

Dictated.

Aug. 9, 1905.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your help in adding names to our list of surviving members of the 42nd Alabama Regiment. I will write other parties whose names you give with a view to increasing the list.

We will be very glad to get the old pistol and flute which you mention for preservation in our collection of relics. I am very sorry to note the destruction of all of your war collection of papers, etc.

Referring to our Circular No. 6 herewith enclosed, I beg to ask whom you would suggest as the historian of the 42nd? We are having very general co-operation in the preparation of these narratives. It has occurred to me that you might be willing to undertake to prepare the sketch. It would be no small honor to connect your name with the command as its historian. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of McMorries' History of the First Alabama Regiment, which we are using as a sort of model for other numbers of the series. There is no immediate haste for the conclusion of the history and you will have the next six months in which to file it with us. Anticipating your further pleasure and with best wishes, I am,



Yours truly,

Mr. J. A. McKinstry,

Guntersville, Ala.

Forty-second Alabama Regiment.

Organization. — Was organized at Columbus, Miss., in May¹⁶, 1862, for 3 years or war.

Moore's Brigade. — It was in Brig. Gen. John C. Moore's Brigade in September, 1862, Maury's division; Department under General Can Dorn.

Garrison Duty. — Was on post duty about Vicksburg from early in 1863 to July 1863; in Moore's Brigade; Forney's division; under General J. C. Pemberton; with the 37th, 40th, Alabama regiments, and 2d Texas regiment.

Surrendered. — Was surrendered at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4th, 1863, by General Pemberton.

~~Moore's Brigade. — In~~

Reorganized. — Was reorganized at Demopolis, Ala., September 1863; in Cheatham's division Army of Tennessee; commanded by General Bragg.

Baker's Brigade. — In March, 1864, General Alpheus Baker was assigned to command Moore's Brigade, and it took his name; in Stewart's division, Army of Tennessee till Aug. 1864.

Detached Duty, Garrison. Was detached from the Army of Tennessee the last of August, 1864, and sent to Mobile for post duty; continuing until February 1865.

Returned To Army of Tennessee in February 1865, attached to Cheatham's corps in South Carolina in February; in Clayton's division, Lee's corps in March 1864.

Reorganization. — Was reorganized at Smithfield, N. C., ^{after} April 9th, 1865, and consolidated with the 37th and 54th Alabama regiments forming the (new) 37 Regt. Ala. Inf.

Brantley's Brigade. — After consolidation was in General Wm. F. Brantley's brigade, with the consolidated 22d Ala., 24th and 28th, Mississippi regiments.

Surrendered. — Was surrendered at or near Greensborough, N. C., April 26th, 1865, by General J. E. Johnston

~~Lt. J. A. Going, Birmingham~~

Co A. W. J. Dunaway, Lamison
H. A. Monnier, Demopolis
M. Lambert, Tallassee



B. Lt. J. A. Going, Birmingham
J. W. Dial, Avondale
W. H. Vaughan, Heflin
Jonathan Phillips Olney Ala.

C T. S. Stanton, Pleasant Grove

D { S. S. Stanton, Pleasant Grove
hired a substitute, a boy about 16 years of age by the name of Gay
who was killed in battle on Sunday at Resaca - or at New Hope Church
I forget which. (mex)
J. A. McKinstry, Gunterville
Shot through both shoulders & left hip Oct 4, 1862 at Corinth by same
battery that killed Col. Rogers of 2nd Tex. and Capt Foster Co. Ala. 42nd Ala. and
10 others at Battery Robinette.

E S. M. Jordan, Andalusia

J. C. Lee, Brooks.

G. A. S. Stockdale, Alabama City

H John E. Billups, Aliceville Ala
C. W. Hughes Tuscaloosa " (Sergeant)
Bob Brown Tupelo Miss. (Sergeant)
James Guyton Fayettet Co. (Corporal)

Mem. I lost all papers, Photos, Diaries &c. pertaining to
the war together with my library by accident in
1893. It was a great loss to me. I have a pistol

captured from a federal in battle - also a flute.
captured on battle field of Corinth, and the pants in which
I was wounded in same battle showing passage of bullet through
my hip I was shot through both shoulders at same time.
If any or all of these would interest you, I would furnish with short
history. Dr. Myer of New York is writing a short sketch of the (over)

Served in
La Grange Cadet
in 1861. & resigned
in 1862 to the war
MCK.

Members of the La Grange Military Cadet Corps of
1860 & 61. every one of whom made a creditable
record in the war. If you are not getting this and
think that it will prove interesting write me and
I will have it sent to your address.

At any time that I can aid your department I
shall be glad to give any service in my power

Remember me to Congressman John H. - whom
you write him we are old time friends -

Yours Truly

J. A. McKinstry

Field and staff

Colonels.- John W. Portis of Clarke county, wounded at Corinth and resigned;
Thomas C. Lanier of Pickens county, wounded at New Hope.

Lieutenant colonels.- Thomas C. Lanier , wounded at Corinth and promoted.

Majors.- W. C. Fergus of Mobile county, captured at Missionary Ridge.

Surgeons.- Russell McCord, promoted to division surgeon; S.G.B. Crockett.

A. Surgeons.- W. ~~QxQxkaskatxxxxxx~~D. Boykin, resigned; S. G. B. Crockett,
promoted.

Chaplains.-



A. C. S.- W. D. McNeil, office abolished

A. Q. M.- J. W. Higgason, never returned after siege of Vicksburg, office
abolished.

Adjutants.- Thomas J. Portis, ~~xxxxxx~~ of Dallas county, promoted to
Capt. on Adams' staff; Thomas Gaillard of Mobile county, transferred
from Co. A. to staff.

Sgt. Majors.-Preston.

Q. M. Sgt.- B. A. Craig.

Color Sgt.- Talbot Adams.

Companies

Co. A, " - from Monroe county. Captains: George W. Foster, killed at Corinth; S. S. Gaillard, resigned; D. W. Rankin.

Co.B," "- from Pickens county. Captains: Robert T.
Best, died in the service; Robert K. Wells, killed at Atlanta; Burt
Upchurch.

Co.C, " Johnson's Avengers"- from Wilcox county. Captain: Wm. D. McNeill,
made lieutenant colonel of the consolidated regiments in North
Carolina.

Co.D," "- from Pickens county. Captain: T. C.
Mitchell, wounded at New Hope.

Co.E, " McCulloch Avengers"- from Conecuh county. Captains: J. H. Field;
J. T. Brady, wounded at Lookout Mountain and resigned;.....
Henkrix.

Co.F, " "- from Fayette county. Captains: James B.
Perkins, resigned; Charles Labuzan.

Co.G," "- from Talladega county. Captains: Alexander
B. Knox, killed at Corinth; J. R. Stockdale.

Co.H," "- from Monroe county. Captains: W. B. Kemp,
resigned; E. G. Riley, wounded at Corinth and resigned; George
H. Gray, wounded at New Hope.

Co. I, "Hinson Guards"- from Mobile county. Captains: Charles Briggs, resigned; John W. Haley, died of wounds received at Corinth; Richard C. Reeder.

Co.K," "- from Marion county. Captains: C. F. Condrey, wounded at Corinth; Lieut. Thomas Condrey commanded.

KNOXVILLE—James M. Knox, Wm. D. Hays.

Forty-second Regiment, Infantry.

Organized at Columbus, Miss., May, 1862. Colonel, John W. Portis.

The muster rolls on file are the originals, without history, as follows::

Co. A.	G. W. Foster	Captain.
Co. B.	R. T. Best.....	Captain.
Co. C.	William D. McNeil	Captain.
Co. D.	T. C. Mitchell.....	Captain.
Co. E.	J. H. Fields.....	Captain.
Co. F.	J. B. Perkins.....	Captain.
Co. G.	A. B. Knox.....	Captain.
Co. H.	W. B. Kemp.....	Captain.
Co. I.	Charles Briggs.....	Captain.
Co. K.	C. F. Condrey.....	Captain.



THE FORTY-SECOND ALABAMA INFANTRY.

The Forty-second Alabama, organized at Columbus, Miss., in May, 1862, was principally a reorganization of other regiments whose one year's service was completed. Lieutenant-Colonel Lanier, Maj. W. C. Fergus and Capt. George W. Foster were all from the Second Alabama, so that the regiment was immediately effective for the hard work before it. In September it was with the Thirty-seventh Alabama and Seventh Mississippi regiments in Maury's division of the army of the West. The next month it went into the siege of Corinth with 700 men, losing, killed and wounded, 348; of these, 11 were officers. The winter of 1862-63 was spent in Mississippi and the brigade was reorganized. It formed part of the garrison at Vicksburg, where it lost heavily and was captured. From the parole camp at Demopolis, it went to join the army of Tennessee, and served in the battle of Lookout Mountain, November 24, 1863, and at Missionary Ridge, November 25th, where it fought with its usual gallantry. Wintering around Dalton, it took part in the defense of that place, February 28, 1864, and in the campaign from there to Atlanta. March 19th, Gen. Alpheus Baker took command of the brigade, which now consisted of the Thirty-seventh, Fortieth, Forty-second and Fifty-fourth Alabama. It fought at Resaca, May 14th and 15th: at



EXTRACTS FROM OFFICIAL WAR RECORDS.

Vol. XVII, Part 1—(375) Moore's brigade, Maury's division, army of Tennessee, General Van Dorn, October, 1862. (383) Casualties, battle of Corinth, October 3d to 5th, 11 officers wounded. (397-400) Report of Gen. John C. Moore of engagements at Corinth and at Hatchie bridge, October 5th, mentions Forty-second Alabama, Col. John W. Portis, belonging to brigade. Regiment "subjected to heavy fire on the 3d, though their loss in killed and wounded was but 8 or 10, including 1 officer. Corp. J. A. Goring, color-bearer of the Forty-second, deserves particular notice. Though shot down once, he gallantly bore the flag through the fight on the 4th."

No. 37—(327) Moore's brigade, army of Vicksburg, General Pemberton. (329) Lieut. Capers W. Bodie killed during the siege of Vicksburg. (362) Mentioned by General Forney, May 24, 1863. (369) Casualties, 8 killed and 19 wounded, May 17 to July 4, 1863, siege of Vicksburg. (381-383) Highly commended in General Moore's report of siege. (383) Lieut.-Col. Thomas C. Lanier coincides with other regimental leaders that the men are not able

to make a successful evacuation. (385) Mentioned in Col. Ashbel Smith's report as "a gallant regiment."

No. 38—(721) Mentioned by Col. C. A. Fuller, April 7, 1863: "At Yazoo City a Columbiad is manned by 2 officers and 20 men of the Forty-second Alabama, who have had considerable experience at Fort Morgan." (1060) In Moore's brigade, Forney's division, parole camp, August 29, 1863.

No. 55—(266) Mentioned in report of taking of Missionary Ridge, by Colonel Nodine (Union), November 27, 1863. (691) Return of casualties at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, November 24th and 25th, 2 killed, 7 wounded. (704-706) Report of General Moore of same battles; Lieutenant-Colonel Lanier commanding regiment.

No. 56—(803, 822, 884) Moore's brigade, Cheatham's division, army of Tennessee; Lieut.-Col. Thomas C. Lanier commanding regiment. Total present, 311, December 14, 1863.

No. 57—(481) Mentioned in Colonel Higley's report of operations, February 23 to 27, 1864, at Dalton.

No. 74—(664) Assignment as above, July, 1864; Capt. W. B. Kendrick commanding regiment. (672) Assignment as above, August, 1864; Capt. William D. McNeill. (851, 852) Report of Capt. W. D. McNeill of operations, May 7 to 13, 1864, says: "Sergeant Richey saved the colors of a Georgia regiment. We went into battle with 300 on the 15th (Resaca); 5 officers and 32 men wounded, 2 killed. Rev. J. P. McMillan, a missionary for the brigade, was killed. T. C. Mitchell and Capt. G. H. Gray were severely wounded. Total loss of regiment, 59."

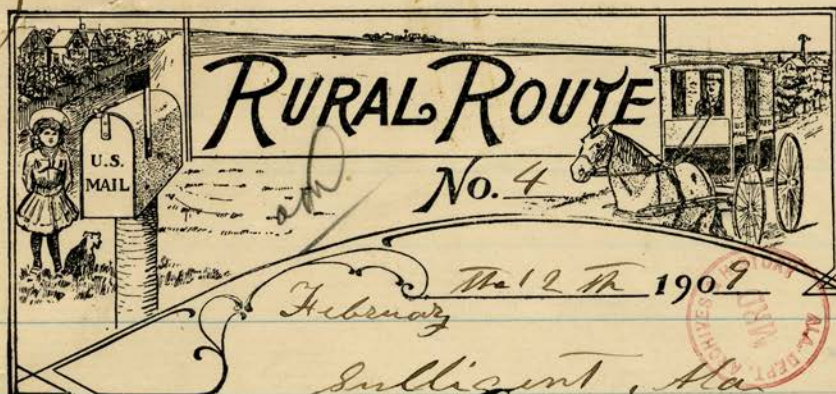
No. 98—(1064) Consolidated with the Thirty-seventh and Fifty-fourth Alabama, after April 9, 1865. (For other extracts, see those in connection with the Thirty-seventh Alabama, brigade organization remaining the same.)

No. 100—(734) Same assignment, March 31, 1865; Capt. William D. McNeill commanding regiment.

New Hope church, May 25th; at Atlanta, July 25th to 28th. The losses on the 28th were very heavy. It was sent to Spanish Fort in August, where it formed a part of the garrison until January, when it was returned to the army of Tennessee. Its subsequent history is identical with that of the rest of the brigade. After April 1st, it was consolidated with the Thirty-seventh and Fifty-fourth, Capt. William D. McNeill, lieutenant-colonel, and surrendered with the army of Tennessee. Capt. George W. Foster and Allen B. Knox were killed, and Capt. John W. Haley mortally wounded, at Corinth. Capt. Robert Best died in the service. Capt. Robert K. Wills was killed at Atlanta, and Lieut. Capers W. Bodie at Vicksburg.

The field officers were Col. John W. Portis, who was wounded at Corinth; Col. T. C. Lanier, wounded at Corinth and at New Hope, and Maj. W. C. Fergus. Capt. W. D. McNeill was made lieutenant-colonel after consolidation.





Feb 12th 1909

Sulligent, Ala

Mr. Thomas, M. Owen S.I.D

Director Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir I am now in possession
of your letter of the 9th inst
sir in regard to my servis in the confede-
rate army I volunteered in infantry
servis September the 17th 1862 in
capt E. S. Riley co of morebul, Ala
co. H. 42 Ala Regiment under col
Portus under Genl Price I joined
this co at Baldon Miss thence to
corinth Miss whipear the Fear out
of the ditcher staid all night
so they Renforced on us the night

(2)

and forced us out next day
forced us to Holy Springs
Ripley Miss so we stopped at
Holy Springs Miss heavy loss
on both sides. thence to
Granada Miss thence to
Jackson Miss thence to Vicksburg
Miss thence to Chickasaw Bayou
Bourne Vicksburg there we had a
Battle drove the federals back
to the gun Boats heavy loss on
Grants side thence ~~thence~~ to
aztec city thence to Greenwood
Miss there we spiked the
Largest cannon I ever
saw and left it so old
Grant got it



(3)

Thence Back to Vicksburg
in to the ditches we went
and staid 48 days and
nights old Grant chased us
3 times But alas we lost
our ditches so I was detailed
little heard of my company there
was only 2 men killed and
1 wounded in my company
during the siege; now List Be
fore the siege Gen. Price turned
us over to Gen. Pennington and
then old Grant come on with
75000 thousand men
only 27000 of us so we surrendered
the 4th of July 1863 so I returned
home



(4)

and remained at home till
I was exchanged for
my May the 23rd the 1864
and then I joined the
cavalry under ~~of~~ Gen
Forster I served over 12 months
under Forster and so I
come home and sick
12 months after peace
so I am 66 years old in
May the 13th 1908 so I have
my canteen and gun and
cottage and cap Box get
on hand so will you take
time to read this or not
your Respectfully
W. F. Young





Wilmington May 13th 1901

Hon L L Lowell

Dear Sir

As the widow of the late Major W C Fergus, I write to ask you if I can draw a pension. I will give you his war record. He was elected Capt of a company of volunteers organized in the City of Mobile Ala. and ordered to join the 2nd Ala Regt volunteers garrisoned at Fort Morgan & Gaines, afterwards Fort Pillow, was elected Major of the 42nd Ala volunteers in 1862 and commanded that Regt at the Battles of Corinth Hatchers Bridge Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, was captured at the close of the fight at Missionary Ridge, and was in prison 12 months, exchanged at Savannah. He was badly wounded, at

Corinth, but continued in active service until captured. After his exchange he was placed in command of the Military Prison at Florence S C where he remained until the close of the war. Suffering so much from his wound, and his Mother living here we thought best to bring him here for treatment, he never fully recovered from his wound, and it ended in Paralysis, which caused his death four years ago last February.

I am a native of Ala. born and raised in Mobile, and I know my appeal to you for assistance, not residing in Ala is an exceptional one. I have no relations there, nor money to take me there, I am 66 years old, and through the kindness of two friends I am indebted for what little comforts I have. My husband before the war was well of

and he not only gave himself but gave liberal for our cause. I wrote to the Secretary of State, he referred me to you, and I felt encouraged by his tender of assistance and now ask you dear Sir to please interest yourself in my sad case. If you wish any reference, I can give you the very best, my husband was a native of this City, and before the war held positions of trust. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, if you will assist me, I will ever feel grateful for your kindness.

Respectfully
Mrs W C Fergus
608 Castle Street
Wilmington
North Carolina

Please excuse pencil, my eyes are weak

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Dr T. M. Owens.

Montgomery,

Ala.



I M Fore of Co (H) 42 Ala Regt
writes that while he was
out on sharpshooting duty
about the first of August 1864
at Atlanta Ga. He saw two
Yankees shelter themselves under
a bunch of green brush about
one fourth of a mile from him, and
that being a part of his duty
he fired at them one time only,
and no one else was firing
at all.

The letters was soon brought
and taken them both off. He
hopes that they were just wounded.
And in less than 20 days. T. M. Fore
And his Brother J. E. Fore of the same
Co (H) 42 Ala Regiment was

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wounded with the same ball
It causing J. E. Fore's leg
to be amputated, and J. M. Fore
went on his crutches for about
eighteen months after the war
closed. The Yankee pickets opened
on them at night and J. M. Fore having
his back towards them arose to
his feet at the head of his pallet
and J. E. Fore at the foot of the
pallet folding up their blankets
when the ball struck J. M. Fore passing
through his leg below his knee
and then on through J. E. Fore
leg blow the knee causing the
main artery to shuff and lose
his leg.

If any of the above is worthy
of your paper put it in & please write me
Yours Very truly J. F. Fore

I wanted to get this in the Veteran
10 years ago But the editor wrote
that there was no one
to be heard from yet

If you will look at the Jan Veteran
of 1898 you will see something
more of the Fox Boys.

2 July 1971

Re: W.1.42
42nd Ala. Regt.

Mrs. Charles F. Anderson
Rt. 4, Box 154
Inglewood Circle
Tullahoma, Tenn. 37 388

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Enclosed is a sketch of the 42nd Alabama Infantry Regiment as shown in Brewer's History of Alabama. We do not have histories of individual companies.

Very truly yours,



Milo B. Howard, Jr.
Director

Rt 4 Box 154
Tullahoma, Tenn. 37388

Dept. of Archives
The Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

My great Grandfather (S.M. Stanley) enlisted 2 April, 1862
in Capt. J. T. Brady's Company "E", 42nd Alabama Regiment.

I am interested in learning about this particular company
(or Regiment) if possible, their noble efforts in THE WAR, and
I wonder if Alabama compiled some kind of publication or records
of this nature. If so, and there is a charge, please let me know.

Thank you and would appreciate any help in this matter.

Sincerely,



Martha S. Anderson

Martha Stanley Anderson

Mrs. Charles F. Anderson
Route 4, Box 154
Inglewood Circle
Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388

A month later the 42nd went into the battle of Corinth with 700 men, and lost 98 killed and about 250 wounded and captured in the fighting at and near that place. It wintered in Mississippi, Moore's brigade being re-organized with the Thirty-seventh, Fortieth, and Forty-second Alabama, and Second Texas regiments. It was part of the garrison of Vicksburg, and lost 10 killed and about 50 wounded there, and the remainder captured at the surrender of the fortress. The Forty-second was in parole camp at Demopolis, then joined the Army of Tennessee. It fought with severe loss at Lookout and Mission Ridge, and wintered at Dalton. Gen. Baker of Barbour then took command of the brigade, which was in Clayton's (Stewart's) division, Polk's Corps. In the spring the Forty-second fought at Resaca with a loss of 59 killed and wounded. It was then continually skirmishing till the battle of New Hope, where its loss was comparatively light, as it was at Atlanta the 22nd of July. On the 28th of July the loss was very heavy, and the ranks of the regiment were fearfully thinned by the casualties of battle. A few days later the regiment was sent to Spanish Fort, where it remained on garrison duty during the fall, and till January 1865. It then moved into North Carolina, and its colors floated in the thickest of the battle at Bentonville, and were furled at the capitulation of that army.

I certify that this is a true and correct
copy of paragraph on page 652, Brewers Ala. History.

FORTY-SECOND ALABAMA—(INFANTRY).

This regiment was organized at Columbus, Miss., in May 1862, and was composed principally of men who re-organized, in two or three instances as entire companies, after serving a year as the Second Alabama Infantry. The regiment joined Generals Price and Van Dorn at Ripley in September, and was brigaded under Gen. John C. Moore of Texas. A month later the Forty-second went into the battle of Corinth with 700 men, and lost 98 killed and about 250 wounded and captured in the fighting at and near that place. It wintered in Mississippi, Moore's brigade being re-organized with the Thirty-seventh, Fortieth, and Forty-second Alabama, and Second Texas regiments. It was part of the garrison of Vicksburg, and lost 10 killed and about 50 wounded there, and the remainder captured at the surrender of the fortress. The Forty-second was in parole camp at Demopolis, then joined the Army of Tennessee. It fought with severe loss at Lookout and Mission Ridge, and wintered at Dalton. Gen. Baker of Barbour then took command of the brigade, which was in Clayton's (Stewart's) division, Polk's corps. In the spring the Forty-second fought at Resaca with a loss of 59 killed and wounded. It was then continually skirmishing till the battle of New Hope, where its loss was comparatively light, as it was at Atlanta the 22d of July. On the 28th of July the loss was very heavy, and the ranks of the regiment were fearfully thinned by the casualties of battle. A few days later the regiment was sent to Spanish Fort, where it remained on garrison duty during the fall, and till January 1865. It then moved into North Carolina, and its colors floated in the thickest of the battle at Bentonville, and were furled at the capitulation of that army.



FIELD AND STAFF.

COLONELS.—John W. Portis of Clarke; wounded at Corinth; resigned. T. C. Lanier of Pickens; wounded at New Hope.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.—Thomas C. Lanier; wounded at Corinth; promoted.

MAJORS.—W. C. Fergus of Mobile; captured at Missionary Ridge.

ADJUTANTS.—Thomas J. Portis of Dallas; resigned. Thos. Gaillard of Mobile.

CAPTAINS, AND COUNTIES FROM WHICH THE COMPANIES CAME.

MONROE.—George W. Foster; killed at Corinth. S. S. Gaillard; resigned. D. W. Rankin.

PICKENS.—Robert Best; died in the service. Robert K. Wells; killed at Atlanta. Burt Upchurch.

WILCOX.—Wm. D. McNeil; made lieutenant colonel of the consolidated regiments in North Carolina.

PICKENS.—T. C. Mitchell; wounded at New Hope.

CONECUH.—J. T. Brady; wounded at Lookout Mountain; resigned. . . . Hendrix.

FAYETTE.—J. B. Perkins; resigned. Charles R. Labuzan.

TALLADEGA.—Alexander B. Knox; killed at Corinth. J. R. Stockdale.

MONROE.—W. B. Kemp; resigned. E. G. Riley; wounded at Corinth; resigned. Geo. H. Gray; wounded at New Hope.

MOBILE.—Charles Briggs; resigned. John W. Haley; died of wounds received at Corinth. R. C. Reeder.

MARION.—. . . . Condrey; wounded at Corinth. Lieut. Thomas Condrey commanded.



Dictated.

Feb. 20, 1909.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of the 12th inst., which has just reached this office. The personal data you give is very interesting, and will be filed with our historical materials. However, I was under the impression from the return of your record, made to the tax assessor, that you had an old diary, and it was to particularly secure the use of this that I wrote you. Is the old diary still in existence, and will it not be possible for you to place it with us here. We would expect to use such parts of it as would aid in our work, and for which due credit would be given. Awaiting your further reply, and with good wishes and thanks, I am,



Yours truly,

Mr. W. T. Young,

Sulligent, Ala.

PERDUE HILL, ALA.

Sept 7th

1904



Mr. Thos. M. Owen
Montgomery Ala.

Dear Sir:

I send you under
separate covers some muster
rolls of Co A. 42 Ala. Vol -
and hope they will be of service
to you. Inclosed you will
find 2 Clippings and a private
letter which I wish returned
to me. Very respectfully

G. Walter Gaillard

P.S. The letter from Johnson's Island
was written by my uncle, Col. R.
Gaillard.

G. W. G.

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PERDUE HILL, ALA.,

Sept 17th 190th



Mr. Jas. M. Owen

Montgomery Ala.

Dear Sir:

If you will communicate with W. R. Black, River Ridge Ala & Nathan Wiggins Perdue Hill Ala. I am informed that you may obtain Muster Rolls of the 36th Ala.

Very Respectfully,

G. W. Gaillard
P.S. As soon as I ^{can} get a copy of a photograph of my father Capt. Saml S Gaillard, Co. A. 42nd Ala will forward it to you.
G. W. G.

PERDUE HILL, ALA.,

Aug 21th 1904



Mr. Thomas M. Levern
Montgomery Ala.
Dear Sir:

James Crook Perdue
Hill Ala. was in Co A. 7/2nd
Ala. Vol. And his memory is
quite clear as to war events.
He may be able to give you
the names of others. I think my
mother has some muster rolls
of the Co. My father S. S. Gaillard
now dec. was Captain for a
long period. I will forward
muster rolls if they can be
found. Very respectfully
G. W. Gaillard

1905

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Pardon my own
 This is own



Sep-3rd/95

Dear Sir

This is the first time
 I have rec'd from you
 I was only a member of the
 42 Ala Reg 2 years or so
 the out very time of the
 Reg. my resignation is there
 was about 800 in the Reg
 68 in the Co. & I don't think
 there is but 3 survivors' only
 J. S. Lowell Bristol Ala
 League and Amos Axel Ala
 J. S. Lowell was a member
 the whole war I think he can
 give you more information
 than I can so I beg to say

him -

Yours very Respectfully

J. C. Cross

I am most truly yours
& Very sincerely

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Mr Thos M. Owen



Montgomery
Ala



42 Old South Meeting House
Washington St.
July 24th 1901

My dear Sir: -



We have in our
collection a "Muster Roll
of Co. F. 42^d Reg Alabama
Vol "deposited by Miss Bissell
& do not see anything else.
The lady who has been in
charge here the past 20 years
died last Dec. & if I find any
thing more will let you
know. Old South Loan Com
tee
S. C. Libby.

and
Jan 11/84

Naenich Town Conn
Jan 2nd 1884

42nd Ala
History

Office Adjutant Genl



Dear Sir

I write to enquire
Would you please inform me
Was the 42nd Alabama Regt^y
Infantry (Confederate) stationed
at Fort Hudson La during the late
War and its leaders name
and I would like to know if there
was such a name as Morgan
in that Regt^y

Yours truly

C. L. Hinney

Naenich Town

New London City

(Box 98)

Conn

Dictated.

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Sept. 14, 1909.

My dear Mr. Fox:-



Your letter of the 10th inst., addressed to the Adjutant-General of Alabama, has been referred to me for reply. I appreciate your kindness in calling our attention to the old roll of Company F, 47th Alabama Infantry Regiment, seen by you in the collections of the Old South Church, Boston.

Although we have practically complete rolls of the companies making up the Regiment in question, it is nevertheless our purpose to secure a copy of this one. On a visit to Boston in January of this year, the writer examined this old roll, and arranged for a copy when desired.

I congratulate you on the patriotic tone of your letter. In these days of commercialism, it is refreshing to know that there are some who revere the past, and who would, even now, fight for the principles for which the fathers sacrificed both life and property.

Very respectfully,

Mr. James W. Fox,

11 West 39th Street,

New York, N.Y.

JAMES W. FOX,
11 WEST 39TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

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September 10, 1909.

Adjutant General of Alabama,
Montgomery, Alabama.



42nd

Dear Sir:-

I do not know if the records of the troops from Alabama who served in the Confederate Army are complete or not; or, indeed, if you are trying to makethem so, but, if you are, it may interest you to know that, during a recent visit to Boston, I saw, among the curies in the Old South Church there, theroster of Company F, 47th Alabama (Infantry), as well as I now recall the matter from memory. This was, I think, in the shape of a pay-roll.

I have no doubt that the custodian of the building would be glad to give you a copy, if you have not the record of this particular company. Possibly you wouldhave to pay for the clerical work in transcribing it.

I am a Kentuckian, too young to have been in the war, but I would have been a Johnny Reb, had I been born a while before I was, so these subjects interest me very much.

Very Truly Yours,

James W. Fox.

Dictated.

Feb. 9, 1909.

My dear Sir:

In the blank, in which you note your service in the C.S.A., for use in the census of Confederate soldiers in Alabama, made in 1907, I note that you have in your possession an old War diary. I am now writing to ask if you will not deposit this old record with us, in order that it may be used in our historical work, and thus saved from ultimate loss.

The enclosed circulars will explain very fully the work we are endeavoring to do, and I feel that as a patriotic Alabamian you will co-operate with us as fully as you can. The diary may be sent by express at our expense. Awaiting your early reply, and with thanks, I am,

Very truly,

Mr. Wm. T. Young,

Sulligent, Ala.



STATE OF ALABAMA,
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Dictated.

THOMAS M. OWEN, DIRECTOR.
MONTGOMERY.

Sept. 28, 1904.

My dear Sir:

I am very anxious to secure a preparation of a history of the 42nd Alabama Regiment, C.S.A., commanded by you. Our purpose to publish a series of histories of all of the commands from Alabama in the War between the States. We are soliciting as far as possible the help of survivors in this behalf. If you can assist us, I will take pleasure in sending you copies of such data as we have, and in giving you further instructions.

Can you tell me what became of the flag of the 42nd?



Very truly yours,
Thomas M. Owen

Col. T. C. Lanier,

Gainesville, Fla.

42nd

Dictated.

Aug. 22, 1904.

My dear Sir:

We are anxious to procure some original records of the 42nd Alabama Regiment, for use in the compilation of the rosters of Alabama troops. The enclosed circulars will fully explain the work.

I will thank you to give me the names and P.O. addresses of any survivors of the Regiment whom you may know. Awaiting your early attention,

Very truly,



Dr. G. W. Gaillard,

Perdue Hill, Ala.

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Dictated.

HIR-42

May 18, 1912.



My dear Mr. Fare:

Your letter of the 15th inst., has reached this Department. I thank you for the information which it contains. I shall take pleasure in preserving it in the files of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. J. F. Fare,

Pineapple, Ala.

42nd
Sept. 10, 1904.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for sending us the old rolls of Co. "A",
42nd Ala. Regt., as well as the old documents. The latter will be
copied and sent you soon. In the meantime will you not send me
a good cabinet photograph of your father for our collection of
likenesses of officers for our series of Regimental Histories.

Very truly,



Dr. G. W. Gaillard,

Perdue Hill, Ala.

42
Dictated.

Aug. 24, 1905.

My dear Sir:

Quite awhile ago I wrote asking your assistance in making up the rolls and history of the 42nd Alabama Regiment. So far I have had no reply, and the request is renewed. It is absolutely necessary for us to have the co-operation of survivors, if our records ^{are to} ~~will~~ be at all full and accurate.

If you can locate some old relics for us they will be much appreciated. Awaiting your early reply and with best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

Mr. James Crook,

Perdue Hill, Ala.

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MONTGOMERY.

Dictated.

Aug. 24, 1905.

My dear Sir:

Some months ago I wrote you, asking your assistance in getting together the records of the 42nd Alabama Regiment. I have as yet had no reply, and I beg to renew our request. Referring to the enclosed circular, your assistance will be highly valued.



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