

(The Tennessee boys) **From Iowa to the Philippines: a history of company M, Fifty-first Iowa ... By Joseph Ignacious Markey pg 99**

Our company band is being entertained today by Rev. Bostwick over in Mill Valley. **The Tennessee boys** have not been paid for three months, not that the government is out of money, but it is simply a measure of precaution to sustain order and discipline in the regiment. **They are a wild lot and take unkindly to discipline**, not seeming to understand the necessity of it. **They are fighters, though, and are as uneasy under the restriction of camp life as a hound at the leash.** It is said here they are like sailors ashore, "**ready to fight for a friend, an enemy or for fun.**"

One company, L, was recruited from the mountain district, where spring water is turned into "mountain dew." A story is told in the camp that the commissary department issued them five hundred pounds of hominy and that it was **put to use more spirituous than nutritious.** With instinct true to the region of the illicit still, they proceeded to turn it into **squirrel whisky.** One of their officers being joked about the matter, said that there might be some truth in it as **about twenty of his lean mountaineers could take a coffee pot and a few feet of water pipe and make whisky out of most any old thing.**

TN Regiment:

Surveys:

W.M. Robins
Charles Luther Crump
Wm. Frederick Knapke
Claude F. Myers
Richard L. Steele
Wm. Mims Robins

Leonidas Polk
Kinney
Jas. Kennedy
JF Farr (JH Farr?)

Other:

WF Allison
Virgil Baker
Jas. Bridwell
Henry Bridwell
AJVSS Chisolm
Jas. Cook
John A Gass
WR Harris
Elwood Huber
Luther Kirkpatrick
Jas. M. Luck
Jas. A Mitchell
Don Moore
Geo. Rash

Photo:

Colonel Wm. Smith and staff:
Wm. Crawford Smith
Jas. K. Polk
G.J. Smith
Percy Jones
T.E. Halbert
MG Campbell
AS Emery
LB Price
John McClain
Jas. K. Polk Jr.
Thos. Goodel

David Scrupson
Hassell Shephard
Maurice Speakman
John H. Tarkington
Ted Thomas
Corps Leslie Tinsley
Wilbur Norton

1st Vol. Infantry:

Gracey Childers
Albert B. Bayless
B. Frank Cheatham
John G. Maguire
Richard A Barr
RM Kirby Smith
Andrew J. Duncan
Lewis J Leland

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Rosser
Chas. Goad
E.A. Harris
R. Chittwood
W.O'Brien
John Fillman

Deaths:

Jas. C. Bullington
Jos. L. Walker
Wm. Wallace
Jas. A Garvey
John A. Moyers
Col. Wm C Smith
Jas. J. Morros
Chaplain Lewis L. Leland
A. Brent McClain
Wm. Creelman