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1861

Camp Union

Enlisted Oct. 18th., in Co. B. 5 Infantry C.V.

This camp is situated on the east side of the River. 3 miles below Sacramento City near Sutterville. Co. A. left Dec

Dec. 30th, for lower Cal

31

a soldier found drowned in slew

1862

Jan. 7

Co. D. started for Santiago

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2 Co left for lower Cal & 2 others Co Came from Camp Auburn 4th Reg

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2 more Co left for the same place

10

Rain principal part of the time for the last week the levvy is about to brake. 200 soldiers Called out to work on levvie the River continues to Rise we haf to strike tents & move Camp back on higher ground 8. OClock. 80, rods west, the water in Sacramento Citty is the highest that it ever was.

loreing every plank or Raising them on the princeipal streets, water from 2 to 4 & 6 feet in the houses.

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Clear & cool. a ded chinaman found in the Slough

17

3 Companys left for lower Ca

28

snow 1. inch in debth

Feb 7

Hartney & Hannon deserted

8

Bumgardon

17 Flag Presentation By the Ladies of Sacramento Citty Regimental flaG 15
Ladies Present, very windy & unpleasant

23

wind blew down sevral tents at night

25

up to this time there has bin Rain 24 days since Jan 1.st

26

we left Camp Union Thursday for lower Cal. Came to San francisco on the
Antilope arived. 8. P.M.

27

At. 11. all aboard & set sail on Steamer Senator for Camp Drum. fair winds pleasant
time 8 miles, & hour

28

pleasant 8 or 10 m pr hour

Mar. 1

Arived at New Sanpedro at 10. Oc. A.M.. This is a town of about 500 inhabitants
Spanish and American situated on the Beach one mile to Camp Drum Encamped
for the night

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this is quite a plesant place. 3 Co. Inft. & 3 of Cav.l. of light Artilery started. 1. Oc.
P.M. for Camp Latham passed over a rough Country 4 miles. Camped N

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Started at O passed over a butifull Country, but Scarce of timber & water. arive at
Camp Latham 3. O.C. P.M., very pleasant Camp Sarounded By foot Hills, a
number of Ranches Camp is waterd By a pleasant Creek on the South. 100 yds.
from Camp 2 Comp of Cav & 4 of Inft

11

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Rain 10. Oc. Am untill 8 OC. PM then very high winds

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22

warm and pleasant, this morning we are orderd to hold ourselves in Rediness for marching

23

turned in our uniform Clothing &

24

Started 8. OC. Am. passed through the Citty of Los Angelos over a pleasant Country & good Roads, 10 miles, arived at 12 OC. Remained two hours, 3 miles to Los Angles River. Encamped at 3. 76 men strong leaving 9 sick at Camp Latham and 4 on detached Service

Mar 25

Started 6.30 A.M. Foggy and Cool untill 11 o clock Cleared off Fine Passed over A most beautifull Country to San Gabriel Mission Crossed over Several beautiful streams of Water. 8 miles. Road. Good. The Mission is an old Spanish Town The Largest building is an old Catholic Church 70 by 130 ft Some large Cactus or Prickly Pears Trees The Ranches are Fenced with This kind of Underbrush We passed Camp Carleton at 12 oclock AM 2 companys of Cavelry There 3 miles to our Camp Spended Rolling Prairie Country all day Good Grass and poor water

26

Started 6.30 AM over a splendid Country 8 miles to a spanish Ranch 10 miles more to Cocomenda

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Ranch splendid Road Water and Grass Good arrived at 3 oclock Distance 18 miles

27

Started at The usual hour Pleasant Morning Crossed Santa Anna river width

including sand bars 250. yds 12 inches deep encamped South side 1 1/2 miles from the Ford Pleasant Camp Ground good Grass Poor Water Distance 22 miles

28

Reveile at 2.30 AM light rain untill 5 oclock all ready & started at 6 oclock drove over a rough sandy road 6 miles to mouth of Cannon down Cannon & on to San Jacinto River Cleared of Pleasant.

Mar 2

forded the river which is 20 yds wide & 18 inches deep Encamped on East Side river good Grass & water wood scarce. 22m

Mar 29

Reveile at 3 oclock all ready & started at 5 oclock day fine roads rather rough 14 miles to a sheep ranch rock creek, here is 1000 head of sheep kept there 6 miles more to Timacla creek down the valley 4 miles to Timacla River passing an Indian Village by the same name forded river 150 yds 12 inches deep Encamped East side River pleasant Camp in a flat surrounded on E. W. & S. by hills good Grass Wood Scarce distance 25 miles

30

Started at 6 oclock, over a rough sandy road 4 miles to Cannon 3 miles to dry sand Creek, still over a rough sandy road rough rocky hills rising on all sides to Ford of river 3 miles down Valley Encamped on West side Road good Water good Bulls ranch sway on East side distance 13 miles

Mar 31

Rained at intervals all last night And this morning untill 7 Oclock then at intervals all day over rough & sandy 4 miles to Taylors ranch here met 34 Government Teams bound Camp Drum roads continued hilley & sandy 9 miles to Camp Wright which is situated on a flat 1 1/2 by 2 miles in extent we found this Camp covered with snow having fell last night this is quite a pleasant place bounded on South side by Oaks Creek whose banks are lined by beautiful oak trees there are 3 Companys of 1st

Infantry and Including Company B. 3 of the 5th. Lieutenant Colonel West and Major Coult from Camp Latham to camp Wright 153 miles

marginal entry:

Camp Wright, White Oak Grove, San Diego County

Apr 1

Cool & Cloudy this day we Cleaned up our Guns and Accoutrements ready for dress Parade

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Ready for Drill at 6 ½ A.M. Out untill 7 ½ A.M. then Battalion drill from 9 1/2 A.M. to 11. AM. then from 2 to 4 dress Parade 5 to 6 this the usual Drill with Knapsacks day fine

3

Pleasant day drill as usual

4

pleasant weather Company H arrive to day

5

Received orders for to hold ourselves in readiness to march This is a pleasant Day

6

Sunday. Inspection of Arms Knapsacks & c weather Cloudy with some rain

7

Weather Cool & cloudy with light showers 35 Waggons Arrived from Camp Drumm at Twelve O'clock AM

8

Ho for Fort Yuma Companys C&K of the 1st Infantry Company R (B)&G of the 5th 270 men started this morning at 8 O'clock 2 miles to Cannon then down Creck &

Cannon 4 miles road some what rough & sandy 4 miles to Indian Village. Then down river 2 miles to a flat where we encamped. Pleasant day roads good Water & grass. Arrived at 4 O'clock Distance 12 miles

9

This morning a heavy mist of rain which increased started at 7 O'clock Drove over a rolling country 6 miles stoped at 8 O'clock for Guard Mount And then marched over a rough hilly Country 5 miles rain fell fast untill 10 O'clock. Then snowed fast untill 3. We stoped from 11 till 1. In a flat in Timber made a fire and dried our clothes Then passed several ranches over a hilly country to an Overland Mail Station still continued to rain got rooms for all Arrived at 4 O'clock distance 19 miles

10

Cleared off Pleasant we Started at 7 O'clock over a rough sandy road 6 miles Then passed through Butterfield Cannon 2 miles this is a rough narrow defile then over a rough hilly country to camp on a creek at an old Over land Station. This camp is situated in a flat almost entirely surrounded by mountains. This is a Vieseta pleasant Camp good water and grass This has been an excellent day for travelling. Distance 18 miles. This evening part of Companys A & B Cavalry arrived from Carleton 94 men

Apr 11

Clear & warm. Started at 6 O'clock over a rough sandy road to a cannon down cannon which is on half mile bounded E & W by rugged rocky Bluffs to a station. 3 miles then over a very rough sandy road 7 miles to carisa creek down creek 2 miles where we encamped at an Old Overland station where 20 men of Companys E & D were stationed, arrived at 3 O'clock. This has been a very warm day. The country travelled over for several miles has been almost an entire barren waste. Here Tolarable wood and water distance 18 m Carisa Creek and station.

12

Started at 3 O'clock P M down creek 3 miles then over sandy road to a gap in hills which bound on either sides then over a sandy road to Sackets Wells 11 mile Arrived

at 10 O'clock P.M. here are 4 or 5 holes called wells but are nearly dry some 6 to 8 feet deep distance 18 miles

13

Started at 2 O'clock AM being a most beautiful moonlight night level sandy desert to Indian wells 15 miles. Arrived at 8 O'clock AM. Past 2 Graves The afternoon was very windy The sand was driven in Torrents in all directions There is not much water here owing to the Cavalry Just having left here this morning

14

Pleasant morning we remained until 2 O'clock and took up our onward march toward Fort Yuma. This is an old Overland Mail

Apr 14

Station 2 men are stopping here of the 1st infantry the road is good with occasional heavy sand 14 miles to an Overland station. Arrived 7.30 minutes P.M. remained an hour 30 minutes. Then on to Almo Wells roads same as before. Arrived 1 O'clock 30 min A.M. Water quite plenty 15 miles. This is also a station Distance From Sackets Wells 28 miles. This is said to be a portion of Mexico.

15

Clear & Pleasant we remained here until 3 O'clock then to a station 7 miles stopped got Supper & marched to Seven Wells 7 1/2 miles Lucas Timber Poor Water. Arrived at 10 O'clock PM 14 1/2 miles from Almo Wells remained over night

April 16

Started at 3 O'clock P.M. Marched 7 miles stopped for supper then marched to Pilot Knob on the Colorado River roads very sandy & very hard travelling arrived at 12 O'clock. M. distance 20 miles

17

Started at 10 O'clock over a very rolling sandy road to Fort Yuma 16 miles arrived at 2 O'clock. This is a position well suited for a Fortification By nature situated. There were 6 companies of Volunteers here 5 of Infantry 1 of Cavalry

18

This is a fine day. This is our Day for Washing & rest we expect to leave here tomorrow for Pimo Villages

19

This morning started for Pimo Villages on Gila river started at 7 O'clock

Apr 19

Colorado river Arizona Ter Travelled over a tolerable good road 20 miles without water There encamped on Gila river we all suffered a great deal from Thirst there is small Locust & Muskeet Timber where we encamped was an old Overland Mail Station In the building were marks 6 feet high where the Gila had overflown her banks and submerged all the low lands for miles around Arizona Territory 20 miles

20

At 6 O'clock started roads good we passed some very singular cactus columns or Pillars which have grown from 20 to 60 inches in Circumference from 10 to 30 ft high we arrived at Camp at 11 O'clock Wood Water & grass 12 miles Inspection of Arms

Apr 21

Over a Sandy bad road 5 miles to river roads still sandy but level 11 miles to Camp at a bend of the river Surrounded on S. & E. by Mountains. 600 To 1000 ft high we Passed some Poplar Trees on river Banks. Arrived at 1 O'clock P.M. distance 16 m

22

Started at 5 O'clock A.M. very heavy road 5 miles then Then good 7 miles to river stopped one hour then up river near the Banks 3 miles Then to camp 10 miles arrived at 4 O'clock nearly all the way from Fort Yuma with the exception of some small Timber is a barren Desert Distance 25 miles encamped 100 rds from River Paymaster & escort came up at 8 O'clock

Apr 23

Started at 5 O'clock. Road good. Passed up the river bottom 5 miles to a Lagoon where we found good water up bottom 7 miles more to river this bottom this bottom has been Overflown and is is covered with green vegetation. Some wild Locust

muskeet then up the river to Camp McClay were company A of 5 Infantry are
Encamped 3 men were arrested near Pimo Villages Inspection of Arms at 5 O'clock.
Paymaster paid the Company Disatnce 18 miles

24

Started at 6 O'clock up River Bottom 1 to 3 miles from river roads & bottom about
as yesterday encamped 50 or 60 rods from river arrived at 11 O'clock distance 12
miles

Apr 25

Started at 6 O'clock up bottom very bad roads 10 miles to River where we encamped
Grass poor Plenty Wood the Place where the Oatman Family are buried we pass 1
mile from Camp we arrived in camp at 10 O'clock distance 10 miles the country for 15
miles has all the appearance of Great Volcanic eruption. seen 1 man hanging by the
neck near the road dried up. this the warmest day yet

26

Started at 6 O'clock up a steep Rocky hill near Camp and over rough rocky &
sandy roads 10 miles then good roads 5 miles to camp some Locust & Muskeet
Timber with some Poplar & Willow on river encamped at 11 Oclk distance 18 miles

Apr 26

Started at sundown 10 miles to river we did not stop but come 5 miles and encamped
1/2 mile from River Arrived at 11 O'clock P.M. distance day & night 30 miles

27

We Remained over untill 6 O'clock then up the hill to river 5 mile to Gila bend over a
tolerable good road. 15 miles to Long Cannon up Cannon 2 miles at daylight Then
15 miles to camp arrived at 11 O'clock. Distance Travelled 36 miles all which we
Travelled with nothing to eat but a little poor bread & warm water stirred with a black
stick Called Coffee. Made by one man

Apr 28

When we arrived at the afore named place called Tanks a large hole of poor water we
remained untill 6 O'clock over a sandy but Tolerable good road 13 miles to an

Overland mail station called Maricopa wells Tolerable good water arrived at 11 O'clock P.M. very near worn out with Travell & loss of Sleep

29

From Maricopa wells we started at 7 O'clock AM 5 miles to Maricopa village Then 7 miles to Pimo Village where Company I of the 1st Infantry and part of Company A 2nd Cavalry were Stationed. Saw splendid fields of wheat on the East. The Pimos are a large Tribe of Indians very Peaceable Industrious & Virtuous

Apr 29

race of Indians they raise large amounts of wheat & Barley. From 300 to 1000 Acres in one Field they Cultivate land well they Irrigate their Ranches from the River which is 5 miles from here

30

This day 26 of our teams went back 100 miles to Camp Grinnell for more Provision this place is an old overland mail station some good Adobe building we had Monthly Inspection & Muster at 4 O'clock

May 1

Pleasant Morning but very warm day at this Place. White, an American one who has lived here 2 years & has a Flouring mill here and one at the next station on the river 10

May 1

miles above White was taken Prisoner March 10th and the same night Capt McCleve and 9 of his men Cavalry taken by the Rebels

3

Weather Pleasant. Soldiers went to work building Quarters for their company while stopping which will Probably be 10 days. Finished our quarters & moved at 4 O'clock P.M.

4

Very warm day inspection arms at 5 O'clock P.M.

5

Weather as usual put some more brush on our quarters and on the Captains quarters also Police duty 1 hour morning 2 hours Afternoon

6

Weather as usual this day at 10 O'clock Comp's B & H of the 1st Infantry Arrived here Sergeant Brady

May 6

and Private Goudy of our company came with the above Companys

7

Pleasant in Forenoon but very warm Afternoon and Cold from 1 AM to 6 A.M.

8

Weather as usual 10 men from Each Company detailed as usual to work on the Fortification Surrounding the mill

9

Weather and business as Usual

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Nothing of Importance to relate

11

Weather as Usual

12

34 Teams Arrived from Camp Drumm received orders to march on the 14 Inst

13

Nothing new

May 14

Started from Fort Barrett at 7 O'clock AM. over a sandy Flat 12 miles to Gila River 2 miles more to Camp An Overland Mail Station on the River Arrived at 12

O'clock we have Companys C, K. and I of the 1st Infantry B and G of the 5th Infy Under command of Lieut Colonel J.K. West 8 miles out from Fort passed a monument Erected in 1850 Bounding the Pimo and Mericopa Reserve Distance Travelled 14 miles

15

Started at 6 O'clock AM Good roads 10 miles to river Then 4 miles to river 2 miles more to Camp Good Grass & Shade Trees Poplars Arrived at 2 O'clock 16 miles

May 16

Started at 6 O'clock over a good Road 18 miles across a Ridge then 2 miles down flat stopped at 2 O'clock remained untill 7 O'clock Then through a heavy sandy road 8 miles in a Cannon. Cannon still continued 7 miles farther, distance 15 miles

17

in length then over hills and hollows 5 miles to camp Rattle Snake Springs. Arrived at 4 O'clock AM. 20 miles Distance Travelled in 24 hours 40 miles

18

Started at 6 O'clock AM 3 miles to Cannon down Cannon 12 miles a large Black Walnut Tree 2 mile from mouth of Cannon The best and largest Shade Tree on the entire route high steep rocks from 200 to 500 ft high 2 miles to mouth of Cannon then to Fort Breckenridge over San Pedro River 1 mile to camp River 20 yds wide 18 inches deep splended water Fort on E side all most all destroyed by the rebels every thing being burnt the walls of only a few buildings being left. This is a pleasant Place Good Water and Grass and splended Poplar shade Trees Arrived at 12 O'clock distance 16 mile

19

Started 6 O'clock Crossed River on a foot Bridge went up the road 3 mile the way we came down to the walnut Tree. Then up Cannon 4 miles more then Level Roads 5 miles stopped at 12 M. remained 2.30 minutes then over good Road 8 miles. Then over a very hilly Road 5 miles to Camp on a small Creek 12 inches deep 6 feet wide. arrived at 8 O'clock P.M. Distance 25 miles

20

Started at 2 O'clock PM over a Tolerable good road 14 miles To a small creek
Arrived at 7 O'clock PM Distance 14 miles

21

Started at 6 O'clock AM down creek 2 miles then over an Ascending sandy Road
10 miles then through low thick Timber level road 4 miles then 2 m to Tucson which
was Entered Yesterday by

May 24

Company. B. Cavalry we entered with Drums and fife & colors Flying which we
Planted in the Town. Arrived at 12 O'clock Distance 16 miles

23

This is a Pleasant though warm day we cleaned up our Arms and Accoutrements had
Inspection at 4 O'clock at 6 O'clock Dress Parade Drill from 5 AM untill 6.30 AM
from 4.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M. and Dress Parade at sundown

Tucson Arizona

June 2

Co H arrived at 6 SAM

June 15

Co D arrived at 11 Oclk. A

16

20 men arrested & brought to Tucson from Patigona mines, one Lieu Mowery
formerly, in the US service

19

weather very warm, no drill in the after noon

20

Major Rigs Arived

26

Co B, E. & F arived 7. Oc AM. of the 1st. weather warm

July 21

This day at 4 Oclk P.M. Companys A & B of the First and Fifth Accompanied by the 3rd Artillery Captain Willies of Co A of First in command 2 miles out we met Captain McCleve and Expressman Jones who were taken Prisoners by the rebels and Exchanged at Fort Fillmore Marched 13 miles found water in lagoon remained one hour. Then over a rolling country 22 miles to Cienago

22

Springs Arrived at 11 Oclk AM Excellent water some wood here has been a Muscal distillery and Overland Mail Station

23

Started at 3 Oclk Over quite a Fertile country Splendid road diversified by rolling land arrived

July 23

At our camp on San Pedro river at 10 Oclk P.M. here we found Col J R Wests command which arrived yesterday Pleasant Camp Good Grass and water wood Scarce Distance travelled 25 miles

24

Brigadier Gen Carlton and Escort Arrived 3 Oclk PM Co C started at 3 Oclk

25

Companys D, I, F and H. Companys B and K of the First and G of the 5th started 10 of Co G remaining to Guard some forrage

27

Our command started at 4 Oclk PM Over a Tolerable Fertile Country 20 miles to Camp 1 mile from Dragoon Springs at Foot of dragoon Good Water and Grass smal Brush for Fuel

July 28

Started at 3 Oclk AM Roads somewhat Hilly and Rocky for Five miles to Junction of Roads. Then took right hand road a Splended descending road handsome flat surrounded by Mountains on all sides 12 miles to Camp at Carlton springs water tolerable good but warm springs in Arrived a marsh 30 rods in circumference covered by swamp grass 4 O P M Arrived 9 AM Good Grass no wood Distance 17 miles rain in the Evening

29

Started at 3 Oclk AM Through the same valley as Yesterday with Good level road 20 miles Then Foot Hills 2 miles to Entrance of Apache Pass here halted The Battery marched in Front Our Infantry

July 29

Deployed as skirmishers A on right B on left of road marched in this manner to camp 3 miles but did not even see an Indian here Capt Fritz's company of Cavalry Passed 5 weeks ago and Company E lost a few men. Two weeks since here we found 60 men of Co G of the 5th stopping to Guard the water which we found One mile from Good open Ground where we encamped The water is Good but not sufficient for our command and 250 head of horses mules and Beef Cattle wood and Grass poor. arrived 2 Oclk A.M distance 25 miles

30

Started 4.30 P.M deployed as Skirmishers as yesterday down the pass three miles This is rather a wide open

July 30

Cannon 6 miles length of Cannon after leaving cannon Good road through a level Plain 10 miles road some what rough and sandy 5 miles where encamped at a small lagoon near San Cimone wood Grass and Poor water distance 18 miles. Arrived 12 Oclk

31

Started this morning at at 4 Oclk marched due south up the valley road smooth and level and there being rain last night travelling was excellent 12 miles to a small clump of

trees then 5 miles to camp over a sandy road, at Cienega where Arrived 10 Oclk here we Brush wood Good Grass and Excellent water running through a

July 31

low Bulrush Flats here we came up with Col G R Wests command they being on the advance distance 17 miles this is off the Old Mail route but on the Old Emigrant road

Aug 2

from ceniger De Lance Started 7 Oclock AM. over a new Road & Sandy hard travling 5 miles to Gap in the mountains. then over a good rowling Country mountains in the Distance. on either side of the Road, 20 miles to well of good water on south side of the Road got Drinking water & waterd Artillery horses out of the tank Then Remained one hour 5 miles to a cross Road took cross Road 6 miles to Camp on the Old Overland mail Road, past Barneys Station good grass. Lagoon 60= 100. square. Arived, 10 Oclock night

3

Started at 10 Oclock A.M. Ore good though Rather assending ground 12 miles then hilly rough Road 10 miles to Soldiers Farewell we encamped here we wer met by 2 water tanks from Col West Poor Grass arived 6 Oc. P.M. Distance 22 m

4

Started at 4 Oc. good Road equal to turnpike Road. Country Rolling coverd with good Bunch grass 14 miles to densimore Springs Or Cow Springs poor water no wood grass poor, Arived 9 Oclock A.M.

5

Started at 4 A.M. over a Rolling Countrey 20 m to Menbras River, which is no Stream at this time what little water stands in holes here we crossed the River & Encamped on E side 40 Rods from ford here we found of good water & excelent grass Wood scrace a very plesant Camp here we found Co. B, C & K. of 1st Infy & 1. Cavalry Co. Brig General Carlton Remained where we Encamped Encamped last night, but came up to day dis 20 m Arived 10 Oc AM

This night at 11 Oc Rain commenced & continued 3 hours & the thunder Roared & the lightning flashed as if all the artillery of Heaven wer let loose to the charge during the Rain Col E A Riggs arrived in camp Throigholy drenched with Rain they made 34 miles two days march in one.

6

this bottom on E side is from 1/4 to 3/4 miles in length & several miles in length very Rich & fertile land this was once owned & settled By Lieut Mowery & called Mowery Citty

6

North of Camp some 4 miles is a Great natural curiosity By way of a table Mountain very much resembling an artificial Fortification. & the trees on it look to be some 4 feet high having the apperants of guns on the North & E in the fore Grounds Mountains in the Back ground, there has bin quite a number of bildings here but one of them now stands the others being destroyd By the Rebels this day 8 Oc AM. Gen Carlton & a Co of Cav & Co E. 1st Inft. Started Eastward

8

this morning at 5 Oc Col West Started with his command

9

this morning 4 Oc our command started 7 m to point of Mountains on the left then are Roling Country 11 m to Cook Springs, where we found water but not very good, we arived at 12 Oc. Good Grass no wood distance 18 m

10

this morning at 3 Oc Started Roads good Roling & quite furtile Cuntry 20 m here we stopped got water from our tank then 8 m good Road from here we beheld the Rio Grande now Rough hilly road 9 m. here we came to River bottom them heavy sand

(Marginal entry:)

this place place is where there was a large amount of Gov. propperty burnt last fall

3 m up River to Camp arived at 4 Oc P M. good grass &

11

Started down the River at 9 Oc 4 m to Ft Thorn which is now vacated this fort is situated on a sand flat one 1/2 m on west side of River. 1 mile from mountains on the west. buildings Adobe large Enough for one Regiment Road continues down river Some times touching on the River 21 m to the ford here we Encamped at 6 Oc PM Good Grass & Wood There is Some Cavalry of Co B. 1.st Reg dis 25

12

this morning commenced to cross River there Being no bridge nor ferry. we drew the wagons over by hand there is 3 small Boats hear the freirt was taken over in them, all crossed over safe took dinner Reloaded drove one mile to Camp at 3 Oc. good grass & CC plenty wood & water

13

Started at 3 Oc. AM are assending hevvy Roads 5 m to the top of the hill, then desending sandy Road 7 m. to Riv then down River Road touching frequently 9 m to Donanns here is & old Spanish, town of some 200 inhabitants formely twice that number the others having left for fear of the Rebels marched one mile below where we encamped at 12 Oc AM dis 22 m good grass & wood Rained at night

14

Started 3.30 AM Sandy bottom 7 m to las cruz alles & old Spanish village about the same sise of the one we pass yesterday here is some regular soldiers under Col Camby Road as before 6 m to Ft Filmore here is Co E 1st Inft & some Cavelry Col West's Command having stoped at Masilla this fort is situated 1 1/2 m from E of River on a Baren Sand flat this fort was formely Ocupied By the Regulars soldiers & captured By the Rebbles under Major Sibley & abandoned by them July 62 last

15

we have our quarters quite well cleaned out now they are roomy well ventilated & quite comfortable.

16

Lieu Col Riggs & command crossed River & arived at Masilla

17

this morning inspection of arms & knapsaks &

20

Co A 1st Inft Started this morning at 5 Oc Bound for a large Ranch & mill property Confiscated By our Cavelry oposite of Elpaso

25

arived at night an ambulance from Capt McCleve com with 6 sick men A large train of wagons & a detachment of Co A 5th Arived & Also one co of Cav Capt McClave
Co A 1st

28

private Martin of Co C died in Hospital & was barried, in Honors of war

31

General Muster 3 Oc Corp West was buried & buried in honors of war

Sep 4

Jim Carlton & Escert arived from down this morning. nearly all of the cavelry left this post this morning

7

inspection

9

Some of our Stock Run off Some of our men in persuit. Recovered none.

12

General Muster 96 prisoners arived here taken at the Battle of Valverde

13

they started for San Antonia Texas for exchange

14

Private Martin of Co F 5 Inft died also Rained very hard in the evening A. salute of Guns given at Masila ore the Receipt of the news of death of Ex Pres Vanburon.

28

Started this morning at 5 Oc for Ft Craig Encamped 9 m of Donana, arived in camp 1/2 Past 11 dis' 19 m at 4 Oc PM I & F came up from Masilla, this expedition is under command, of Lt Col E A Riggs

29

Started 6 Oc marched

6 1/2 arived in camp 1/2 past 8. Splendid camp wood good grass pleasant camp

30

Started 9 Oc Am two miles to the Bend of the River 3 to the top of the hill heavy sand Road then on flat Table Land called Jon Nada, the Spanish definition of Journey of death Roads splendid 20 miles to the Lagoon where we encamped 2 Oc PM. good Grass & water ds' 28 miles

Oct. 1

Started 4 Oc PM Good Roads 16 m to a hill Roads

continue good to Lagoon we arived 3 Oc good grass poor water no wood Encamped Started 4 PM good Roads good as usual very much Resembling turnpike made a dry camp at 1. Oc dis 23 m Good Grass no wood we have enough water with is in the water Tank

3

Started 5 Oc AM 4 miles to a small Spanish Vilage situated on elivate Position near the River. 3 miles in the Ford of the River. where we all Crossed safe 3 miles to camp from River arrived in camp 1 Oc

4

we moved to Ft Craig, good quarters

Oct 1862

31

Gen Muster

Feb 1863

8

Started for Santliffe

Returned March 14, 1863

Ft Craig

(At this point a new handwriting and difference in general style and spelling was noticed)

Co B Left Ft Craig on the 24th September 1863. Marched about 8 miles down the river and halted, nearly opposite the village of Paraje. Friday 25th Still in the same camp. Saturday 26th Started this morning on the great Navajo Trail marched 25 miles, and halted in a canon, at a spring La Aqua del Nigal. Sunday 27th Left Camp about sunrise marched about 14 miles and arrived in camp, in a nice little valley, El Ojo Penasco Monday 28th Started before sunrise marched 9 miles and encamped in Canon di el Mos, a beautiful stream runs down the Canon. Tuesday 29th Started before sunrise marched 15 miles and encamped on the Rio Polomas 30th Wednesday Started before sunrise and marched 12 miles and camped on Rio Los Animas

Thursday 1st October left camp before sunrise and marched 15 miles, and camped in a beautiful valley, where there is most excellent water and grass.

Cienega del Apache---

Friday 2nd October Started after sunrise marched 15 miles where there was no water, dug and found good water about 3 miles further up there was water and good grass

Saturday 3rd October, Started after sunrise and marched 14 miles and camped in a beautiful ravine, the water is not very plenty still there is enough for us, the first 8 miles we kept raising until we gained the summit, the last 6 miles we descend the appearance of the gulches, indicates gold, the name of the camp is Le Aqua del Gavilan

October 4th Started before sunrise and marched 25 miles and camped at San Rita Copper Mines

October 5th Started about 9 o'clock for Pino Alto Mines, arrived there after a march of 21 miles.

Oct 6th Left the mines a little after sunrise marched 10 miles and encamped in a little valley splendid water, here we were joined by a party of soldiers, from Fort West, going to the mines.

Oct 7th Started a little after sunrise marched 18 miles and encamped at Momgus Colardo's Springs.

Oct 8th Started after sunrise marched 12 miles and encamped on the Jila river about 1 1/2 miles from Fort West.

(The writing again appeared to belong to that of the original writer.)

Ft West is situated on an elevated ground open on all sides the Gila River is runs along

Ft West is situated on the bed of Jila River the Post is located in a very good place to Guard against Indians. it is built on a elevated piece of Ground Sloping on all sides into a Valley water is handy the Jila River Running to the foot of the hill grass is good in the Valley we had some of the best Beef issued to us, at this post the we ever had since we have bin in the survice the Troops live in tents they are building qarters & have them very near compleated

Ft. West. Arizona. T

Oct. 11

We now leave our encampment, pass the Ft. over hill into a Valley from 1 to 4 miles in width on east side of the River 6 miles to the bed of the Valley 2 m to camp on River, after twice crossing it. dis 11 m --

12

We Resumed our March. now over hill 5 m to River which is enclosed in a deep canon gradually nearing as ascend. we struck the River in a small Valley steep Hills traveled up the River 8 miles and camped. in a canon waded the River 30 times to day. the men pulled of their shoes which made slow marching. the bed of the stream is very crooked & filled with small timber & under Brush. which made it bad for the pack mules & the men the canon narrow hills on each side raising one hundred feet and perpendicular & Rugged the Grass is Rathur Poor plenty Wood. dis 15 m

13

"We continued up River which is waded in by almost perpendicular Rocks from 600 to 2000 fet high. Some which present the Aperance of old fortresses in Ruin others of all shapes and collors, at the distance of 12 m to mouth of Ferdno River which we ascend 2 miles here we encamp in canon, waded in on 3 sides. By Rockes from 500 to 800 feet high, crossed River 28 times. men waded the stream with their shoes on all day turned in wet, poor grass. W. P. dis 1/4 m

14"

down River to Mouth now up Jila Passing through some groves of thrifty young pines the under brush is very thick we make slow progress the Trees pulls of the packs and tires the mules and men dis 10 m

15

Continued up River 10 m to Fork we now take East Fork Jila 2 m to camp, this is a beatifull camp, good Grass plenty pine Timber bluffs gradually becomeing less Steep & abrupt Valley widening. crossed River 42 times bad traveling brush thick no trail hafto make a trail dis 12 m

16

Remained in camp capt Anderson & Smith with escort Started up River to find a entering link to complete a Road from Ft Craig to Ft. West. the men killed a number of Turkeys so that the men lived well. plenty of Turkeys & fish. the Game was fat and the Turkeys Run in flocks of 50 to 100 they were tame as Turkeys would be in the farm yard, they wer frightened so that they wer wild By the men shooting

17

Stopped in camp and men that wished went hunting and fishing they caught plenty of fish and Turkeys. the capt came in to night with his escort haveing marched 30 miles crossing the River 50 times and men tired they Brought in a Bare the men has killed 52 Turkeys the last two days

18

Started down River marched 16 m on our old Trail

19

Resumed our march down River Dis 14

20

killed one bear one Turkey. dis 20 m

21...

down River to Ft West dis 8 m the men are glad to get wadeing in water is hard on the feet and some of them has wore out their shoes so they are Bare footed the men has not had dry clothes for the last week. very unpleasant as we was in water all day and the water is getting cold. total distance up River & back 124 m

Oct 22.

Remained in camp one mile South of Ft West acrossed the Jila River

23.

drawed Rations for 20 days

24.

With Reinforcements of 18 Cavalry we start for Tucson we leave the Jila Botom ascend the hills and come into a Valley & come to creek called duck creek, we follow this Valley is two miles wide good rode, in camp in a thicket of brush distance 10 m

25

we eat breakfast and saddle our pack mules with some Trouble considerable cicking while putting on packs finely get saddled and Start. the countrey is roleing and some good rich loocking Valleys if there was water to erigate. passed through Some deep canons that was hardly wide enough for Pack mules to pass through. they Very from 2 yds long and perpindicular 60 ft. I toock a cut off being on the rear Guard my cut of was a long one there was 3 of us we could not find a place to gow down in the Ravince consequently got ahead of us we traveled down the direction the train was going trying several places to get down but no gow the bluffs was 200 ft. high. finely we found a Ravine tha run into the big Ravine. it made a jump of 8 ft and then made a tunel through the ground. By helping each other we got down and and found severel of these falls as we went on we traveled 1/4 of a mile and reached the mouth of this subtiranian Passage. it was Solled Siment as hard as stone we reached the creek in time to take our places in Rear of the command we camped on Francisco river. good grass & water. dis. 22m

26

remained in camp to let the mules rest fish is plenty we have all we can eat the men is getting. tired of picking bones the fish, is very bony their bones is done up in bundles. the men killed two deer. see some signs of Indians they have not Troubled us,. we lost a pack mule

27

today & cargo of grub. we toock up the line of march, over roleing Coun try. destitute of timber & water although somewhat furtile. we took an old Indian Trail Camped at the lower Crenica distance 22m - good water and good grass

28

a Small Shower of Rain this morning. we move our camp this day 3 m durther up in a canon where there is plenty of wood & water good feed for the animals

29

we take up our line of march this morning over a roleing country at first, strikeing a canon then commensed climbing the mountains we travel over uneven ground to day

some steep hills come to a canon where we find water no grass for the animals it commenced snowing as we arrived at camp unpacked and let the animals pick what they could find I found a hole in the side of a ledge by a little shoveling would protect me from the Storm. So I took the chances of Indians rolling Rocks down on me and made my nest Slept well

Some of the men were more Successful than me they found caves large enough for 4 to lay in comfortable. this camp we called the hole in the wall. the water was good & plenty Wood dis 8 m

30

Slight shower of rain this morning. we Started to climb the mountains the first thing traveled 8 m reached the Summit then down a long regular trail this Mountain, is too steep I expect to see the mules take a role and never stop until they reach the bottom dis 4 m--- they came down safe with their packs thrown forward on their weathers which had to be fixed at the bottom of the hill. the country is rolling can see the Jila river, good marching 13 m- to camp struck the river at dark I being on Guard had to go out Hurding Stock took them, on the table And grass good kept up out until 10 Oc had a bad time to get the mules in camp it being dark, and the cactas being so thick I run on a number and thought my limbs would be completely filled with them got the mules in put them on the picket line & stood our regular Guard, dis to day 23m

31

we Started down Stream this morning, over a rough country the roughest we have passed yet we crossed Jila River 8 times came to the mouth of the San Francisco camped on a Barren peace of ground no grass for the animals water brackish quite salt saw several hot springs some Boiling hot dis traveled 12

Nov 1st

we started down the Gila crossed 3 times now ore rough country, almost perpendicular bluffs. to camp on River good grass dis. 14 m

2d

Still continue down River 6 m - hear find rich bottom very rich fertile soil. we follow the bottom down River all day. cross River 7 Times camped at Pueblo Bayo City. An

Old ancient town of the once powerful race of Montezuma's. the old Ruins extend down the River 8 m - broken pottery & old Ruins strewn over the ground. distance 10 m

3d

continue our march down the river. pass the Ruins some posts standing that has stood for the last 400 years and an sound. we find old ruins all day still on the same side of the river camp dis 21 m good grass & water

4

we continue down the River the Valley becoming wider each days march here it from 10 to 15 m wide of the Richest and most fertile Valleys I have seen in this country there is nothing left to mark the Valley of the once powerful Race only their Ruins Scattered around the Valley has grown up with the small underbrush we camped in the brush near the river Dis 16 m

5

last night or early this morning the Indians fired arrows in camp wounding 4 horses belonging to the Cav. 2 of which we killed and left in camp this morning & a Squad concealed in the brush six Indians came in camp soon after the com left to devour their game the men raised up & let them have a volley killing one & wounding others they escaped the men brought in one scalp gun & c we marched down the river the Indians followed us on the opposite side of the River on the Table land, making all kind of jests Some of them were mounted on fine ponies. we encamped on the River expected an attack although they did not dis 15 m good grass & wood

6

down River 8 m - bottom becoming narrower 6 miles Scarce any bottom encamped on a level spot 200 yds from the River good grass & wood distance 14 m

7

leave river passed over the hills take an old Indian Trail travel over mountainous country. make a dry camp find some water 1/2 mile from camp by digging. dis. 18 m

8

Passed up canon 3 miles here we find plenty of water, halt and turn out and let the animals' graze stop two hours. passed up a steep canon 12 m camped find water in deep canon dis 16 m

9

Over hills and won deep ravines 11 miles to rapid creek. followed up creek 12 m at the mouth of Arivapai Canon South Side of Ft Stanford or Breckinridge the name has bin altered dis 23 m = we passed a small

10

rancheria where the Indians had bin clearing and sowing what they left us we came up so that we did not see any of them although they had not bin gon long.

11

crossed the San Pedro took an old road that we traveled coming from Cal. Camped Canon De Oro dis 28 m making entire distance to this place 840 m

11

we now pull out for Tucson make it in 10 hours dis 32 m we had to make it being out of Grub

12

Tucson Arizona T. we find after arriving here quite Spirit of Improvement in the citizens respectability of this place in many places good comfortable adobe buildings have taken the place or poor ratched hovels, in other places streets have bin added to the town we left bin in July 62. then there was neither Industry nor enterprise nor any thing to build up a town we remained until this Time

22

we now leave this place on our return to Ft Craig started At 1. Oc PM. make a dry camp 12 miles from Tucson we have a wagon with us & water kegs filled for coffee

23

Revilee at 2 Oc A.M. Start at 3 very cold morning we arrive at (?) Cienega 1 P.M. dis 35 m good water. wood & grass

24

Resumed our March arrived at San Pedro crossing very Cold weather distance to day 25 miles

25th

(At this point there appears to be a new writer)

Remained in Camp & rested

26th

Resumed March along the Overland route & arrived at Dragoon Spring's Distance to day 20 miles

27th

Left Camp early & traveled five miles on the Overland road left road & marched North through an open Country to a Cienega of Salt water & Alquily flat dist. 14 m

28th

Left Cienega & marched up the valley ten miles to an Old Emigrant Road. Marched up the road eight miles left the road & traveled north seven miles to a dry Canyon & camped for the night Distance to day 25. m.

29th

Resumed March at 4 O' Clock A.M. the men and animals suffering for want of water three miles in advance Guard found water for Coffee by digging & hard work got a little to put in the canteen the reader must recollect that the animals had none for twenty four hours through the untiring perseverance of the men the animals got a little left camp 10 O' Clock A.m Over a trackless barren Country passing Several Indian towns deserted by the Savage. They wander from place to place no permanent place of abode, passed along an old trail through a divide of Mountains all day the animals suffering with heavy packs & no safe place to plant his feet, a person unacquainted with the mules could not comprehend where a mule can travel. Traveled all day & evening it got so dark that every man had to lead a mule & kindle fires at intervals to guide their steps the command 'halt' was given for the night & no sign of water. By a fortunate accident John Cummings fell in a Spring Covered with grass

called after the finder J. Cummings when the mules unpacked ours was missing with two sacks of flour. Every squad got wood & water in abundance had coffee put them Mules out a grazing for the night with one squad on guard all hands lay their weary limbs to rest after a march of 55 miles Water backlash

30th

Rested at Cumming's Spring to refresh the men and animals good granma grass & plenty of wood an old Indian town here deserted we could see the Hecilia or Quily River at a distance

December

1st

Resumed March across many little hilly Mountains & came to a little valley with a beautiful Stream of pure running water dear reader how happy a man feels when he gets a good drink, my pen cannot do justice to the weary volunteer who has performed over twenty four 2400 miles on a poor living, a man not acquainted with military life Could not Comprehend the Sufferings & privations that the Cal. volunteers endured in New Mexico and Arizona Territorys got along nicely until we arrived in the beautiful Hecilia Valley where was once the permanent abode of Apache Indians Came to the remains of an old town wither Cedar posts traveled along the valley until we arrived at the old Remains of Pueblo City distance to day 15 miles

2nd

Started on our March & left the River over a rolling Country 12 miles then through a Canyon where the men led the Mules when it got dark & arrived at Pilot Peak good water dist. to day 27 m

3rd

resumed march through the Canyon along an old Indian trail until we arrived at the Hecilia River Crossed it and Encamped on the Eastern bank distance to day 9 miles

4th

Capt. Allen L. Anderson with Cav. escort took two days rations & crossed the Healia to find a more practicable route for a wagon road than the way we came to

dragoon spring returned successfully the same time two detachments of Inf. One went East to try to get a road over the Summit the other Northwest to get a pass that way under Charge of a Corporal the Latter came on a fine flock of wild turkeys through mismanagement of the Lieut. We could not bag any returned late in the Evening very weary

6th

Resumed March down the river three miles struck East across hills & Canyons all day & Evening men very dry saw two noble bucks could killed them found water & rested for the night dist. to day 20 miles

7th

resumed March Early up a Canyon where abundance of Water a mule fell 40 feet with pack strange to say not hurt here a Cav. horse gave out & was shot how Sorry the Cav. man was to shoot the faithful animal I must American horses Cannot stand this rough Country as food is out of question Crossed the summit passed fine yellow pine timber & arrived at upper Cienega dist 18 miles & 30 from Fort West

8th

Remained in camp. Lust Conwell & I with a detachment of men went to Ft West for 12 days Rations. We Are W of Ft West 30 miles they sent out a Squad of men for the purpose of hunting a wagon road through to the Gila River

12

Returned with Rations we still rest in camp

17

we still remain here for the last week. a detachment of men went has bin out for two days to find a pass though to Gila River which they report favorable, it is very cold to night ice freezing 4 inches, thick in the camp kettles & snow occasionally

16

two detachments went out to day. left one 12 miles from camp for marking a road to the camp. The other continued their march to River Plata dis 30 m - arrived at camp 9 o'clock. found

17th

some water poor feed turned out of our nest at 3 Oc. got Breakfast Saddled up and started, our animals consisted of 2 pack mules, which we carried our Blankets & grub & two saddle mules rode by Capt Anderson & Smith. the night is very cold camped in some brush. I expect to give the Indians a chance although they didn't trouble us. Commenced climbing the first thing in the morning reached the Summit of the hill. 5 miles long traveled 8 m on level ground struck a Spring made some coffee Saddled up and Resumed our march on old Trail Capt. Anderson & Smith taking a different rout and leaving us to go back on the old trail we traveled 1/2 miles see a large flock of deer there was a complete stampede in the command leaving

21st

continued up River 6 m then crossed River and encamped on Tularosa dis 12 m. plenty wood

22d

we left the River follows d up canon 14 m - now we leave canon & ascend one of the highest mountains we can see, we can sight over to quite an open country 6 m - to dry camp after passing plenty of snow all day two inches deep, we have to go up to the mountains 1 1/2 m - to gather snow for coffee & fill our canteens we passed good camping ground & with plenty of snow and wood the boy that was in command Capt. Anderson U.S.A. would not stop until he got out of the range of snow dis 20 m

23

We pass through. we now pass through an open Rolling country 10 m now up and ore a mountains then down in a barren plain as far as the eye can reach north, , 15 m - to Crenica De Los Hombres here we find plenty of wood drawn by Co E 1st Inft 6 Volt,, last winter no timber within 5 m -- dist 25 m --

24

we continue across the plain to mountains 20. m

then through canon

1862 Dr. E. A. Bowman

Paid a note 100.00 to E D Trowbridge Given By James Norton. Backed By A. Bowman

Paid March 24th 100.00

March 1862 Leoned Norton 25.00

Balance in claim 24.00 2

4th

& over hills 7 m. this evening at dark it snowed dis this day 27

25

this Christmas morning we got up and Received a present of two inches of snow on our blankets the animals hover around the Trees to keep them from the storm", we followed down the flat 18 m - then through mountains 5 m - De Moncha snowed as we arrived in camp, poor grass water in Ravine dis 25 m

26)

traveled 12 m to canon bad walking snow wet. made the men foot sore", traveled down canon 12 m. & then Table land 12 m camped in canon.. very good Grass no warter.. gartherd snow for water for makeing in coffee which was scarce. we was scatterd some of them comeing in late at night. very sore footted some of the men their socks was saturated with Blood dis 24 m

27th

started this morning at six Oclock arived at. Ft Craig. & went into an old quarters.. commensen cleaning as usial chopping wood mounting Guard & drill & Inspection in Column of 60 and a Ravier every Sunday which lasted untill 12 Oc" which is apt to make a soldier swear and Growl to think that the commanding Officer has no more respects for the Sabbotts com E A Rigg Col 1s Inft

Feb.. 17th.. 1864

Now for Texas. after stopping at this post 16 months we get orders to march below with a Train of 20 waggons freightur with corn princeply we cross river and encamp opposite of Prajo dis 8 m

18th

we take an early start march down Jorn Adda road.. 25 m - now we take the Ft Mc Cica road and encamp one mile of oft Ft good wood & grass poor water dis 32 m

19th.. We start at daylight arived at Point of Rocks,, here is a squad of soldiers stoping. of G 1st Inft they have sunk a well 100 ft. but find no water there is some kept here in Tanks which hauled from the River dis 15 m we had plenty of water for coffee & drinking purposses. Dis this day 40 m

20th.. -----

now for the River where we Encamp one mile below Rob T caro good wood", Grass not Good dis today 28 m

21st.

o Don Ana 5 m - then to Lias Curses 7 m Encamped 3 miles below at a small town Fortugas the animals had cotton Wood to naw on dis 15 m this Town is 4 miles above old Ft Fillmore which is now abandoned. the men had a Barly at night although I turned in my blankets at the usial hour

22d

Started erly this morning camped at a place called Camp Jonson dis 21 m our camp was within 100 yds of the Texas line north Lat. 22

23d

we cross the Texas line this morning pass over a flat Rich fertile Country. 12 m now hilly acasionly 10 m to Franklin Texas, distance 22 m total dis 170 m this is a fertile Valey but it is not inhabitted by Ranchoes some places shows that the soil has once bin Cultivated and abandoned probly on acount of Indians. Franklin is situated in the County of Elpasso Leat. 31. 40. N. it was built by the

Over Land Stage Co., ", this place was abandoned by the rebels in July 1862. Soldiers form the principal part of the inhabitants. there is probly 25 mexican men & woman at this time 3 Stores including Suttlers they are filled with dry goods princípally their Goods come from St Louis Via Santife there is some good substancial buildings here the best & most commodions of them is ocupied by

Officers & soldiers.. there is very Valuable Mill propperty confiscated 2 miles above here known as Harts Mills & art is in the Rebel army " this place is the Garden of this command. El Passo is opposite of franklin it is called the Garden of Mexico it is like all the mexican Towns the Streets are narrow & crooked and the buildings scattered a Garden or Vineyard atached to every house with few exceptions the town is very dull there is not much business carried on, the church is old and looks as if it had seen its best days." the buildings is built of Adobe

Error

March 9.

Snow fell fast for two hours

10th

very cold at night

15th

Private Relieved from Guard 20th died buried on the same day with Military Honor

Error

20

Military Execution of Robert Herre Pirrah of Co. A 1st Cav Col Vols. shot in acordance with a Military Court Marshal for the shooting of Lieut Alline of Saïd. Co. on Dec. 29 = 1863 he died with Great Courage

March 19th.. Franklin Texas Private Robert Care 1st Cav Cal Vols. was executed to day at 2 Oclock. P.M. for the Charge of Murder of Lieu Aline of the same Co. he pled innocant to the last.. firing party 60 E. 1st Cav. 5 balls tooock affect in the breast died easy. never changeing collors spoke to the Soldiers in a plain distinct voice, declairing his inocance.

March 28. Paymaster arrive

29th..

Troops at this post paid off

30th..

Veterans Musterd in & Paid \$ 100 Bounty

April 9th..

Privat Sammal Andrson died co B 5th Inft Cv

11th

died In Hospital Private J R Appleton. Co B 5th.. Inft.

27th

Majer Simpson arived from Chihauhae

May 2d..

drill commensed from from 5 to 7 Am, June 21 st..

53 Texans deserted from the Rebel army arived at this Post

22

the above named Texan left to day for to join Jeneral Blurt Via Santife

July 1 st..

90 Texans arived en rout for Cal.

2d..

40 Texans arived

4th..

3d " "

27.

Co. G. 5th Inft. Started for Laís Cruces

28

drill & Dress Parade dispenced with.

30th

30 men of Co B left for Las Cruces.

[Miss Louisa Bowman]

[Age 26, years]

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Price of Clothing

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| G (reat) Coat | 920 |
| Straps | 12 |
| Uniform Coat | 625 |
| Boots | 333 |
| Trowsers | 303 |
| Blouse | 215 |
| Blanket | 295 |
| Uniform Hat | 155 |
| Feather | 13 1/2 |
| Cord and Tassel | 13 1/2 |
| Eagle | 1 1/2 |
| Letter | 1 1/4 |
| Number | (illegible) |
| Forage Cap | 63 |
| [?] Shirts | 88 |

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|-------------------|-----|
| Drawers | 50 |
| Socks | 26 |
| Leather Stock | 14 |
| Knapsack & Straps | 259 |
| Haversacks | 48 |
| Canteen Strap | 49 |
| Knit Wools | |
| Jacket | 250 |

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North Western Boundry

Expedition under Com Col Davis U.S.A.

Our whole command consisted of 81 men enlisted. 4 commisioned Officers & the Col. Comedy. 6 waggons each on a Teamster also a waggon Master the Col.. Cook. an ambulance driver.. 2 Guides & 2 hirders

July 30th Franklin Texas 1864

Co B's detachment of 35 enlisted left Franklin 7.. P.M. in route for parts unknown course S. W by W traveled 18 m. camped at M. Clave a detachment of Co G. 5th Inft Stationed at this place herding stock this camp is on the Rio Grand

31st

course to day NE traveled 16 m camped at the watering holes or Oho de Colineta

Aug 1st

course to day due North about 10 m camped at Los Cruces arived there about 10 pm

Aug 2d

we are quarterd in an old adobe

building awaiting patiently for food and fuel

3d.. Au

left camp to day 10 m together 9 Gov waggons & escort of 5 Cav. Co. M. 1st crossed the ferry traveld 10 m camped at a Small town called Picash

Aug. 4th

Traveled to day N.W. rested at an old Stage Station called Rough & Ready 4 hours from there traveled 10 m camped at some water holes marched 20 m Col. Davis. Don Won a Mexican Official over took us with & escort of 21 Cav came it to camp at sun down no wood water & Grass abundant.

Aug. 5th

we buclod on our harnis at 3 P.M. and left Camp course N.W by W. traveled 31 m. and rested at good sight 1 1/2 hours from there to Cook Canon camped after a march of 36 m. Co I 5th are Stationed here they are employed hurding stock, there is fort being built at this place called Ft. Cummings is is gowing up slowly

Aug. 6th

the whole escort are still camped in Cook Canon expect to Start tomorrow Capt Whitlock and 30 of his Co came into camp this evening all poorly mounted on Indian poneys this Expedition is soley got up for the purpose of intercepting some hostile

Apaches, together with exploring the resources of the South Wood East Boundary of N.M. & Arizona Territory and called the Boundry line expedition

Aug 7

Co. F sent back their horses to the Membres Río. the escort left Ft. Cummings 3. a. m. we broke camp the same time. traveled all night ahead of the waggons. slept on our arms as the Santa Flora mountains about 2 hours dis 2 m

Aug 8th

the command are still camped at the Base of the flowery mountains struck out for another camping ground this evening course. S. traveled 5 hours then mad a dry camp untill morning crossed the divide struck a spring

rested no Shade waiting for the waggons to come up dis 12 m

Aug 9th

camped all day Between the Mt. of the florita into opposite the land mark. which is called the 3 Sisters

Aug 10th

we are still camped at the base of the florita Mountains 15 of the com left camp to day post haster after Indians plenty of Rattle Snakes very plenty here.

Aug 11th

the whole com left camp to day at 10 P.M. course E.S.E. traveled over a barren valley void of wood & water, rested 11 Oc. AM dry camp 12 m

Aug Aug 12th

50 men left camp sundown with the deturmination of surprising the Red skins at day light but no place of discovering the Indians Ranchireas. we struck on to a Small lake or pond which was a welcome guest to us dis 27 m

Aug 13th

the whole command left the lake about 10 P.M. course S.S.E. traveled 15 m then

rested & took some dinner from there marched S.W. until we struck camp. 8 hours travel distance 30 m. camped at Stone Corral water very good wood scarce

Aug 14th

broke camp 4 A.M. course S traveled 10 m & then camped dry camp no water no indications of water

Aug 15th

traveled 14 m course S.W. camped at Musquita Springs State of Chihuahua Mexico the line runs 1/2 m from the Spring N. at 3 am there has been an order issued to the command to this effect that 55 men should hold themselves in readiness to march at 5 O'c for the purpose of surprising an Indian Rancheria.

Aug 16th

65 of the command left camp this evening course to SW. marched 14 m then halted at the mouth of a canon waiting for the Guide to return to ascertain whether there was

any Indians in the vicinity finely marched on single file up a steep stony mountainous bluff expecting every moment an Indian Salute or a shower of arrows we were disappointed with a stone for a pillow about 2 a.m. we laid down with our arms Belts laying by our side. I found a hole the water had washed in a rock. I took up logging there slept fine when woke in the morning my limbs were so stiff I could hardly navigate from cold. marched 18 m

Aug 17th

Started from camp 4 P.m. marched 6 m and then camped at Cotton Wood Springs the waggon came in camp another direction we reached camp 2 hours before they did the command drew six days rations with calculations to go out into the mountain to scour the most mountainous position of the country together prospecting its mineral resources as regards

to silver & gold

Aug 18th

the whole command are still in camp. at the Cotton Wood Springs during our stay here

some of our men killed 2 deer one Black Bear the men are all busy digging muscale and preparing it to Bake it as exelant when cooked

Aug 19th

Co B left camp this after noon with 5 pack mules, 6 Cav & 2 packers com By Col Davis. Capt Whitlock marched about the same time with his detachment in a duly opposite direction we marched 16 m made a dry camp made some coffee of water we brought with us

Aug 20th

took a fresh start in Order to strike upon some spring water we traveled 12 m. arived N.W. site of the Hatchet Montan finely returned 6 miles made a dry camp Sent back the mules to Cottonwood Springs for water. we had an indian shoot at us from the highest mountain

takeing good care to keep within safe distance some of the men discovered a green place of on the plains sent two mounted men to asertain if these wer water. they found 3 springs 5 miles opposite of camp direction W.S.W.

Aug 21st

2 Cavl. men and the most of our men left camp this morning and started up the north side of the mountain for the purpose of scaleing asending the highest peak of the hachet we had a hard time of it often we would hafto pass arms from one to another finely reached the Top then it was harder work to get down that it was to ascend reached camp 2 P.M. tired and thirsty. no water the men lazed under their blankets 2 hours for shade the water came at last all was quiate when they had their thirst quenched every man

hunted his shade." we se no Indian no signs dis 12 m

Aug 22d

at 6 PM we packed up and moved to the Spring called Sulphor Springs

Aug 22d Sunday

The whole command left camp this morning course W SW marched 18 m camped at Whitlocks first camp from the Almo Springs

Aug 23d

We left camp this morning at sunrise course S.S.E. traveled 5 m and struck a running stream from thence marched about 2 miles and unpacked the mules waiting for Capt Whitlock command to come up and from there Whitlocks command came up 1 hour behind us, then the whole command left at 1 Oc AM we have traveled 18 m camped at some watter holes, no wood good grass, game plenty, we found the waggons camped they had wood hauled we lost one mule to day

August 24th

Still laying in camp

Aug 25th

The command left camp 1 AM traveled 16 m course S.S.E camped at a tank 1/2 mile from camp NE side of canon

Aug 26th

we left camp this morning at sunrise course S traveled the old waggon road dis 18 camped at Oho Platurda

Aug 27th

We are still laying in camp the boys still are feasting on clams an escort of 15 m was sent to Janon for Grub with 2 waggons 1 s Inft 5 Cav left camp 8 Ocl AM Reached Janos 11 Oc Am. Janos is a small Spanish town dirty as usial and fast gowing to Ruins. it is not as large as it has bin. left Janon 3 Ocl and for Caroletos traveled 10 m camped for the night on Caroleta Rio. the Valey on this river is furtile any thing could be raised by putting it in dis 25

Aug 28

picked up early this morning & struck out for Caroletas dis

25 m reached the town 11 Oc AM Caroletas is a filthy town no regular Streets the most of the Inhabitants are minors they have two Blast furnisers for melting silver Ore Silver mines 20 miles from the town they haul the rock to the furnisses in waggons toe ran plenty of corn planted at this place the land is furtile and could raise big corn if properly tended

Aug 30th

Started Back this morning camped on the C River our old camp. took some sheep with us for the command

Aug 31st

Started good season this morning for Janos reached the town 10 AM found the command camped 12 miles above the town. the Troops wer musterd to day By Col Davis & Capt Whitlock we left camp 8 Pm course NNE marched 8 miles camped on the Janos River plenty wood good shade splendid water

Sept. 1st

the command left camp to day at sunrise. Struck out on the Valley down the River followed the Old Emigrant road course N.N.E. dis 24 m Camped at the Lagona the west side of the Janos River

Sept 2d

We left camp to day at 4 Pm course NE by E marched 12 m camped on the Caroletos R. or (Basco Grande) to days march we passed over the Battle ground and saw the remains of a slaughtered mexican made of Apaches the skulls & Bones lay strewn over the ground, the (text hereafter is illegible and appears to have been scratched out by author)

Sept 3

a part of the command this evening about 5 Pm 26 Inft 5 Cav Col Davis Capt Whitlock Guide 5 pack mules this was to go to lake goosman dis 60 miles from Elpasso. the rest of the command lay in camp with the waggons

Sep 4th

Still in camp the m buisy rapairing their Shoes making pegs and pegging on dried raw hide some ty them on with strings the most of the men is Bare footed or would Be if it was not for a rawhide that was purchase at Caroletas price 3\$.

Sep 5th

Still in camp the men gather wild grapes and stew them and make jely no sugar to put in them it tastes very well as it is good enough for a soldier

Sep 6th

Still in camp

Sep 7

Still in camp

Sep 8th

hicked up this morning and Struck out for the musqite Springs dis 120 miles direct NW

Sep 9th

Still in camp to day part of the detachment that went out with Col Davis came in. Report Col Davis gon to vist some case on the Small hachut

mountain. and sent part of his command in to us so that he would have Provision enough to carry his men through.

Sep 10th

the command left musquite Springs at sunrise and express started out to Col Davis this morning to Overtake Col Davis and deliver his dspaches,, marched 24 miles camped at Sulphor Springs.

Sep 11th

Col Davis and his squad came into camp to day from the hacheta M the whole command are camped at the Sulphor Springs of the 5th

(New writing and style present here)

Sep 12th

Col Davis & Capt. Whitlock left Sulphur Springs. This Evening with his detachment to Explore & prospect the Nashhila range. also Lieut. Hudson Started out at the Same time up the Vally accompanied with a part of the Command and Wagon Course N.N.E. marched about 19 miles. and then made a dry

Camp.

Sept. 13th, 1864

Our detachment left Camp this Morning at Sunrise. Course N.N.E. March Eight Miles and Camped on this vally where there ware plenty of Springs and a plane of white sand. and a barren range. N.S.W. from Camp

14th

We Struck out this Morning at daylight Struck on an Indian Trail and followed it up a Canon 3 miles & Came on a deserted Indian Village or wigwa no Indians made their appearance They left Several Small trinkets marched 15 miles and Struck Boorra Springs

15th

Our Detachment Left camp at at 1 am Course N.E. Marche about 15 miles rained partly all day and night.

16th

We left Boorra Springs

(Back to the original writer)

Col Davis Expedition Sep 11th

the command consisted of 30 Inft B & F & 5 Cav 3 pack mules 5 days provision. direction N.E. over a plane some sage brush Mosquit marched untill 9 Am lay down two hours in a ravine to supper se

a Indian Ranchau. left the mules in charte of the Cav and started out traveled 3 miles entered a ranchare no Indians they had bin gon 2 days or more. then struck a northerly direction I sent for the pack mules) followed the base of a mountain 10 miles found no woater the moon went down so we had to camp saw fresh Indian signs

Sep 12th

got Started at daylight marched 8 miles struck a fresh trail marched 4 miles on the trail. the Guide discovered a muscal pit and plenty of Indian Signs marched $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile the Indians see us and commensed giving the signal we left 4 men in charge of the mules and charged in with cav & Infantry we came down the hill we passed a Spring the woman had left their ollas some full some emty & ran to get ride of the soldiers. we found no Indians. we found some provision such as muscal

Baked. Grass seeds some ground Baskets dishes of all kinds when we had made the search we marched back to the Spring to get Breakfast it being 12 Oc m our appetites wer good esspecaly for water the men soon get wood and we had a meal of muscal to boot. I was on Guard to night the Indians came back and built a large signal fire on the mountun & kept it burning all night. 5 men went out to reach the muscal pit to se if they could cach some Indians none came. I expected the Indians would come in and try to run of our stock they being hurded lose all night only 2 sentinnals on at one time. they did not

Sept 13th

got up this morning and took breakfast and commensed surching the ranchures, and prospectting for silver found some silver baring rock but not timbre & water enough to work its mines

packed up at 3 Oc Am traveled 8 mi to a Spring called Awa waca Saw Indians houssis all the way on the mountain. we set fire to them. direction north. found some Silver Rock at this place wood water (word illegible)

Sep 14th

packed up this morning marched two miles south to (word illegible) south west crossed a range of hilles very steep camped in a dry ravine made a dry camp Some men went out to dig for water. It's commensed raining they quit work and gathered water from holes in the rocks we had got all of our dishes full of water. a fire built in the ravine still kept raining herder we had to stand and take no shelter finely a flood came down the ravine put out our fire divided the command it was quite a river. We waited for the rain to stop So we could build a fire

we finely came to the conclusion that it would not, every value want after wood built fire stood by them all night it rained until morning we had no overcoats they being left behind to make the loads lighter for the animals & our blankets wer all rolled up into two bundles so they would not get wet. the next morning we were a hard looking set

Sep 15

got Breakfast dried our clothes finely stoped took dinner 11 Oc Started 12m direction 4 m. W. then N.W. 8 m met some Cav looking for water found the wagons & com camped on a plane at the base of a mountan good the water was limited quantie rane water that had settled in holes. they had some muscal that they had got out of the pit we opened. thare being an express sent in from Col

Davis command they took some pack mules and went over while then they discovered an Indian they caught it it proved to be an old Squaw 80 years old and very near blind and frose to death She had no clothing on only a few rags around her loins they put here on a mule the mule got struck in the mud. (it being after the ran) and she tumbled of she was ordered to get up she would not and they shot her.

Sep 16th

left this morning on rout for Ft Cummings 7 am Course SEE camped awa waka

Sep 17th

we left camp this morning at sunrise course E.S.E. mad a dry camp took some diner had watter in cags dis 15 m we resumed our march traveled 15 miles camped Stone Corral dis 30 m

Franklin & to 18th' we drew ration to day for 5 days the last we with us our comisery has run out we still continue our the way Via Cooke Canon Leas cruses reached Franklin Sep 24th joined our Co

End of this Expedition

Franklin Texas

Nov 8th 1864

Ran all day at intervals Some Snow. an election held at this Post for the Benifit of the Cal Vols for Presidant & Vise

18th..

Snowed last night the Ground covered with snow we have very cold weather for still place night cold. weather cloudy. seldom a clear day.

23rd

Brg Genl James H. Ceorleton arrived here from Santa Fe

(New writer?)

26th

Genl Started for Los Cruses.

Nov 24 1864

the Pueablo Indians had their yearly dance to day. dressed with Indian luster, fancy head dresses ornamented with jewelry of all kinds. Green corn dance wen dance &

27

we was to be musterd out of the Suvic to day the most of the men serving 2 months over the time.

30th

monthly inspection to day. Np>Nov 1st

3 horses stolen last night 2 of Col Bowie' 1 of Capt Smites they wer taken at 10 Oc Sargt Brady on Guard.. had 2 horses races to day

Dec 12

discharged De 12. payed of the same day

16

Started on Rout for Leas Cruses 3 days to Leas Cruses

18th

Camped one mile from Leas Cruses Snowed to night the Ground covered with snow

19th

Layed over to day snowed to day very cold

21st

crossed the River to day for Pacacho stoped at La Mosier

divided our load. & lined a team Reached Pacho sun down very cold

22d

very cold last night Blankets wet which made it disgreable sleeping layed over to day
on account of snow hired a small room 100 pure day

23

snow still lays on very cold

24

thawed some to day

25

hired a team to haul us up the hill. reached Ole Rough & Reddy to night road very
good dis 15 m

26

very cold last night Started 2. Oc this morning Reached PGood right 3 Oc PM. dis
25 m

27

Started little before daylight Reached cook 11 Oc ds 14

28

Started sunrise reached Cinimbus River 4 Pm dis 20

29

laid Over Col Bowie & a detachment over took us to night

30 left camp sunrise Reached Cow Springs 3 Oc Pm ds 17 m

31

Started 3 Oc Reached soldiers farewell at day break stoped 8 Oc took breakfast
arrived at Barneys station at 2 Oc Pm dis 32 m

Jan 1st

left Barneys station 4 Oc came to stream peak sun down dis 22 m

2

left sunrise arrived sansimone about noon dis 14 m

3

left 3 Oc arrived at Apache pass went through the pass made a dry camp 4 m out.. 20 m

4

left at 5 Oc came to Sulper Springs about 3 Pm dis 22. m

5

Sulpur just before daylight made a dry cam about the middle the after noon 16 m dis

6

left camp just at daylight arrived sanpedro

River noon halted for a few hours went up on the mesa made a dry camp dis 21 m

7

left camp 4 Oc arrived at the Cierica about 1 Oc Pm dis 20 m 8
Started 2 Pm traveled till night. 13 m.

9

left at 3 Oc morning arrived at Tucson about 9 Oc AM dis 18 m

10

left 6 Oc arrived at the Point mountain at 1. Oc dis 17 m

11

Started 3 arrived at Pacho about 1 Oc PM. dis 25 m

12

left camp just before sunrise arrived at blue water about noon dis 18 m

13

Started 5 Oc came to Saelton about noon. 20

14

left at daylight passes Cassa about 1 mile East of Weir Cope Wells. derk dis 22 m

15

Started after noon came 3 m

16

Started just as daylight made a dry camp at 3 Oc pm dis 22 m

17

Started 3 Oc camped 3 m below hila bend about 26 m dis 24 m-----Bacon

18

Started 8 Oc arrived canon Station about 1 Oc ds 13 m

19

left camp 3 Oc passed Ahtmen flat arrived burks station 4 Oc dis 25 m

20

left camp daylight arrived Guarnills 11 Oc Goose. 11. m

21

left Granills 5 arived Texas hill little after noon. dis 16 m

22

left camp 5 Oc arrive 8 miles to Zogue camp down 7 mile firther when we made a dry cam about 30 dis 15 m

23 left camp 3 O arrived at Mision camp 4 Oc dis 23 m

24

left camp sunrise came about 1 1/2 below Hila Citty camped 1/2 mile River 14 m

25

left camp daylight crossed Colorado camped at Zagero 3. O. 17 m

26

layed over

27

Started daylight arrived pilot know 1 Oc. 14 m

28

Started break arrived cooks wells about noon 18 m

29

Started 3 O reached alimo about 2. O 27 m

30

Started 4 O arrived Indian Wells about 3 dis 30 m

31

Started midnight

reached Careasa Creek after dark ds 32 m

Feb 1st

layed over

2

left camp sunrise arived Vreceta about 2 Oc. 18 m

3

left daylight sanphiliapa about 3 Oc 18 m

4

left sunrise camped afour-noon Kimbals Store about noon two men shot by whin

5

left camp. 1s Oc arrived camp wright about sundown 10 m

6

left Britte after sunrise arrived at Turnada about one hour after dark 22 m

7

left Station hired a passage to Los Anglos fare 10,00

Started 10 Oc reached Tim Muscal about 1 sundown dis 32 m

8

Started at daylight this morning reached Kimbals 3 Oc. Pm 33 m had a shooting scrape. left camp about 10 Oc reached Tamacla

9

Started at sundown reached camp Los Anglos 3 Pm put up at the Lafyett House 7 Oc this morning for New Sanpedro Reached the place 11 Oc

Sanpedro 10 th 1884

Stoped at the union Resturant Board 1.00 per day

12

the steamer arived this morning left her passengers. and started for Santiago

13

still in town very dull

15th

Got aboard the Brother Jonathan left Williamington whart 9 Pm. paid our fair 15 to Sanfrancisco 500 m saw a burque laying of at anchor for whale

16

little Rough reached Santa Barbra 9 Oc 12 had wind all day

17

blew quite a gale this morning when very slow

18

quite Rough Reached Sanfrancisco & Oc put up to the Wahchea House took
passage on the atalope for Sacramento

19

reached sac 2 Oc this morning took lodgings at the western

20

bought seeds for Defect

21

haft Town for Marysville

22

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