

Hial Stow Grannis
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(Enlisted in Southington, CT on August 9, 1862 at the age of 20 years old as a private in Company E of the 20th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry under Captain Samuel S. Woodruff, commanded by Colonel Samuel Ross, Captain of the US Army, originally formed September 8, 1862 for three years of service. Grannis was mustered out on June 13, 1865 in Washington, D.C.)

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(184 entries)

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Hial S. Grannis. Plantsville. Conn.
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RECORD.

January

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23	-Savannah river		(C)
24	-Hardeville S.C.		
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29	-Road		

30 Robertsville S.C.
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February

[Nothing written]

March

1-15 *[Nothing written]*
16 Avrysboro N.C.
17-18 *[Nothing written]*
19 Bentenville N.C.

[Nothing else written in Record]

January

1 At Sea Steamer (*Steamer*) Ashland Cold and very blustering Was seasick all day
The ship rolled about in all sorts of shape
2 At Sea Steamer Ashland Clear and cold I am feeling a little better today passed
Cape Hatteras last night about midnight
3 New York Arrived in town at 9 oclock got a cab and went over to 27th Street but
could not get to N. Haven So I put up at the Putman House Cold and plesant I
found snow on the ground rather colder than Ga (*Georgia*)
4 Southington Conn Arrived home at 5 PM Went to the shop thay didnot hardly
know me Found Father very low I started from N. Y. at 8 A.M. and didnot get in
to town till dark Snowed some all day Quite Cold
5 Southington Conn At home once more Went up and see Mrs Lewis this morn
also Capt. Woodruff Cold and plesant
6 Southington Conn Stayed around home all day I found Father much poorer in
flesh than I expexed Cold and plesant
7 Southington Conn. Went up and see Aunt Sarih to day Had dinner to
Grandfathers all the folks wer thare but Mother and Father Cold and rainy but
froze up about dark and snowed
8 Southington Conn. Went to Church in the forenoon Stade with Mother and
Father in the after. Jennie (*Hial's sister*) John and Stephan took me over to
Meriden John and I took the cares (*cars, i.e. train*) for New Y. I have seen Father
for the last time With the help of God I stood the parting Cold and Clear
9 New York Went and see the Quarter Master but couldnot get transpotation on the
Fulton for that was full Went to Barnums with John went up to 27th St. and see
John off on the 3 oclock train Warm and plesant
10 New Haven Ct Rained hard all day Got transpotation this 3 P.M. to go Friday at
10 o,clock Started from N.Y. on the 8 o,clock train got in to N.H. at 12 oclock
stoped at the Union House 75 ct for logings (*lodgings*)
11 Southington Ct. Arrived in town about 9 o,clock went right up to the House thay
didnot know I was coming till I got to the House Father was about the same as
usal Quite cold and icy

- 12 Southington Ct Stade at home all day Mr Jones came here in the afternoon John Jennie started for Meriden at 10 P.M. went in waggain arrived thar at 11 the cares (*cars*) dont leave till half past one Cold and plesant
- 13 At sea steam ship Ajox (*Ajax*) Arrived in town about day light got breakfast and went down to the N.E. rooms and got my things and went on board the ship she is a new boat and thay was to work on her when I went on board Started from the dock about dark took on a lot of soldiers from Beadles I. Cold and I has mailed a letter to mother
- 14 At sea stemer Ajox Had a very hard wind all day didnt make hardly any head way as the wind was dead a head and we had a schooner in tow I was sea sick all day Cold
- 15 At sea Stemer Ajax Had a hard time of it all day thar is 1400 of us on board and thare aint rome for us to stur much more to day down Cold and Clear
- 16 At sea Stemer Ajax About the same as yesterday nothing but watter watter dont get a long at all Cold and Clear
- 17 Stemer Ajax The same old story watter watter as far as the eye can see I havent got so I cant eat any thing yet. Cold and Clear
- 18 At sea Stemer Ajax Had a hard wind all day so that we lost ground if any thing Cold and Clear
- 19 Savannah Ga. Entered the Savannah river at day light left the schooner off Hilton Head at 3 oclock this morn went up the river about 3 miles above Fort Pol when we got a ground I got off on to the trasport Cha^f Hartington arived at the dock abut 11 oclock when I went up to see James whare I stoped all night As the Co left 2 days ago rained hard all the afternoon Warm
- 20 Savannah Ga Started out and crossed the river at 7 o,clock went about 5 miles in the mud crossed three Pontoons bridges (*temporary, floating bridges*), when I found the road all over floed by watter as the rebs (*Confederate soldiers*) had cut the levee so I had to turn back and go back and slope with James till I can get through Mailed a letter to Mother Rained some all day Warm
- 21 Savannah Ga Rained or missted all day Walked around and looked at the city The 9th and 13th Conn Voll Inft are in town Rather lonesom hanging around here a wey from the Company warm One month a go to day that we came in to town
- 22 Savannah Ga Rained all day Mailed a letter to Jennie and a paper to John Quite warm
- 23 Savannah river just below the RR Bridge Started from town about 3 oclock on the Stemer Fountain Got a ground twice so we had to anchor for the night Cold and Cloudy The 15th Corps got on board transports to day
- 24 Hardysville S.C. Arrived here to the Regt about 10 o,clock found all the boys well The Captain told me I was all right Found 16 letters for me and received Harper mailed the 16th Mailed a letter to Mother Quite Cold and clear
- 25 Hardeeville S.C. Very cold and unplesant Lay still and did nothing all day. No mail
- 26 Hardeeville S.C. Very cold all day Put up chmley (?) of turf or sods Mailed a letter to Aunt Mary 1st Divn have got orders to move to morrow No mail
- 27 Hardeevill S.C. The coldes last night it has been this winter Went out and drilled all the afternoon No orders about moving yet No mail

- 28 Hardeeville S.C. I went on guard this morning over the Horses Very cold and clear Received a letter from Mother of the 16th Orders to move in the morning
- 29 1st Day (*written above heading*) Marched at 7 o'clock very cold the ground is frozen very hard marched 18 miles and halted at half past 3 Came off guard this morn Very good road (18 miles)
- 30 2^d Days (*written above heading*) Robortsville S.C. Started at 7 o'clock Marched 6 miles fery fast with out halting arrived here at 10 and a half Cold and plesant 6 miles
- 31 3 Day (*written above heading*) Robortsville S.C. Started at 8 oclock marched through town and marched 2 miles towards the Ford layed out camp Drew 5 days rassions Warm and plesant (3 miles)

February

- 1 4th Day (*written above heading*) Robortsville S.C. Lay still all day had an inspectien On guard over the horses March to morrow morning at 7 oclock Warm and plesant Had my washing don to day
- 2 5th Day (*written above the heading*) Lawtonville S.C. Started at 7 o'clock Marched by the side of train in single file marched till half past two when we found the rebs formed in line of battle marched a little ways and came back and stoped for the night rained all day warm (15 miles)
- 3 6 Day (*written above heading*) On the march 6 day got up at 5 started at 7 march in rear of Divn by the side of train in single file stoped about 5 for the night Got 3 sheep rained hard all day (12 miles)
- 4 7th (*written above heading*) Near Allingdale S.C. Started at 7 o'clock 2nd Regt . 136 in advances Cleared off about 10 o'clock Passed some of the prettys (*prettiest*) places I ever see After we got in to camp the boys went out and got a lot of hams and Chickengs Quite warm (9 miles)
- 5 Combbee river or Buforts Bridge 8th (*written across the heading*) Started in rear of 1st Divn. at 9 oclok Cloudy marched by the side of train stoped about 12 and let the Brig pass Co. E. on Picket Marched till after dark and incamped in an old reb camp Warm I have got a very hard Cold (8 miles)
- 6 9th (*written above heading*) Near Frankfort S.C. Started at 8 o'clock marched very slow had a good many long halls Cloudy and cold comenced to rain just as we got in to camp about dark Put up with W^m and Sam had a large fire out of Syprus logs. (9 miles) Passed some of the 15th Corps
- 7 (10 miles) 10th (*written above the heading*) Near Graham. Turnout Started about 9 o'clock in the rain crossed two or three large swamps marched by the side of train all the forenoon in the afternoon a head of train marched till about 5 o'clock and in camped on the C and A. R.R. Dick went out after we got in to camp and got flour and sholder had pancaks and sweet potatoes for supper rained hard all day
- 8 11th (*written above heading*) Graham Statiton Broke camp about 8 oclock marched through town and stoped and tore up R.R. Co. E. tore up 2 lengths. Went in to camp about 12 o'clock got my dinner of pancakes was detaled for fateigue work ed till all most night cold and windy (1 mile)

- 9 12th (*written above heading*) On the R.R. 44 miles from Augusta Ga Marched by the side of train till we got to Rlackwell whare we got dinner marched on about 3 miles and tore up the R.R. went in to camp about dark Quite cold and Windy (11 miles)
- 10 13th (*written above heading*) Whit Pond S.C. Started at 7 oclock took the R.R. Passed through 96 mile Turnout and Willisten which is quite a pack marched 7 miles and stoped at 12 oclock got dinner and tore up track went 2 miles and tore up a nother length of R.R. Went back to town and went in to camp about dark got three letters of the 18th 20th (13 miles) 23^d also Courant
- 11 14th (*written above heading*) Davis Bridge Edisto River, S.C. Started at 7 march ed back to Williston then struck off northeast arrived here and found the bridge burnt went in to camp for the night about 4 o,clock Quite warm and plesant (13 miles)
- 12 15th Clear and Chilly (*written above heading*) Near North Edisto R. Started at 7½ crossed the river had to wade about a quarter of a mile in watter up to our knees very cold it semed as tho our limbs wer comming off Marched till 12 oclock when we came up with the 1st Divn stoped an hour for dinner 5 miles from Orangeburg Marched very hard all the afternoon and got in to camp at dark (15 miles)
- 13 16th (*written above heading*) In the woods some whare in S.C. Started at 8½ oclock crossed the north Edisto whare the 2^d Divn had a skirmish with the rebs last night lost 5 killed and several wounded 3^d Divn in advance of Corps Our forages came in to night been out 2 days Flour and hams Cold and Cloudy (8 miles)
- 14 17th (*written above heading*) Didnot start till after 12 oclock marched in rear of Corps marched towards Lexington. marched 7 miles in the rain and incamped near whare the Augusta and Colomba road crosst the S.C.R. road went out on pickit about a quarter of a mile from camp Cold M W Frisbie reduced to the ranks (7 miles) Very cold ice storm
- 15 18th (*written above heading*) Near Lexington C.H. Started at 8 oclock marched by the side of train in single file Marched very slow and stoped an hour for dinner got in to camp about 4 oclock One Divn of the 14th Corps have taken the town Cold and Cloudy M.H. Smith went to Gen Slocum H.Q. to night (10 miles)
- 16 19th (*written above heading*) Near Columbia S.C. Started at 7 oclock marched very slow Heavy firing on the right all day Advanced to with in about 3 miles of town and incamped for the night But little to eat in the Camps. Warm and plesant (10 miles)
- 17 20th (*written above heading*) Saluda river north west of Columbia S.C. Started at 10 oclock marched very slow all day got in to camp at 4 oclock got to wate for a bridge to be built The forges came in with out any thing Warm but very windy 5 miles
- 18 21st (*written above heading*) Started at 9 oclock marched very slow crossed the Saluda river on pontoons Stoped and got dinner Marched very slow by the side of the train in single file all the afternoon got in camp at 7 oclock Very little to eat (6 miles)

- 19 22^d (*written above heading*) Near Broad river S.C. Started at 7 o'clock marched 3 miles passed one Divn of the 14th Corps and sojourned for the night but had to move in about an hour. Marched about 4 miles in the woods by the side of the train got in to camp about dark Foragers did not bring in any thing of any account Quite warm (7 miles)
- 20 23 (*written above heading*) Glennbridge road S.C. Did not leave camp till 3 o'clock crossed the river and waded till dark marched 7 miles and got in to camp about 10 o'clock got to bed at 12 Very cold night warm and pleasant in the day time nothing but beans to eat (7 miles)
- 21 24 (*written above heading*) Near Winnsboro S.C. Started at 7 o'clock marched in advance of the wagging Quite hilly Stopped at 12 o'clock for dinner at W.B. passed through town a very pretty place about the size of N. Briton got in to camp at 3 went out on picket did not get on post till dark Quite warm (13 miles)
- 22 25th (*written above heading*) Rockymount S.C. Washington birth day. Started at 7 o'clock All very heavy loaded with ham and meal Marched 16 miles over very hilly road with but one rest Got to the river (Waterree) and sojourned for the night put up ten as it was cloudy. got us up at midnight to cross the river, very tired Quite warm (16 ½ miles)
- 23 26th (*written above heading*) Started at 6 o'clock with out breakfast marched 4 miles and went in to camp for the day Foragers came in with plenty of Hams Did not get in to camp last night till nearly 2 o'clock Cloudy and rained all the afternoon Warm (6 miles)
- 24 27th (*written above heading*) Started at 12 o'clock in the rain marched about a mile and had to cordroy (*corduroy, or lay trunks across*) the road put in new oak rails marched on a half mile and went in to camp at 5 o'clock See a man by the name of Norton in the 4 Ala. Cav. (*Alabama Cavalry*) 18 reb prisoners to be shot in pare of the same number of our men kill by the rebs (1 ½ miles)
- 25 28 (*written above heading*) Brok camp at 9 o'clock in the rain cordroyed the road all day got in to camp about dark Detailed for picket went about ¾ of a mile out on the road 50 men 5 reburs (*rebels?*) Rained hard most all day mud shu deep Plenty to eat (3 miles)
- 26 29th (*written above heading*) Started at 7 o'clock just cleared off our Divn in advance marched 3 miles with out halting marched 4 miles through the mud bout as fast as we could went in to camp about 1 o'clock Quite warm the warm day we have had in some time 7 miles
- 27 30 (*written above heading*) Lay still all day Quite warm most all day Clouded up about 4 o'clock and rained Feeling put well
- 28 31 (*written above heading*) Started at 10 o'clock went about a mile crossed a creek and sojourned for dinner We managed to go a nother mile by dark sojourned and got supper. Marched till midnight most of the tim very slow Rained all the forenoon Cloudy all the afternoon (7 miles)

March

- 1 32 (*written above heading*) Started at half past six marched a head of the 2^d Divn marched in single file by the side of 1st Divn train marched stedy all day with out

- halting for dinner crossed the Lynch creek and went 2 miles and stopped for the night Cloudy all day (17 miles)
- 2 33 (*written above heading*) Started at 6 o'clock marched by the side of train marched 5 miles and had 6 stops (Co. E.) and build bridge all the rest of the Regt. went on 2 miles and a quarter came up about 4 o'clock marched up to the Regt went in to camp about dark Went on picket $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from camp Still cloudy rained some all day (7 miles)
- 3 34 (*written above heading*) Chesterfield S.C. Started at 7 o'clock marched by the side of train very bad road got a long very slow had my Knapsack carried all day not feeling very well got a diarrhea Got to town about 4 o'clock Rained some all day warm (10 miles)
- 4 35th day (*written above heading*) Near State line N.C. Started at half past six. our Divn in advance marched very hard over a bad road went in to camp about 12 o'clock Rained most all the forenoon very warm 12 miles
- 5 36 (*written above heading*) North Carolina Lay still all day Got my clothing washed, had plenty to eat, forages came in last night with meat potatoes and sholders Clear and pleasant Diarehaa is rather worse Had an inspecton at 10 o'clock AM.
- 6 37 (*written above heading*) Cheraw S.C. Started at 10 o'clock marched by the side of train marched six miles in 140 minnits marched pretty stedy all the way arrived here at 4 o'clock got to cross the river to night Warm and pleasant 9 miles
- 7 38 (*written above heading*) North Carolina Got up at 3 o'clock and crossed the river Grate Pedee marched or run 5 miles and stopped for breakfast at 5. Started at 10 o'clock marched 15 miles and went in camp about dark Warm and pleasant (20 miles)
- 8 39 (*written above heading*) North Carolina Started at 6 o'clock marched all day in the rain and went in to camp at dark in the rain I went out on picket in front of Regt. (10 miles)
- 9 40 (*written above heading*) Started at 6 o'clock marched to whare the first Divn in camped and stopped and watted some time when we started and run by all the 1st Divn and went as far as the Sumber river whare we lay in the rain till dark when we went in to camp pretty well soked Warm (10 miles)
- 10 41 (*written above heading*) Started at 6 o'clock crossed Sumber creek marched very slow stopped al good deal nothing but swamps and mud holes marched till mid night passed the first Divn Detaled for picket Cold and pleasant (8 miles)
- 11 42 (*written above heading*) Near Fayetteville N.C. Started at 6 o'clock crossed a branch of the Little Pedee river marched till about 12 stopped for dinner struck the plank road about 5 marched 8 miles in 3 hours and 10 minnits got in to camp at 9 o'clock Didnot get on picket last night till 2 o'clock got 20 minnits sleep Nothing to eat for supper Cool and pleasant (21 miles)
- 12 43 (*written above heading*) Fayetteville N.C. Lay still all day warm and pleasant but nothing to eat but fresh meat Preaching at 3 o'clock
- 13 44 (*written above heading*) Near Fayetteville N.C. Broke camp at 1 o'clock marched through town reviewed by Gen.s Sher-man Slocum and some naval officrrs Quite a place about the size of Waterbury Crossed Cape Fear river marched 4 miles and went in to camp. warm and pleasant (6 miles)

- 14 45 (*written above heading*) Near Fayetteville Same and I went out foraging when we got back the Brig had gone out on a R got back about dark The foragers run in to the rebs to day and lost several men Frank the darkey got shot Lut Murry wounded Warm and pleasant.
- 15 46 (*written above heading*) Started at 6 o'clock marched out on the plank road towards Raleigh marched till we came up with Killpatricks cavelry stoped and got dinner and let the cavelry go by had a hard thunder storm went in camp on account of the mud (12 miles)
- 16 47 (*written above heading*) Near Avrysboro N.C. Started at 6 o'clock marched 4 miles when we came up with the rebs fought them and drove them from 2 lines of works on the skermish line twice Lut Johnson wounded Lut. Berry killed 7 men killed 10 wounded two men shot right by my side through up works and turned in for the night rained some all day (5 miles) shot 60 rounds lost 17
- 17 48 (*written above heading*) Avrysboro N.C. Found out that the rebs had fallen back in the night Moved on at 7 o'clock went one mile past town our Company sent out on the road put up barrecade for the night Warm and pleasant 5 miles
- 18 49 (*written above heading*) Started at 6 o'clock in rear of the army waded Black river and two other creeks very bad road still on the road at midnight Warm and pleasant (8 miles)
- 19 See Memorand 50 (*written above heading*) Bentonville N.C. Marched all night till 5 o'clock when we stoped for breakfast moved on at 7 left the train about 12 marched on to where the 14th Corps was fighting formed line and moved to there right advanced a miles when we became in gaged on the hottest place the Regt was ever in fought till after dark when we fell back a little wase and built works (16 miles)
- 20 51 Bentonville N.C. (*written above heading*) Stay in our work till 11 o'clock the rebs have left our front went out where there lines wer a grate many kill left on the field Moveed to the right about 1 and a half miles put up works and stoped for the night Warm and pleasant (3 miles)
- 21 52 Bentonville N.C. (*written above heading*) Detaled and went out on picket about 12 o'clock was out 2 hours when the Brig. moved to the center and stoped for the night Cold and rainy Stannard is still a live A little fighting to day Drew two days rasins of hardtack (*a simple type of biscuit or cracker, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hardtack>*) to last 6 days (3 miles)
- 22 53 (*written above heading*) Moved at 7 o'clock marched in rear of the 2^d Divn moved very slow a good many halts crossed several large swamps went in to camp about 6 o'clock Rather cold (10 miles)
- 23 54 (*written above heading*) Marched at sun rise still in rear of 2^d Divn passed by the 24th and 25th Corps a good colerd troops among them crossed the Meuse river at Cox Bridge marched 3 miles and stoped for the night Warm and pleasant (10 miles)
- 24 55 (*written above heading*) Goldsboro N.C. Moved at daylight 3^d Divn in advance marched in to Goldsboro at 11 o'clock marched through town moved out north east 3 miles and went in to camp so ends a campaign of 55 days days 50 days with out a base 23^d Corps is logging in town 10 miles (468 miles)

- 25 Goldsboro N.C. Put up quarter in the forenoon went out on picket at 1 o'clock 4
releved Very cold last night No mail as yet Warm and pleasant
- 26 Goldsboro N.C. Very cold last night got in from picket at 2 oclock Got a mail
just at night got 15 letters 2 papers Just heard of my beloved Fathers death he
deed at midnight the 24th of January all the rest are well Warm and pleasant
- 27 Goldsboro N.C. Made my haver sack out of calvs skin to day sent two letter to
Mother received 6. Sent for my box Warm and plesant but quite cold last night
The wounded boys are still all a live
- 28 Goldsboro N.C. Warm and plesant sent a letter to Jennie Eli Thorp died last
night Stannard is very low Got a pound of Cheses \$100 Love of Bread 15 cents
Receeeded a letter from aunt Mary Drew clothinge
- 29 Goldsboro NC Warm and pleasant lay still all dy Received 2 letters from hom
Went on picket this morn Sergt Stannard Dead last night
- 30 Goldsboro N.C. Came off pick et at 10 o'clock put the pockets in to my pants
cool and rainy
- 31 Goldsboro N.C. went on fateegue this morn but was soon call in for Gen Slocum
was coming see the camp went out in the afternoon and finished the brest work
Warm and pleasant Received a letter of the 1st

April

- 1 Goldsboro N.C. Helped Sergt Smith on the pay rolls most all day Received two
papers from home Warm and pleasant
- 2 Goldsboro N.C. By order of Capt Foley we had to worke on our tent to day so
that we couldnot got to church or rest on the Lords day Warm and pleasant
- 3 Goldsboro N.C. All quiet warm and pleasant sent a letter to Mother
- 4 Goldsboro N.C. Had an inspicteon to day by Gen Coggswell at 10 o'clock He
said that Co E looked the best of any in the Regt Co A 2 best and Co. C. 3^d put up
tent for Mathews in the afternoon Warm and pleasant
- 5 Goldsboro N.C. Reviewd this morn at 10 o'clock by Gen Mower command ing
Corps the 20th Compamented on being the best in the Corps Sent a letter to
mother sent my bounty cheack sent for \$5.00 H just heard of the fall of
Richmond Warne and pleasant
- 6 Goldsboro N.C. Warm and pleasant put pockets in to Williams pants pretended to
drill a little more new from Richmond the army all exsitement
- 7 Goldsboro N.C. As lazy as ever to day pretended to drill as usual Warm and
plesant
- 8 Goldsboro N.C. Went down town this forenoon quite a place quite warm and
pleasant received a letter from Mother Cleaned my Gun this P.M. Goldsboro
N.C. Saturday April 8.1865 (*in print handwriting*)
- 9 Goldsboro N.C. Went out on picket this morn Hoston and Mathews went home
this morn Henry Slate and Gleason have got back to the Co. Sent a letter to
mother Receeeded two from home 27th and 31st also shert hat and Courant. Quite
cold last night warm and pleasant to day
- 10 Went in just as the Regt started marched through town and watted for the 1st and
2^d Divn. to pass marched very slow till 2 o'clock when we stoped a half hour for
coffee marched on a little ways and lay still till 10 o'clock when we went in to

- camp Rained some all day A little skirmishing with the rebs” Feeling pretty well
 {13 miles} *[drawn in designs]*
- 11 Smithfield N.C. Started at 6 o'clock marched in rear of 3^d Divn. crossed several
 large swamps got in to camp about 6 o'clock the 14th Corps got in a head of us
 (14 miles)
- 12 Started at 6 o'clock Crossed the Muse river on pontoons Heard the news of the
 surrender of Lee and his army march quite fast with out resting very much Quite
 warm a good many of the boy gave out got in to camp about 3 oclock 13 miles
- 13 Raleigh N.C. Started at sunrise marched way to the left of town and came in on
 the west side the town was surrendered to Kilpat-reck with out firing a gun. We
 got in to camp about 3 Very warm the Hardest march we have had in some time
 17 miles On guard 3 hours and 20 minets to night
- 14 Raleigh N.C. Lay still all day went up to the Insane A a very large building 100
 feet long Wend down town about 5 o'clock quite a pretty place Quite warm
~~Heard of the death of the Presudent to day~~ No mail
- 15 Raleigh, N.C. *(in print handwriting)* Had orders to move at 6 o'clock pulled
 down or tents and lay around in the rain till about 10 when the order was counter-
 manded It is rumered that Hardee is in town making turns with Gen Sherman for
 the surrender of Johnsons army Rained hard all day Sent a letter to mother No
 Mail
- 16 Raleigh *(written above heading)* Lay still all day Warm and plesant Went to
 meatting at 2 oclock text Phll. 4.4. Rejoice in the Lord rand again I say rejoice
 no mail
- 17 Raleigh N.C. All quiet warm and plesant sent a letter to Jennie Went down town
 P.M. ~~no news~~ quite warm Heard of the death or murder of the President no mail
- 18 Raleigh N.C. All quiet No news of any kind Had a hard thunder storm about 8
 P.M. rained very hard but we keep every thing dry Quite warm all day Received
 Harpers “Home sweet Home be it ever so humble thare is no place like home”
(words from John Howard Payne’s “Home! Sweet Home!”
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home!_Sweet_Home!) Raleigh N.C. *(in print*
handwriting)
- 19 Raleigh N.C. Quite warm all day Sent a letter to Aunt Eunice All quiet I think
 the Regt. will be at home by the first of June Raleigh is a good deal of an union
 place a very pretty city the prettys I have seen in the South No Mail
- 20 Raleigh N.C. *(in print handwriting)* Warm and plesant Received Shermans order
 in reference to peace. Put up tent to day Layed out camp Received a letter from
 Mother of the 10th
- 21 Raleigh N.C. Went out on picket at 10 o'clock wrote a litter to Mother The
 rumer is now that we have got to march to Hagerstown Md. Moved the picket
 line about a mile from camp The warmes day we have had this spring showery in
 the afternoon To be reviewed by Gen Sherman tomorrow No mail
- 22 Raleigh N.C. The corps was reviewed at 10 oclock by Gen Sherman Gen
 Sherman remarked when the 20th was passing by him “that cant be beat” Gen
 Slocum said “that is the 20th Conn” Releived from picket at 2 ‘o'clock Quite
 warm and plesant No Mail

- 23 Raleigh N.C. Sent a letter to Jennie A warm and pleasant day preaching at 2 o'clock Hale and Sergt Smith got their express boxes today Inspected at 10 o'clock No Mail
- 24 Raleigh N.C. Lay still all day no news Ordered to move to the front with 30 day rations rather took us by surprise Warm and pleasant
- 25 Raleigh N.C. Lay still all day All the troops of our corps moved this morn but our Regt who was ordered to stay and go with the corps supply train when it got loaded warm and pleasant No Mail
- 26 Left camp at 10 o'clock marched in single file by the side of the train very warm got here about 4 o'clock Went on guard two hours before we started in the 26th camp Quite warm (12 miles) One year ago today we left the Bridge north of Anderson Tenn.
- 27 In the woods N.C. One year ago today we started from Anderson Tenn We moved camp this morn Received orders to march back to Raleigh tomorrow morn at 7 o'clock the train has gone back to night Quite warm (no mail)
- 28 Raleigh N.C. Revell (*Reveille*, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reveille>) at 4 marched at 7 did not halt but once coming back got back to our old camp at 12 o'clock Very warm Sowery this P.M. received 2 letters from Jennie and two from Mother mailed the 14th 17th + 19th also one from Cousin Cecelia also Tribune
- 29 Raleigh N.C. Warm and pleasant Sent a letter to Mother the last mail that we can send before we get to Richmond Had my clothing washed Frisbie and Tricker went to the Hospital today No Mail
- 30 1st Days march (*written above heading*) Near Neuse river Broke camp at 8 o'clock passed through Raleigh and passed out on the north side marched very slow all day got as far as the river when the Bridge Broke down and went in to camp at 9 o'clock Quit warm all day 15 miles

May

- 1 2nd days march (*written above heading*) Started at 8 crossed the Neuse near Falls Mills Moved very slow all the forenoon marched till 8 o'clock crossed Tar river and went in to camp north of 1st Divn Warm and pleasant (20 miles)
- 2 3rd (*written above heading*) Near Oxford N.C. Started at 8 ½ o'clock The 1st Divn passed us this morn marched till 12 when we had an hour for dinner Passed two miles to the right of Oxford went in to camp about 4 o'clock Very warm and dusty 13 miles
- 3 4th (*written above heading*) Near Roanoke river Va. Started at 5 o'clock marched till 12 o'clock when we stopped an hour for dinner Marched on Passed the First and 2nd Divn crossed the river at 5 o'clock and went in to camp on that bank of the river passed through Willemsboro N.C. about 7 o'clock Quite warm (22 miles)
- 4 5th (*written above heading*) Staffolds Bridge Herring river Va Started at half past 4 Co A and E in rear of the train quite warm and dusty crossed the river and got in to camp at 4 and a half o'clock rained a little 20 miles
- 5 6th (*written above heading*) Near Little Nottoway river Revelee at 2 and a half o'clock marched at 4 and half marched 7 miles and struck the plank road marched 17 miles and stopped for dinner at 12 o'clock very warm and cloudy mowed (*moved*) about a mile and went in to camp on the east side of river 20 miles

- 6 7th (*written above heading*) Near Wilson Va Revelle at 3 marched at 5 got to the RR at Black and Whites marched east and incamp at 12 near Wilsons Statiton very warm and dusty 14 miles
- 7 8th (*written above heading*) Clover Hill Va Recveler at 2 and a half marched at 4½ our Divn still in front crossed the A about 10 and went in to camp about 12 making 20 miles A large coal mine here Quite warm 20 miles
- 8 9th (*written above heading*) ~~7 miles from~~ Richmond Revelee at 2½ marched at 4½ marched hard till half past 11 when we went in to camp Quite warm and little watter See plenty of snakes (Copper heads) had order to put up bunks 18 miles
- 9 10th (*written above heading*) Near Richmond Va Rivelee at 5 marched at 7 moved three miles and went in to camp again near the 14th Corps Major Dickerman came to the Regt to day 3 miles
- 10 11th (*written above heading*) Manchester Va Lay still all day Received a letter from Mother of the 30th Quite warm and plesant wrote a letter to mother
- 11 12th (*written above heading*) Near Richmond Va Broke camp at 11 o'clock marched through Manchester by the 3^d Divn 24th Corps When passing the 8th Conn they gave three cheers for the 20th Crossed the James on pontoons at 2 o'clock pass by the Castle Thunder and Libby passed up the main street pass the capital thence out the north side of town and incamped for the night had a hard thunder storm (10 miles) Quite warm and plesant till dark a very pretty city plenty of nigros
- 12 13th (*written above heading*) Near Ashland Va. Broke camp at 8 oclock marched very slow on account of 2nd Divn train stoped one hour went in to camp at 4 oclock in Chickhomy swamp Rained hard all last night Cleard off this morn wam and plesant (9 miles)
- 13 14th (*written above heading*) Started at 6 o'clock marched through the swamp to Ashland quite a pretty place crossed the North Ann. went in to camp about 4 oclock Warm and plesant (20 miles)
- 14 15th (*written above heading*) 6 miles from Spottsuay C.H. Va Started at 6 oclock marched very slow all the forenoon crossed the north Ann Stopped an hour for dinner Quite warm and plesant Went in to camp at 6 oclock after making 20 miles (20 miles)
- 15 16th (*written above heading*) Chancellorville Va. Started at 6 oclock marched very slow and arrived at Spottesuay at 10 oclock. stoped one hour and a half for dinner pass over Grants battlefield Arrived here at 6 oclock and incamped a little ways from the old Chancellor House Went over the field found plenty of bones and skulls looked the same as it did two years ago Quite warm and plesant (17 miles)
- 16 17th (*written above heading*) Started at half past 5 our Regt in the lead of Divn crossed the R at US Ford at 7 oclock halted about 2 hours marched and and stoped 1 hour and a half for dinner at Hart wood church march ed till half pas 6 when we went in to camp very warm (22 miles)
- 17 Brentsville Va. Started at 7 and a half the warmest day we have had this year stoped at Ceder creek 1½ hour for dinner crossed and marched till half past 4 and went in to camp at this place [*erased writing here*] (14 miles)

- 18 Near Fairfax Statiton Revelee at half past 2 marched at 4:30 crossed Bull run creek (waded it) at 10 oclock arrived at the Stat. at noon marched two miles and stoped an hour and a half for the men wer all played out very warm and dusty stoped at 2 oclock for the night had a thunder storm about dark Evry thing has changed around here (20 miles)
- 19 near Alexandria Va. Revelee at 3 o,clock marched at 5 in the rain marched to the Fairfax and Alexandria Turnpike went 3 miles and had to stop and wate for the 14 corps to get out of the way in camped at 3 o,clock with in 4 miles of town Misty all day (11 miles)
- 20 Near Alexandria Va. Showry all day Moved camp about 20 rods in to an open lot put up bunk warm Received a letter of the 24th of April Gonan Blakslae and Tucker came back to the Co. to day Got some Sanatary good one par off drawers Col put on camp guard received \$1.00
- 21 Near Alexandria Va (*in print handwriting*) A very quiet day rained hard all day no preaching Mailed a letter to Mother
- 22 Near Alexandria Va. (*in print handwriting*) Rained hard all last night cloudy this morn Mr. Atwater and Orvill came to see us to day borrowed \$10.00 of Orvill Received 3 letters 2 of the 21st of Apr. the other mailed the 18th of May received \$1.00 Cleared off about noon
- 23 Near Alexandria Va Went on guard this morning warm and plesant all quiet march at 5 o,clock to morrow morn no mail
- 24 Near Washington D.C. Revelee at 3 marched at 6 crossed long bridge at 10 passed the revewing stand about 2 oclock Quite warm and dusty cheered some Quite a large crowed on the sdewalks got in to camp on east Captal hill at 5 o,clock had our knapsacks carred in the waggon got them about 9 o,clock (No Mail)
- 25 Near Washington D.C. Laid out camp and put out tents Dick and I put up a bunk out of ceader poles split warm and plesant
- 26 Near Washington D.C. Rained hard all day Received two letters from home Sent one to Jennie No signes of going home yet
- 27 Washington D.C. Rained hard all day received three letters from home mailed the 8th 23^d and 26th Nothing new all quiet no chance of getting out of the service for some time Sent a letter to Mother. Bunell came back to Co
- 28 Washington D.C. All quiet preaching thiis P M inspection at 10 oclock Quite warm and plesant the Co Book box came to day ~~Mailed a letter to Jennie~~ No mail
- 29 Washington D.C. Washed my pants and shirt this morn quite warm and plesant all quiet Dressperade evry night at 6 oclock Roll call 4 tmes a day Revelee noon Dressprade and at 8 oclock M W Frisbie came back to Co No mail
- 30 Washington D.C. All quiet reading the Wandering Jew Very warm and unplesant but clear ~~Sent a letter to Mother~~ a rumer that we are going home the 10th No mail
- 31 Washington D.C. Quite warm and plesant nothing new about going home The 15th Corps to the cares (*cars*) for Louis ville to day drew 5 day rassions to day soft Bread potatos and so forth Mailed a letter to Mother No Mail

June

- 1 Washington D.C. Warm and pleasant Received a letter from Mother mailed the 31st Had a speech from Gen Ross this eve a very good speech Cowles and Roberts came back to Co to day
- 2 Washington D.C. Sent a letter to Jennie Quite warm The Headquarter guard came back to day Smith Bishop and Griffin No Mail
- 3 Washington D.C. Warm and pleasant nothing going on I think we will go home next Wednesday No mail
- 4 Washington D.C. Warm and pleasant all quiet (*in red ink this entry to June 13*)
- 5 Washington D.C. All quiet Warm and pleasant Went down and see the capatal and Smithson this fore noon went all over the captal Charles Sulleff went with me
- 6 Washington D.C. warm and pleasant
- 7 Washington D.C. warm and pleasant all quiet
- 8 Washington D.C. warm and pleasant
- 9 Washington D.C. quite warm and pleasant
- 10 Washington D.C. Warm and pleasant 33^d Mass mustered out to day go home tomorrow morn
- 11 Washington D.C. Inspection at 9 oclock. preaching at 11 Romans 8:8 warm and pleasant
- 12 Washington D.C. 26th Wiss mustered out to night
- 13 Washington D.C. Warm and Cloudy Mustered out of the U S service to day (*in pencil after this point*) Got on to the cares (*cars*) at 3 oclock a heavy thunder storm came on just as we started got just out side of W when a train from Baltermore run in to us killing 4 and wounding 30 finly started at 12 P.M.
- 14 On the Cares (*cars*) Arrived in Baltermore at daylight marched acrossed the city and took the cares for Philadlphia where we arrived about 3 o'clock took supper at the Soldiers rest all most every thing in the shape of good food crossed the river and took cares for Camden where we arrived at midnight Very cold
- 15 New Haven Conn. Arived in N.Y. at 2 A.M. stoped at Battery Baracks left on the noon train arrived here at 3.30 Had a grand reception when we marched down to Grape vine point Stoped at the Tremont House Mother John and Jennie came down on 4 oclock train Warm and pleasant
- 16 Southington Conn Came up on the last train to stay over Sunday Warm and pleasant
- 17 Plantsville Ct Took supper at aunt Sarah strawberry short cake Every thing look about the same as it did last winter Warm and pleasant
- 18 New Haven Ct Went to Church this forenoon got S. Finch to take 6 of us down here at \$2.00 a peace Had a thunder storm about 4 oclock got to camp at half pat 7 oclock
- 19 Plants ville Came up to night and brought my gun which I bough for \$6.00 Warm and pleasant
- 20 New Haven Conn Warm and pleasant the 21st came at 3.30 this P.M.
- 21 Plants ville Conn Came up from New Haven to day all quiet went up town to night to F Warm and pleasant
- 22 Plants ville Conn Evry thing quiet had a thunder storm this afternoon

- 23 Plantsville Ct I have been running to New Haven and back all the week haint got paid off yest going back Monday morn went down to day and came back on the same train
- 24 Plantsville Conn

June 25 – July 3 nothing written

July

- 4 Plants ville Ct Warm and plesant Went to pick nick on Prospect Hill only a few 75 Had fire works in the evening one yeare a go to day I was at Acworth Ga tuw years ago at Gettysburg

July 5 – August 24 nothing written

August

- 25 Southington Conn Three years ago to day We of Co. E left town for camp in New Haven How changed the scene magen (?)
- 26 *[nothing written]*
- 27 *[nothing written]*
- 28 *[nothing written]*
- 29 *[nothing written]*
- 30 Southington Conn As it is HSG

August 31 – October 14 nothing written

October

- 15 *(The following is written in different handwriting than usual)* Rainy and cold. Early this morning about 10 o.c. this evening I started for church in the rain. snow 2 ft deep. Rev. Jones came in a cart drawn by 17 white cats all out of breath. The choir consisted of 14 gents. John Jay & other distinguished men from Plants-ville. They sung “Bobinso” (?) C. In afternoon a number of frozen people adjourned to meet in the Lecture Room. Mr J. did well. Came home. had pickles & fennel for supper which revived my drooping
- 16 *(continued from October 15)* spirits and in evening I attended a meeting in “Cowles Hall” but few there. yet enough to make it legal. First in Hims no P.Y. For want of time the meeting was conducted by the sisters. Such ends the day and I am happy to add all are well except those who became frightened to death.

October 17 – 25 nothing written

Page with October 26 and 27 ripped out

October 28 – December 31 nothing written

MEMORANDA.

Sundy March 17th Sergt Stannard wounded in brest Corp Nettelton killed “ Atwood wounded in face Perkins in hand Thorp in sholder Baley and Alling slightly wounded

with Co. The worst place the Regt was ever in. loss 35 men no officers Warm and pleasant Shot 60 rounds

China is the same as Quinine good to take once a day where the water is poor if it don't make the head ache or a sense of fullness or pressures about the system. Pulsatilla and Hesenicum are very good for diarrhea and if the stomach feels bad take a dose of Nux Vomica

CASH ACCOUNT, January (*"CASH" and "January" crossed out*)
Clothing from Aug 1864 to Aug 1865 (*written around heading*)

		Received.	Paid.
1864	August		
	Nothing		
	September		
8	1 pr Pants	3.10	
"	" " Shoes	1.86	
"	1 Cap	.65	
"	1 S. Tent		
10	1 Drawers	1.00	
"	Haversack		
"	Canteen		
19	" 1 pr Drawers	1.00	
"	1 Knapsack		.6
23	1 pr Stockings	<u>35</u>	7.96
	October		
6	1 pr Shoes	1.86	1.8
18	" " Stockings	35	2.21

CASH ACCOUNT, February (*"February" crossed out*)

	November	Received.	Paid.
	Grate Coats	8.50	
	Stockings	.35	
	Drawers	1.00	9.85
	March		<u>3.10</u>
20	1 pr Shoes	S 2.70	12.85
28	" Pants	4.75	
"	1 Blouse(S)	4.80	
			12.25
	April		
	2 pr Stockings	.96	
	1 " Drawers	1.60	
	Knapsack		

	Haversack		
	Shelter tent		
	Cap	1.00	
			3.56

("Poncho 3.10" written vertically in top right of chart)

CASH ACCOUNT, March

	May	Received.	Paid.
10	1 pr Shoes		2.70
22	" Stockings		<u>.48</u>
			3.18

CASH ACCOUNT, April – May nothing written

CASH ACCOUNT, June

	E E Stow	Received.	Paid.
	Note Aug 14 th		1.62
	" Oct 6 th		"

CASH ACCOUNT, July – September nothing written

CASH ACCOUNT, October

(written vertically in red ink)

Clothing on account from Aug. 1st 1864 to June 1st 1865

\$42.11

James Foley Capt, and Commanding Company

[Nothing else written in Cash Account]

MEMORANDA.

	Henry Baker Cx	Dolls.	Cts.
	Emry paper		30
	S Ball		<u>25</u>
	M H Smith C		55
	Seyingers	\$	<u>50</u>
	Knife	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>
		\$2	00

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MEMORANDA.

		Dolls.	Cts.
	\$1275.00		

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