THE FORTY-SIXTH ALABAMA INFANTRY.

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Adjt. Thomas Riggs and Capts. McCaskill and James W. Powell were killed at Baker's Creek, Lieutenant McFarland at Jonesboro, and Capt. John F. Spinks during the retreat from Nashville. Capt. Leonidas

Stephens died in the service. Capt. George E. Brewer, senior captain, was in command during the greater part of the existence of the regiment.

The field officers were Col. Mike L. Woods, Lieut.-Col. O. Kyle and Maj. James M. Handley, all of whom were captured at Baker's creek.

EXTRACTS FROM OFFICIAL WAR RECORDS.

Vol. XVI, Part 2—(716) Leadbetter's brigade, post of Chattanooga, department of East Tennessee, Gen. Kirby Smith, June 30, 1862; Col. M. L. Wood commanding regiment. (719) Taylor's brigade, department of East Tennessee, July 3, 1862. (984) Tracy's brigade, October, 1862.

Vol. XVII, Part 2—(825) Field report of Second brigade, First division, commanded by Gen. E. D. Tracy, gives Twentieth, Twenty-third, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Forty-sixth Alabama regiments; station, Chickasaw Bluffs, near Vicksburg, January 3, 1863. Forty-sixth had not yet reported there.

No. 36—(680-682) Mentioned in Col. I. W. Garrott's report of the battle of Port Gibson, Miss., May 1, 1863.

No. 37—(51) Mentioned by General McGinnis (Union), battle of Baker's Creek, Miss., May 16th. (101-103) Gen. S. D. Lee's report of same particularly mentions Major Handley. (326) S. D. Lee's brigade, army of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863; Capt. George E. Brewer commanding regiment. (329) Lieuts. J. K. P. Cotton and J. T. House killed during the siege. (350) Mentioned in Gen. S. D. Lee's report of the siege. (354, 355) Capt. George E. Brewer (commanding regiment), in his report of the siege of Vicksburg, says: "Lieutenant-Colonel Pettus, who commanded at the time (May 22d), greatly distinguished himself by his gallantry." Casualties, 15 killed, 45 wounded.

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No. 38—(1059) Lee's brigade, army of Vicksburg, Demopolis, Ala., August 29, 1863.

No. 55—(662) Pettus' brigade (reassigned November 12, 1863), Stevenson's division, Breckinridge's corps, army of Tennessee, General Bragg. (724) November 24 and 25, 1863, 5 wounded. (731) Mentioned in report of General Pettus, Lookout Mountain, November 24th.

No. 56—(804) Assignment as above, December, 1863; Captain Brewer commanding regiment.

No. 57—(482) General Pettus reports 5 wounded at Dalton, Ga., February 25, 1864.

No. 58—(587) January 20, 1864, Capt. James R. Cross commanding.

No. 59—(869) Assignment as above, April 30, 1864; Capt. James R. Cross commanding.

No. 74—Assignment as above, April to August, 1864.

No. 78—(853) Assignment as above, September 20, 1864; Capt. James W. Powell commanding.

No. 93—Assignment as above, in Nashville campaign.

No. 94—(799) Pettus' brigade, January 19, 1865. Total present, 174.

No. 98—(1088) General Hill's report, operations May 7th to 21st, says: "Skirmish line placed under charge of Captain Brewer, corps officer of the day."

No. 100—(733) Assignment as in November, March 31, 1865; Capt. George E. Brewer commanding regiment; Col. Jos. B. Bibb commanding brigade, General Pettus' division.

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Forty-sixth Regiment, Infantry.

Organized at Loachapoka, Ala., May, 1862.

The muster rolls on file of this regiment are complete *with historical memoranda* from organization to surrender. The rolls of companies B, E, F and I, are missing.

	Mike L. Woods	Colonel.
	Osceola Kyle	Lieutenant Colonel.
	James M. Handley	Major.
	Charles A. Redd	A. Q. M.
	John W. Durr	A. C. S.
	James Woods	Surgeon.
	Z. Murphy	Assistant Surgeon.
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SPIGENER.	PRIVATE	PRISONER.

46th

Co. B. 46 th Inf. Regt

COMPANY A.

GATES. J. B.	PRIVATE	PRISONER.
PIKE. JAS.	,,	,,

46th

COMPANY B.

SINGLETON.	SERGT.	PRISONER.
BAKER	PRIVATE	,,
PRUITT.	,,	,,
THRIFT.	,,	,,

COMPANY C.

WHALEY. J. M		KILLED.
SNIDER. J.		,,
KEISER. ALEX,		,,
RICHBOURG.	SERGT.	WOUNDED.
HARRIS. E. A.	,,	,,
WINDHAM. J. G.	PRIVATE	,,
SMITH. CHAS.	,,	,,
KING. J. M.	,,	,,
? HOOBS. W. H.	,,	,,
BARRON. J. B .	,,	,,
HARRIS.	CAPT.	,,
THOMAS. J. F.	,,	,,
OATTIS.	CAPT.	PRISONER.
GILLIS.	LIEUT.	,,
PERKINS.	SERGT.	,,
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Co. C. 46 th Ala. Inf. Regt.

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COMPANY C.

HOWELL	CORP.	PRISNOR
BRROWN.	PRIVATE-	,,
BARRON.	,,	,,
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Q. M. Sgt.- H. W. Battle.

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Field and staff

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By Telegraph

From Bannonville March 17th

To Gov Shorter

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Geo E. Brewer
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