is that Hood is coming back this way. We look for an attack here. Wed. Oct. 19 - In camp today. No news. Had the ague today. Not very hard. There is a number sick in the Co.

Thurs. Oct. 20 - In camp today. Drilled recruits this forenoon. They done well. Drew rations for five days. Had the ague in the afternoon pretty hard. Am detailed for guard tomorrow.

Thurs. Oct. 21 - Went to sick call this morning. Excused from duty. Have to take medicine today to break the ague. It is warm and pleasant today. The (unreadable word-looks like "cannups").

Sat. Oct. 22 - In camp today. Feel some better today. The report is that we will march soon. The sick have been examined and marked for descriptive rolls. There was twelve in the Co. D.

Sun. Oct, 23 - On post duty today. There is four posts today. Am having an easy time for me. There is a corporal to each relief. There was a thousand prisoners went past last night. Six hundred out of them was deserters.

Mon. Oct. 24 - Relieved at 8 o'clock this morning. Was quite sick last night. Feel some better this morning. There was Co. drill this forenoon and the Regt.has gone to drill in Batallion this afternoon.

Tues. Oct. 25 - In camp today. Went out on Co. drill this forenoon. The boys done well. Batallion drill this afternoon. Had a very good drill considering. Got mail this afternoon. There was no letters for me.

Wed. Oct. 26 - Co. drill this forenoon. I was excused for other duty. Drew a load of stone to build a chimney. Built it in the afternoon. It has rained the most of the afternoon.but not hard.

Thurs. Oct. 27 - It rained today. No drill in the forenoon. Batallion drill in the afternoon. The most of the boys do well. Some are rather contrary but that can be got out of them.

Fri. Oct. 28 - In camp this morning. Have to drill today. It is rather hard considering the rations. We get Fresh Beef, hard bread and coffee with a little sugar. I don't feel well today.

Sat. Oct. 29 - On guard today out on the picket line. I am in the forest and have nine Privates and a Corporal with me. It is warm and pleasant today. It looks like rain tonight.

Sun. Oct. 30 - Relieved at rine o'clock A.M. had just time to get ready for Sunday inspection but no time to eat my breakfast. That I got after eleven. Saved one meal by the means.

Mon. Oct. 31 - Drilled in Co. drill this forenoon. Mustered for pay in the afternoon. There is one hundred and thirty due me. There is no talk of moving at present but we are ready for a move at any time. Tues. No. 1 - In camp today. The Co. has gone a foraging today. There was a large train went out. They went out on the Etowah. No mail today. The train got back all right.

Wed. Nov. 2 - Off of duty today. The trains run regular again. No enemy near here in force. All excitement here about moving. At present - Destination Unknown but there is preparation for a big move.

Thurs. Nov. 3 - In camp today. It is cold and rainey. The worst storm of the season. Drew bacon today for the first time in a month. Heard good news from all quarters today.

Fri. Nov. 4 - On guard today on the Cartersville road. It ' is rainey cold weather. A list of the Co. just had ?????? of train. It has started raining and is really cold and windy.

Sat. Nov. 5 - Relieved this morning at 6 o'clock by the 93rd Ill. In camp all day. Went out on dress parade at night. The Regt. done very poor and the music was miserable. It was a disgrace to the Regt.

Sun. Nov. 6 - Had Sunday inspection this morning. Everything was in good order. The boys looked well for the chance they have. It is raining again today. No news of importance.

Mon. Nov. 7 - In camp today. Had the ague last night. Wrote a letter to Lovel and one to Rowly. Sent an Atlantic Monthly to Frank. The Co. is on duty today. No news.

Tues. Nov. 8 - Off of duty today. Had the ague last night pretty hard. Got 90.00 dollars pay from government today. Took one fifty dollar Bond. The rest was in ten dollar bills. Sent it all home by express.

Wed. Nov. 9 - Went to sick call this morning. Was excused from duty. Saw Geo. Page and Jim Vannocker. They both looked well. It rained today pretty hard. Wrote a letter home.

Thurs. Nov. 10 - Off of duty today. Had a pretty time of it last night. Feel better this morning. There is pretty good news in the papers from all quarters. Hood is near Franklin (Florence?) but there is a good force to take care of him up there.

Fri. Nov. 11 - Still on the sick list but feel better. I will be able to do duty in a day or two at the longest. Bought a half a dollars worth of polatoes and some molasses for \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. Nov. 12 - Broke camp at 7 A.M. & left 11 P.M. The old camp was burnt up. Out Regt. marched in the rear. Marched seven miles and camped for the night in an old field. It was clear and cold.

Sun. Nov. 13 - Orders to march at six. The second Brigade had the advance. We marched in the rear of the train. Marched 19 miles. Passed through the town of Marietta. The town was on fire and the road was destroyed as far as I saw. Mon. Nov. 14 - Marched 18 miles. Passed through the City Atlanta and camped out of the limits. Drew rations and clothing. Got roudy for the murch. All of the town was on fire - that is the buisiness portion.

Tues. Nov. 15 - Had orders to march at 9 A.M. Was on the march by ten. The 1st Brigade was in the rear. We marched 18 miles. Got in camp by 10 o'clock P.M. The boys was tired but kept up well.

Wed. Nov. 16 - Was on the march by six. Our Regt. had the advance. Went 18 miles to the town of McDonough and camped on the west of town in the woods.

Thurs. Nov. 17 - Was on the march at six. Our Regt. was rear guard today. Went 24 miles. Passed through the town of Jackson and camped three miles out of town. Had a hard march. The boys got tired.

Fri. Nov. 18 - Marched 10 miles. Passed through Oemulgee(?) and crossed the river on the ferry. It was rather slow business but we soon got a bridge across for the train. Went two miles and camped for the night.

Sat. Nov. 19 - Marched fifteen miles and to the town of Monticello. The Regt. was flankers for the train. It rained some and was hard marching. The most of the citizens leave as we come along. Monticello is the county seat of Jasper County.

Sun. Nov. 20 - Marched to Clinton the county seat of Jones County, a flourishing little town twelve miles from Macon. The enemy drove in the pickets and our Regt. was ordered out as skirmishers. Saw a few rebs but not in force.

Mon. Nov. 21 - Marched at seven. Took the road for Milledgeville and went twelve miles and then turned back and took a road to the right and went three miles and camped for the night in an old field. It rained all day.

Tues. Nov. 22 - Marched at seven. Went eight miles to the Town of Gordon, on the Macon and Savannah road. We cut our own road through the woods. The 19th boys had the road. We got along well. There was fighting towards Macon.

Wed. Nov. 23 - Tore up one mile of road last night. It is harder work than marching. The Regt. destroyed the switches and side track at Gordon today. No-orders-to-march-yet.-Mcved-outin-line-of-battle.-The-Pontson-train-passed-this-morning.

Thurs. Nov. 24 - Still in camp. The fourth division come in this morning with the pontoon train. They have gone to the front to lay the bridge across the Ocona. We moved out in line of battle last night to guard the train of the boys.

Fri. Nov. 25 - Marched at 11 o'clock A.M. Went twelve miles to the town of Irwinton. Our Regt. was rear guard for the division. Sat. Nov. 26 - Was on the road at seven. Marched ten miles and camped in an old field. The road was blocked up with the Second division. Went a foraging in the afternoon for the Regt.

Sun. Nov. 27 - Marched at six. Went twelve miles and crossed the Oconee river. Camped at Irwin's Crossroads. The camp was in the woods. We run into the 19 Corps. and had to lay by for awhile.

Mon. Nov. 28 - Marched at seven. The Regt. was flankers for the train. Went twenty miles. Camped on the Ohopee. It was the hardest days march that I have had. I had the ague in the afternoon.

Tues. Nov. 29 - Marched at six. Went fifteen miles. We changed our course and travailed South and west. Passed through a barren pine country. Camped on the head waters of the little Ohoupee.

Wed. Nov. 30 - Marched at seven. Went twelve or fourteen miles. Went a South east course. Camped near Summerville in the woods. Our rations are rather short. Drew half rations last night.

Thurs. Dec. 1 - Marched at eight. Went eight miles and camped in the woods. Our Regt. was flankers today. The quartermaster foraged for the Regt. today for the first time. Went Southeast today.

Fri. Dec. 2 - Marched at seven. Went fourteen miles. Our course was an east direction the most of the time. Passed through a pine barren country. It was very warm marching. Our Regt. was in the rear of the division train. Drew rations this evening for three days. They consisted of hard bread and coffee. Half rations at that.

Sat. Dec. 3 - Lay in camp today. There was detail for forage. Had Brigade inspection in the afternoon. Everything was in good order. It is warm and pleasant. To warm to comfortable.

Sun. Dec. 4 - Marched at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. Went fifteen miles. Went nearly east the most of the time. The roads was pretty bad. The Second division was in the advance and had a skirmish in the afternoon.

Mon. Dec. 5 - Marched at six. Went sixteen miles. Passed the town of Statesboro, a small town, the County seat of Bulloch County. The roads was bad the most of the way. Passed the Second division this morning.

Tues. Dec. 6 - Lay in camp today. The Second division come in this morning. I was detailed for guard today. Had the ague in the afternoon and had to be relieved.

Wed. Dec. 7 - Marched at eight. Went ten miles. Run into one other division and had to camp. Passed over the worst roads today that we have had on the march. Our Regt. was flankers again today.

Thurs. Dec. 8 - Moved a mile and went into camp and lay all day. The Co. went out a foraging and was gone all day. I stayed in camp and took care of the knapsacks. Passed through the town of Statesboro yesterday. Fri. Dec. 9 - Marched at eight. Went twelve miles and camped in an old rebel camp. Crossed the Ogeechee river on a pontoon bridge. The roads was pretty good.

Sat. Lec. 10 - Marched at seven. The first Brigade was in the advance. Went eleven miles and run into the rebs. Strongly posted aerials a high! Swamp. We threw out skirmishers and formed a line of battle and advanced to the edge of the swamp and made rifle shots and got 2 bateries in position. The enemy threw shells quite lively but with little effect.

Sun. Dec. 11 - Moved into the trenches at daylight. The enemy commenced shelling at daylight. They done the best shelling that I ever saw though. We lay there til 8 o'clock A.M. and then drew off to change our base. Lay nearby til night and then marched seven miles to the right.

Mon. Dec. 12 - Marched at seven. Went five miles and camped on the Gulf and Savana R.R. I sprained my ankle last night. It pained me pretty bad on the march. There is some skirmishing this evening.

Tues. Dec. 13 - Lay in camp all day. There is some fighting today. Heard no particulars of what has been done. Just heard that fort McAllister was taken this evening with three hundred prisoners.

Wed. Dec. 14 - Lay in camp all day. Fort McAlister was taken last night. The Regt. has gone a foraging today. I am left in camp sick with the ague. Part of the Co. are with me. The Regt. is to be gone two days.

Thurs. Dec. 15 - Still in camp. There is skirmishing all the time. The rebs are on one side of the little and our boys on the other. There is consistant firing without any particular damage to either side.

Fri. Dec. 16 - Still in camp as usual. Rations are rather short. Bought a quart of rice for twenty-five cents. The Regt. came in this afternoon. They had been thirty miles up the Ogeechee after forage.

Sat. Dec. 17 - Still in camp. The boys are very tired and we are on short rations. Drew some rice and rice meal tonight with fresh beef and salt.

Sun. Dec. 18 - Had to poliece up the camp. This camp and fix • up according to regulations. Had the ague today pretty hard. Skirmishing the same as at usual.

Mon. Dec. 19 - In camp today. There is orders to be ready to march at a minutes notice. The rest of the Regt. is on picket tonight. Part of the Co. are on Camp guard.

Tues. Dec. 20 - In camp today. There has been heavy fireing all day along the line. Sherman sent in for the surrender of the City this afternoon but there was no terms agreed on. Wed. Dec. 21 - There is a report that Savanah is evacuated. Had orders to march in half an hour. Was off by one o'clock P.M. Took the road for Savanah. Went within one mile of Savanah and camped for the night.

Thurs. Dec. 22 - Had orders to fix up camp. Got partly fix up and had orders to move in five minutes. Went half a mile nearer town and went into an old camp where there was plenty of old lumber to fix up shelters with.

Fri. Dec. 23 - Fixed up camp. Had a pass in the afternoon. Went into the City but didn't stay long. There is a good many men left that are able to bear arms. The citizens seem to be agreeable and willing to submit to the yankey rule.

Sat. Dec. 24 - Was reviewed by Gen. Sherman today. The review lasted about six hours. I got pretty tired marching through the sand. The Co. done good marching. I had the ague after we got back to camp.

Sun. Dec. 25 - In camp today. Had Sunday inspection by the Capt. The Co. was in good order. Everything is quiet in town. The citizens appear to be willing to come under the Yankey rule.

Mon. Dec. 26 - In camp there is orders to drill four hours a day. There is a report that Thomas has taken five thousand prisoners and forty pieces of artillery from Hood. The news is good from all quarters.

Tues. Dec. 27 - The Co. is on Grand guard today. Drew a half days rations of hard bread this afternoon. Had the ague pretty hard this afternoon pretty hard. The 14th A.C. had \_\_\_\_\_ review today by Sherman.

Wed. Dec. 28 - In camp today there is an order to drill twenty minutes in the manuel of arms at roll call in the morning and four hours in a day. The 20th A.C. had review today.

Thurs. Dec. 29 - Still in camp. There is an order for Camp guard around the Brigade with orders not to let any one out without a pass. It is cold and windy weather. Had the ague last night.

Fri. Dec. 30 - In camp had Co. drill today. It is very cold. There was a little blockade runer come in last night and when they found their mistake they turned their cargo over to the proper authorities.

Sat. Dec. 31 - The Co. is on grand guard today. Today it rains some and the wind blows hard. It has cleared off and is very cold. Everything is quiet in the City. There was the report of Thomas victories.

(The following 6 pages are torn out. The back of the diary has a list of letters received and answered. Also there is a list of photos sent and some names and addresses.) (The front of the diary continues in April of 1865.) April 26, 1865, Wednesday - In Hospital at Newbern. I am in hospital No. 18. Have a good place. Had the ague last night. Feel pretty well this morning.

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Thurs. April 27 - Feel pretty well this morning. There is a lot of sick went north today. I would like to go along. There is a good many sick here. They are dieing off pretty fast.

Fri. April 28 - The army has orders to report Richmond by the 15th of May and all that are not able to march are sent here to be sent by water.

Sat. April 29 - Missed the ague today. Have to go the table to eat. It is rather hard fare. If it wasn't for what I eat of the sick boys I would suffer.

Sun. April 30 - There is an order to discharge all that are in Hospital not under medical treatment. It looks a little like getting my discharge.

Mon. May 1 - Some more sick sent off today. My turn will come after a while. Have hard fare.

Tues. May 2 - Still the sick are going. It is getting pretty well cleared out. The fare gets worse everyday.

Wed. May 3 - Feel pretty well today. Took a long walk. Got pretty tired. Alot more went today. I am getting anxious to go.

Thurs. May 4 - Had orders to be ready to go at twelve. Went down to the river and got aboard of a canal boat. There is two boat loads going. Left at 4 o'clock and run into Pamlico Sound.

Fri. May 5 - On the sound this morning out of sight of land. It is pleasant. We make about five miles an hour. Got to Roanoke Island in the afternoon. Drew a few rations.

Sat. May 6 - Got in Mi. Canal this forenoon. It is about four miles long. Run all day and part of the night and then had to lay by til morning.

Sun. May 7 - Was on duty last night. Come in camp and had just got to sleep when there was an order for Sunday Inspection. There was three present. It was so cussed dumb.

Mon. May 8 - Lay within five miles of Norfolk last night at the R.R. Bridge on the Suffolk road. Had some trouble to get through and one of the tugs got aground and was left behind.

Tues. May 9 - Got into Norfolk about 10 o'clock A.M. We got dinner at the provo marshals. The officers of the Christian Commission took great interest in taking care of the sick. Wed. May 10 - Lay on the barges last night. It rained and was rather uncomfortable. Drew some rations. A part of the boys went on the tug, Prinston. The remainder went on a side wheel boat to Fortress Monroe and went from there on a propeller. Left Fortress Monroe for Alexandria at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  P.M.

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Thurs. May 11 - Had a rough time of it last night. Got into the Potomac just daylight. Had a pleasant trip up the river. Passed the monument of Washington. Got to Alexandria about 9 o'clock.

Fri. May 12 - Stayed in the Soldiers rest last night. Got bread, coffee and boiled pork for supper and breakfast. Marched out to camp and lay in the sun all day without tents.

Sat. May 13 - Had a hard time of it last night. Got a tent after we was wet through. Pitched it and the wind blew it down. It is cold this morning. Drew one days rations this afternoon.

Sun. May 14 - In camp today. Feel pretty well for me. Heard that the Regt. had started from Richmond. Hope they will be along soon for we are getting starved here.

Mon. May 15 - Still in the same old place. Drew a loaf of bread this afternoon. If it wasn't for a friend I would suffer for something to eat.

Tues. May 16 - Drew three days rations of everything but bread and one day of that. It is warm and pleasant days and cold nights.

Wed. May 17 - In camp today. The Corps. is four miles of here in camp. Look for them to move in near town in the morning.

Thurs. May 18 - Still in the old camp. A part of the Corps. moved up this morning.

Fri. May 19 - The first Division moved up this morning. I went to the Regt. and found the boys well but tired and pretty well wore out.

Sat. May 20 - Had inspection this morning. The boys look well for the chance.

Sun. May 21 - In camp today. Drew clothing for the Co. getting ready for grand Review.

Mon. May 22 - Today the same as yesterday. All preparation going on for the review.

Tues. May 23 - The Army of the Potomac was reviewed today and we moved over to the City to be ready for to be reviewed in the morning. Wed. May 24 - All excitement this morning. The Review started at 9 o'clock A.M. The 12th Ind. had the advance. The fourth came next. Marched past the White house and camped three miles gut of town.

Thurs. May 25 -- In camp today. Drew rations and sanitary goods.

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Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War -- meetings are held at 1:00 pm. each 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Elks Hall, 900 No. Las Vegas Blvd. Ladies who are direct descendants of a Union Army Veteran are welcome and encouraged to join. Our local chapter has many granddaughters and greatgranddaughters of Union Veterans, but we are especially proud to have a DAUGHTER of one of the Veterans. For more information, contact (DUV) Pearl Grigsby, 734-2517, or (CCNGS) Boots Parker, 645-5312.

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