

# BOYS OF '61!

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latter place it marched back Huntsville, Alabama, and was stationed there, in January 1864, the regiment re-joined as a veteran organization, returned home on veteran furlough, reaching Indianapolis the 6th of February, with three hundred and sixty-nine veterans, and on the 8th were officially received in welcoming speeches by Governor Morton and others. After the expiration of its furlough it proceeded to Huntsville, Alabama, where remained until June.

The Forty-Eighth then moved Cartersville, Georgia, and kept on duty in that vicinity, fighting after guerrillas and protecting Gen. Sherman's railroad communications during the campaign against Atlanta. It was continued on this duty until God's invasion, when it joined Sherman's army, and marched in the First Brigade, Third Division of the Fifteenth Army Corps in its campaign from Atlanta to Savannah. From Savannah it first moved to Beaufort, and then on the campaign through the Carolinas, going through Columbia, Cheraw, Fayetteville and Goldsboro to Raleigh.

From Raleigh it moved northward, after the surrender of Johnson's army, making the march from Raleigh to Petersboro, one hundred and sixty-five miles, in six days. From Petersboro it marched to Washington, soon after its arrival there transferred to Louisville, Kentucky, where it was mustered out of service on the 15th of July, 1865. Returning to Indianapolis it was present at a public reception given to a large number of returned troops, in the capitol grounds, on the 18th, on which occasion addresses were made by Governor General Hovey and

General Hovey and. While at Washington about a hundred and fifty men were referred to the Forty-Eighth in the Twelfth, Eighty-Third, Eighty-Seventh and Ninety-seventh regiments, being retained in those organizations had mustered out. These hundred and fifty men served with the Eighty-Eighth until its final mustering out. During its term of service the regiment lost in battle one hundred and thirteen men, killed and wounded.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT. The companies composing the Seventy-Seventh Regiment were in the Ninth Congressional District. The regiment organized at South Bend on the 31st of August, 1862, and at that time moved to Indianapolis, on the 31st of August, it mustered into the three companies with Kline G. Clark as Colonel. On the day of muster it left Indianapolis and proceeded to Louisville, Kentucky, where, on the 1st of October, it was assigned to Burbridge's Brigade. On the 1st of October it was transferred to the Third Brigade, Division, of the 14th Army and with it took part in the campaign through Kentucky. It was under fire at Perryville on the 6th of October, the 8th of that month, in the battle at Perryville, marching and countering through Kentucky, and the regiment encamped near Louisville, Tennessee, in November. During this campaign the regiment was not exceeding six killed and wounded. After this the Seventh occupied camps at Hill, Pilot Knob, and Tennessee, and on the 1st of January, 1863, it moved toward Church, south of Louisville. On the 4th of March it engaged in a skirmish at

Chapel Hill against General Forrest's command, after which it moved to Tribune. On the 28th of March Col. Shryock resigned, whereupon Lieut. Col. Newell Gleason was promoted Colonel, which rank at officer held until the close of Sherman's last campaign, when he was brevetted a Brigadier General.

On the 23d of June, the Eighty-Seventh moved with the Army of the Cumberland and engaged in the summer campaign against Tullahoma, being under fire at Hoover's Gap, and being with that part of the Army which entered Tullahoma. It then marched to Winchester, Tennessee, and thence over the mountains to Battle Creek, on the Tennessee river. In the fall campaign against Chattanooga the regiment participated, crossing the Tennessee and marching over several high mountain ranges. It bore a conspicuous part in the bloody battle of Chickamauga, on the 19th and 20th of September, losing of its number forty killed, one hundred and forty-two wounded, and eight missing, among whom were eight officers killed and four wounded—being more than half of all the officers and men engaged. The regiment remained in Chattanooga during the siege of that place, and upon reorganization of the Army of the Cumberland, it formed a part of the Second Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Army Corps. On the 25th of November the regiment was in the front line of its brigade in the storming of Mission Ridge, and lost, in killed and wounded, sixteen men. After the victory it engaged in the pursuit of the enemy to Ringold, Georgia. On the 22d of February, 1864, it participated in an expedition against Dalton, and skirmished with the enemy in front of Buzzard Roost, near that place. Returning from this expedition it went into camp at Ringold, where it remained until the 7th of May.

In the laborious campaign against Atlanta, the Eighty-Seventh participated in all the principal battles and skirmishes, confronting the enemy at Rocky Face, Resaca, Cassville, near Dallas, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, and before Atlanta. In a charge upon the enemy's works at Utoy's Creek, in front of Atlanta, on the 4th of August, the loss of the regiment was seventeen killed and wounded. It also participated in the battle of Jonesboro, on the 1st of September, and then moved into Atlanta, where it went into camp for a brief period.

Moving with its corps from Atlanta on the 3d of October, it participated in the campaign in pursuit of Hood through Northern Georgia, marching to Resaca, and thence through Snake Creek Gap to the Chattanooga valley. From thence it marched to Gaylesville, Alabama, and then returned to Atlanta, going by way of Rome and Kingston, Georgia. On the 6th of November the regiment left Atlanta with the Fourteenth Corps, and marching through Eufaula and Covington, took the road to Milledgeville. Passing through Shady Dale and Eatonton Factories, it went into camp on the 23d, in the vicinity of Milledgeville. On the 24th the march towards Savannah was resumed, the regiment moving by way of Black Spring, Fair Play, and Long's Bridge to Saundersville, which was reached on the morning of the 26th. The advance guard of Wheeler's cavalry was met near that place and skirmished with, but offered no serious opposition. Marching to the left of the Georgia Central Railroad, and crossing the Peechee, the regiment reached Louisville on the 28th, where it rested until the 1st of December.

Then moved toward Jacksonboro, going by way of Reynolds, Thomas' Station and Waynesboro, destroying a portion of the

railroad and skirmishing with Wheeler's cavalry, near the latter place. From Jacksonboro it marched to Hudson's Ferry on the Savannah river, reaching there on the 6th. On the 9th Ebenezer Church was reached, and on the 10th the immediate defenses of Savannah were approached, and the siege began.

After the evacuation of Savannah, on the 21st of December, the Eighty-Seventh marched into the city and remained there until the 30th of January, 1865. The regiment participated in the campaign made through the Carolinas, marching with the Fourteenth Corps to Goldsboro, North Carolina, where it remained in camp until the 10th of April, 1865. It then moved to Smithfield, and took part in the capture of that town. From thence it proceeded to Raleigh and then to a point near Holly Springs, where it camped until after the surrender of Gen. Johnston's rebel army. From North Carolina the regiment marched to Richmond, Virginia, and thence to Washington City, where it participated in the grand review of Sherman's army. On the 10th of June, 1865, the Eighty-Seventh was mustered out of service at Washington and proceeded to Indianapolis, where, on the 21st of June, it was publicly welcomed home by Governor Morton, in behalf of the State, at a reception meeting held in the Capitol grounds, at which addresses were also made by Generals Hovey and Gleason.

The remaining recruits, whose terms of service would not expire until after the 1st of October, 1865, were, on the 10th of June, transferred to the Forty-Second Indiana, in which organization they continued to serve until its final muster out at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 21st of July, 1865.

The total casualties of the regiment have been as follows:—Killed in action, forty-seven; wounded in action, one hundred and ninety-eight; died from wounds and disease, two hundred and fourteen.

The following is a list of the veterans who registered at headquarters:

#### ROSTER OF 87TH.

Whitset Lewis, A. DeMotte. W. W. Beeker, B. Licerne. J. C. Cannon, E. Kewanna. W. H. Stewart, B. Star City. N. Miller, B. Star City. A. E. Duker, E. Kewanna. Phillip Anderson, E. Kewanna. M. L. Comer, H. Saybrook. I. S. Ramey, H. Brookston. J. M. McGinnis, H. Westville. Jas. Hurst, E. Battle Ground. John D. Timmons, A. Otterbein. Anthony Reitenour, I. Deerfield. Capt. A. T. Jackson, E. Lafayette. J. H. Cannon, E. Kewanna. Jos. Ryan, B. Monon. W. M. Hoover, A. Rensselaer. H. T. Thornton, A. Thos. Crockett, A. P. S. Troutman, E. Kewanna. W. H. Miller, E. Pleasant Grove. D. H. Yeoman, A. Rensselaer. M. L. Spitler, A. W. H. Nichols, A. Geo. Brown, A. C. C. Starr, A. Shelby Grant, K. J. A. Burnham, A. Erastus Peacock, A. Samuel Moore, A. Pleasant Ridge. John E. Randal, A. Pleasant Ridge. L. M. Spotts, D. Roann. J. B. Tell, F. Roann. John Roth, F. South Bend. David M. Kingery, E. Mesta. Andy Young, H. Westville. W. H. Graves, G. New Castle. A. C. Mandeville, H. LaPorte. N. H. Steele, H. Idaville. John W. Thompson, F. Birmingham. H. A. B. Moorehouse, H. Monticello. Wm. W. Murray, A. Valma. J. Q. Alter, A. Rensselaer. W. H. Gwin, A. Pleasant Ridge. J. W. Stevens, B. Hammond. John Casey, A. Fair Oaks.

Hiram Jacks, A. Lowell. Geo. M. Cooper, H. Blackford. E. P. Hammond, Col. Rensselaer. John W. Elam, D. Valparaiso. Shannon Mackey, F. Rochester. F. H. Turner, H. Rochester. David Beebe, B. North Judson. J. C. Henkell, A. Rensselaer. Morris A. Jones, A. Brook.

#### ROSTER, 48TH.

L. Roer, Argos. Jas. Lowery, C. Argos. Benj. Geesa, K. Mt. Ayr. Jos. Nebraska, K. Morocco. H. H. Parley, K. DeMotte. M. F. Chico, K. Rensselaer. John Slife and wife, K. Winamac. Chauncy Loomis, Hospital Steward, LaPorte. W. P. Allen, A. Elizabethtown. Wm. Warren, K. Rensselaer. John Greenfield, K. M. Hemphill, K. A. J. Clark, C. Argos. Homer Chapman, C. Ord. W. H. Babb, K. Rensselaer. M. D. Richardson, K. Pioneer, Mich. W. T. Pierce, K. W. Lafayette. C. W. Westfall, K. Darn. Jas. Warren, K. Rensselaer. J. D. McAbre, F. Monon. L. N. Hemphill, K. Rensselaer. J. C. Moran, K. W. H. Stevenson, K. John Sebring, K. Medaryville. D. H. Yeoman, K. Rensselaer. L. G. Hesse, K. Anita, Iowa. Jos. Gailey, K. Rensselaer. P. Rowen, K. Surrey. John Greenfield, K. Rensselaer. Newman Snow, K. Blackford. Wm. Bull, K. Rensselaer. Harrison Mitchell, K. Medaryville. W. D. Sayler, D. Rensselaer. T. H. Hurley, K. Blackford. J. C. Coulter, B. Chesterton. Noah Frame, D. DeMotte. J. R. Bunk, K. Fair Oaks. Ben Teeter, D. Carlisle Hill. John S. Britton, A. Rose Lawn. L. L. Daugherty, K. Hammond. Geo. Hascall, F. Thayer. H. M. Kyser, K. Valparaiso. Jacob Wilcox, K. Surrey. Wm. Hurley, K. Fair Oaks. A. Mosier, C. North Judson.

#### ROSTER, 46TH.

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S. C. Leonard, A. Sleeth. Jas. Dill, B. Fulton.

J. L. Chamberlain, G. Mishawaka.

I. B. Washburn, Surgeon, Rensselaer.

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Geo. Bonnell, E. Reynolds.

David Hinshaw, G. Monticello.

Wm. Davis, K. Fulton Co.

Samuel Johnson, E. Fulton Co.

Jos. McBeth, E. Monticello.

Ira Brown, H. Frazeeville.

C. F. Fishay, E. Flemington.

W. D. Jumper, E. Three Oaks, Mich.

Wm. Hayward, G. Sleeth.

Geo. W. Clinger, E. Rensselaer.

Ephriam Fleming, E. "

A. G. Sinks, E. Rochester.

John H. Tilton, G. Wheatfield.

Eli P. Washburn, I. Pulaski.

A. Crampion, A. Delphi.

J. W. Griffith, I. New Carlisle.

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L. C. Pray, E. Pleasant Valley.

Gen. Packard, Evansville.

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Geo. O. P. Humphrey, E. 99 Ind.

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Ezra L. Clark, G. 9 Ind., Rensselaer.

B. F. Maxwell, A. 19 U. S. Regulars, Rensselaer.

Thos. H. Grant, H. 155, Ind., Remington.

John M. Helmick, E. 9th.

Jas. Lewis, I. 20 Ind., Valma.

J. C. Porter, C. 15 O. Rensselaer.

Lakin Worth, B. 99 Ind., Rensselaer.

Cyrus Haas, K. 40 O. Rensselaer.

Thos. Thompson, D. 99 Ind., Rensselaer.

W. H. Felix, I. 2nd N. Y. Cav., Lafayette.

Jas. Gregg, 10th Light Art., Rensselaer.

D. E. Fairchild, D. O. V. I. Phil. McElfresh, E. 2d O. Rensselaer.

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