

I am now Chaplain-General 5th Brigade U.S. V. Tex Veterans

C. M. HUTTON
FORT WORTH, - TEX.

6th Fort Worth, Tex.

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May 4, 1903.



Mr. Thos. M. Owen

My Dear Friend..

I recognize in you one with whom I have formerly corresponded while you were in Washington. Dr. W. W. Sanders informed me that he had given you my address. Your recent letter is received. I have considered your request for information concerning the 36th Ala. of which I was Chaplain. Are you not the son of Lieut Owen of our Regt.? I observe that your circular calls for original rosters and not for even au-
thentic copies. During the war and at my request, Col R. H. Smith detailed my bro. L. G. Hutton, private Co. B. (who was killed near Atlanta) to prepare for my use, a correct muster roll of the

Regt. This was done also that
I might in due time prepare
a history of the Regt. Several
times I have wanted to begin
this work, but have never felt
that I had the time to un-
dertake the immense amount
of correspondence necessary so
as to give a complete roll of the
present survivors. Now find-
ing that you are engaged in
this work, I will abandon all
idea of preparing such a
history. I am glad you are
undertaking it & will willingly
by aid, you all I can. I still
have ^{in my possession} this old copy of the rolls
of the ten companies in the Regt.
except of one Co. (H I think) which
Capt Black of the Kinney Tex. borrowed
a year ago & has not returned it.
I shall write at once for it and ex-
pect to take these with me to the
New Orleans Reunion. Will you attend
I can lend these to you if desired.
If a sketch of my prison-life
would add interest I can give
some account of it. I was kindly

treated by the Yankees } (will tell
Wood the Keeper of Old Capitol } you of
Prison Washington. His recent }
death is announced & it is }
stated that he acted as a }
spy carrying on a secret }
correspondence during the }
war. I was his prisoner }
for a month at Washington }

He was a mixture of good
& bad. A Va. Surgeon &
went in a fine carriage
with him to the burial
of a Confed Soldier whose
funeral I preached. The
casket was an unusually
fine one, placed in a hearse.

I prayed at the vault
but we two Confederates
were paralled & forbidden to
enter. We peeped in how-
ever & discovered that Wood
was robbing the dead Soldier
of his fine Coffin & putting
the body in a common one
like all the others we saw.



On the other³ hand he was
exceedingly kind to me -
Took me personally through
Baltimore to Fortress Mon-
roe where he took me be-
fore Gen. Meade had me
paroled - gave me \$10
Greenbacks (the first I
ever had) that I might
pay ~~for~~ hotel expenses -
also gave \$40 Confed
money for my fare from
Peterburg to Richmond
that I might bear a
message for him to Chief
Justice Humphrey Mar-
shall - So you see he
was a mixture of good
& bad - Nothing more.
now - Yrs. Ever.

S. M. Sutton
Gen. Delivery Ft Worth Tex



If I render you aid in
your history will you
allow me a copy free?

April 13, 1916.

My dear Dr. Craighead:

I have just read your sketch of Joe Tillinghast, "An Undistinguished Hero," which appears in the Mobile Register of the 9th inst. I wish to express my personal appreciation of this article.

In reading it, I recall many occasions on which my good father, now gone to his reward, talked of the heroism and gallantry of Joe Tillinghast. Father had served one year in the Heavy Artillery at Fort Morgan, but fearing that the War would end before he got to the front, he resigned and assisted in raising a company for the 36th Alabama Infantry Regiment, with which he served until he was captured at Atlanta in 1864.

With your permission I am going to include your sketch in the history of the 36th Alabama, which will later be published by this Department.

Your series of articles continues to grow in interest. With regards and good wishes,

Faithfully yours,



Director.

Dr. Erwin Craighead,

Mobile, Ala.

Dictated.

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Nov. 15, 1910.



My dear Father:

Please let me have a list of the surgeons, chaplains, quartermasters, sergeant-majors, quartermaster-sergeants, ordinance-sergeants, and color-sergeants of the 36th Alabama Infantry Regiment. You may not be able to remember them all, but give the names of all those of which you are certain, with the names of the counties from which they came.

If you will confer with Dr. L. S. Handley, he can doubtless assist you. Please attend to this at once, and I will be greatly obliged. We are all well.

Your affectionate son,

Dr. William M. Owen,
Birmingham, Ala.

Corporal Dunch, was
 the 1st Color Bearer
 of 36th Ala Volunteers -
 He proved to be a
 "Spy" & came near
 having the entire regi-
 ment captured at
 Hooker's Gap.

Mr. Dr. Jas. Til-
 linghast of Mobile Ala
^{Surgeon} Dr. Herndon, was the
~~Surgeon~~ of the Regiment,
 Dr. Silliman, of
 Clinton Ala, was
 the Assistant-Surgeon,
 also Dr. Pyles of Green Co

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NOV. 15, 1910

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Rev C M Hutton of
 Green Co. Ala. Chaplain
 Capt Geo L. Thomas of
 Green Co. Ala. Quar-
 termaster Gen

Bob Harkness, was
~~Ordinance~~ Sergeant Major
 Geo L. Chapman of
 Green Co. Ordinance Sgt

Posted
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Dictated.

<Sept>

Sept. 9, 1910.

Sumter Co. No. 94

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

At your early convenience I will thank you to let me know the name of the captains of captains of the Home Guard company, with which you served, 1863-1865.

Your name has been entered on our records as a survivor of Co. A, 36th Alabama, but I wish to get details concerning your service after your discharge from that command in December, 1862. Hence this inquiry. I thank you for your note in reply to my letter of July 19. This inquiry has no other purpose than a desire to secure details concerning the record of our several commands, both regular and local defense troops.

Awaiting your early reply, and with thanks,

Very truly,



Mr. John M. Mitchell,

Epes, Ala.



Sumter Co. 94

< 36th Ala. Inf. Reg. >

STATE OF ALABAMA.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,

THOMAS M. OWEN, LL.D., DIRECTOR.
MONTGOMERY.

Dictated.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

July 19, 1910.

My dear Sir:

The details concerning your Confederate Service, as set forth in the census return made by you, some months ago, to the Tax Assessor, are very indefinite. As we are about to print the list of survivors, as shown by the census returns, and in order that I may properly indicate your service, it is necessary that I should have further particulars.

Will you not, therefore, let me know definitely the names or company letters, one or both, of the companies to which you belonged, with full names of the captains of each, and the number of the Regiment or regiments to which such companies were assigned, with full names of the colonels or commanding officers of each. Of course if you are unable to state all of these facts, even with a part of them we could doubtless clear up the difficulty. By way of aiding further you might give something of the character of the service, that is, when and where enlisted, when and where service was performed, etc., etc.

I wish to assure you that this inquiry has no other purpose than to secure details which will enable us to satisfactorily show the service in the G. S. A. of the several survivors from Alabama and elsewhere, now living in the State. There is no question whatever as to your service. The absence of rolls and other details as to organization, makes necessary this appeal to survivors. Your very early reply will be appreciated.



Yours truly,

Thomas M. Owen

Mr. John M. Mitchell,
Eppes, Ala.

*CO A - 36 Ala
Capt C. S. Bonagan
Enlisted June 4th 1862
Service at Mt Vernon Ala
Discharged Dec. 1862
Don't remember exact
date of discharge
John M. Mitchell
Eppes, Ala*



Watch, Ala June 21-1910

Mr. Thomas M. Owen

Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir: In reply to
your card of 2nd. and
14th. inst. will say that
I would have answered
sooner but was sick when
I received your card, and
was not able to go out
to try to get this infor-
mation you ask for right
but have failed to
get it up correctly yet

Yours truly,

Samuel Miller



I cannot tell you now
the number of my regiment
But my Colonel was J. R.
Powell, and ~~the~~ Captain name
was ~~the~~ William Seay
I dont know whether
he had any other given
name, or not. I only
served in this co. about
three weeks

Yours truly
Samuel Miller

Dictated.

36 ala Inf

6-14-1910

June 14, 1910.

Lamar Co. No. 97

My dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote you with reference to your record in the C. S. A. The inquiry was made in order to clear up your second service, beginning in the fall of 1864, when you left the 36th Alabama Infantry Regiment and joined Roddy's Cavalry.

Your census return states that you were in Co. C, and that you enlisted at Henson Springs, Ala., but the number of your regiment is not given. Possibly you have forgotten the number, so if you will give me the name or names of your colonel or commanding officers, I can in this way clear up the difficulty.

Trusting you will let me have your early reply, and with thanks,



Yours truly,

Mr. Samuel Miller,
Watch, Ala.

<Eddins, J. L.>
3-1-1907



Rembroke Ga 3. 1th 1907

Hon J. M. Owens, Keeper of
The Historical Archives of the State
of Ala

Dear Sir I Desire to apply for a pension
and being unable to locate any
of the surviving members of my Co.
I am advised to write you and ask you
to search the archives of State for evidence
I was payroled at montgomery by the
federal authorities just after the close
of the civil war

I was a member of Co. G. 36th Ala regt.
I am now 73 years old, and am in bed
from paralysis and need help
if you will be so kind as to search
the record and send me a certificate
that I served in the confederate army
over

and send the same properly
enclosed together with Bill for
your trouble I will remit
promptly address

J. L. Eddings

Pembroke Ga

yours Truly J. L. Eddings

F. J. Owen
P. J. Rogers
J. L. Brierton
J. W. Brigman
J. A. Dupuy

Edgar Keenon
J. F. Culpepper
W. I. Settle
J. M. Donaldson
M. H. Sherman

<HARRIS, AA>

D. F. Sugg, Chief of Police
L. H. Pennington, City Clerk
F. G. Fonville, Treas. and Tax Col.
Romaine Boyd, City Attorney
Dr. J. E. Robbins, City Physician

CITY OF ENSLEY

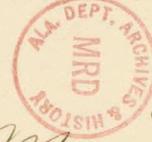
N. W. SCOTT, MAYOR

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ENSLEY, ALA.

Oct 2/05

Mr Thos. M. Owen



Montgomery Ala

Dear old friend I Recvud your letter
Some Time Back - but I wair trying
to Git the Information you wanted
but have failed I dont know
of any one of my old Company living
Except your Foster & my self - & Frank
Owens of course you know our history
the Delegg of the 36 ala wair smugle
out at Meridian Miss at the Surrender
it wair in Bunnigham at the 1st Reinson
& Brought thair by our old Delegg Barror
Lillinghurst at that Time he wair
Giving at Mobile ala but I havent
heard from him since he wair
so Badly shot up during the wair
I Expect he is dead, I am any Information
on any particular Battle I be glad
to furnish you Love to all
yours as Ever A A Harris

C. M. HUTTON,

Fort Worth Tex.

FORT WORTH,

R. F. D. No. 4.

TEXAS.

SEP 28 1905

Hon. Thos. M. Owen
Montgomery, Ala.

My Dear Sir & Friend:-

While at Seoba, Miss
I recd your appreciated letter in which
you spoke favorably of publishing at
an early day a roll of the present
survivors of the 36th Ala with
their P.O. addresses-

During the 12th Reunion U. C. V
at Dallas, Texas, I met the follow-
ing comrades of the 36th Ala and
took their addresses, but more
than likely some changes may have
taken place since then. A postal
to each might enable you to ascer-
tain the correct address if the
request were made for the P. M. to
forward - I submit the list.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Sidney P. Steele, | Private Co B. Eutaw, Ala. |
| 2. Capt. H. A. Farris | Co K. Tuscaloosa " |
| 3. P. A. Elliott | Co H. Havana " |
| 4. Gray Ellis | Co A Gainesville " |
| 5. Wm. Ellis | Co A Oak Ridge La |
| 6. Gilbert Anderson | Co K Sulphur Springs
Texas |
| 7. Lube Palmer | Co. A |



The latter's address was Crystal Springs
Mr Will Mc Dow Meridian Miss, told me he had ^{recovered}
He can inform you of Palmer's present address

- Consult the roll I loaned you &
 see if Mr. Will Mc Dow is not
 also a 36th Ala. Comrade
- 8 Wm Crosby 1st Serg Co G. Ennis Texas.
 - 9 M. T. Doigg Private Co B. Elmo, "
 (Kaufman Co)
 - 10 S. E. Fortner Priv. Co A., Runge, Karnes Co Texas
 - 11 Ben Mc Brea " Co D Bly, Titus Co "
 - 12 B. Y. Martin Capt Co G. Elgin "
 - 13 E. Herring Lieut Co K. Prairie Grove "
 - 14 Geo. M. Morrow Co K Luther "
 - 15 Wm E. Winston Lieut Co A. Wascom "
 - 16 Jno. R. Black Capt Co H. McKinney "

As I have stated these addresses
 may have been changed or some
 may have died since the Dallas
 reunion. I send the above only as
 a possible aid to you in making
 out the roll of survivors.

Wishing you success in it.

I am Yrs. Truly

C. M. Hutton
 Fort Worth, Tex

R. F. D. 4.

I will give my brother's address
 Rev. Milton C. Hutton D.D. (Co B. Private)
 Georgetown, Texas

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Aug 18, 1905

Hon Thomas M. Owens
Montgomery Ala.



My dear Sir,

I am very sorry that your letter has been so long delayed before reaching me, it was forwarded from East Lake to 736 South 29 St. Bham which is now my home, and it was forwarded from there to this place where I have been for about three weeks, and also sorry that I am not able to give you the names of the surviving officers and members of the 36 Ala. Regiment - All those I remember are now dead, and all of Company A. Capt Charles P. Heugan's Company of which I was a member are now dead as far as I know excepting Andrew J. Arington, John Montgomery Mitchell, Epes Station, and myself.

Capt. G. S. Heagan died in S. C.,
his Company was formed in Gainesville
Sumter County. about 1st Feb 1862, and
went to Mobile where we were organized
into the 34th Ala. Regiment with Robt H.
Smith as our Col and Lewis W. Woodruff
Lt. Colonel and Thomas H. Herndon as
Major. I was acting asst. Quartermaster
of the Regiment for some months and
about the first thing I did was to go
to Prattville and ^{purchase} a supply of gray jeans
to uniform the Regiment.

I'm very sorry I cannot give
you more information. I have been
living at East Lake for the last
16 or 17 years and can't remember
any of the 34th Ala. that are now living
except the few mentioned.

Very Truly Yours
J. C. Brown

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Dictated.

Aug. 21, 1905.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of the 18th inst., enclosing list of the survivors of the 36th Alabama Regiment now known to you. I have just had a letter from Mr. J. J. McMahon, Gainesville, Ala., whom you will recall as a member of Co. A. He has given me quite a number of names of your company, who still survive.

My father, Wm. M. Owen, now of Jonesboro, Ala., was a Lieutenant in Co. D.

If you recall any incidents or facts in the history of the Regiment, which would be of service to us, I will thank you to let me hear from you further. With sincere good wishes, I am,

Yours truly,



Mr. I. C. Brown,

Talladega Springs, Ala.



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Gainesville August 15th /905

Mr G. H. Owen

Montgomery Ala



Dear Sir

I do not know of many survivors of the 36 Ala but will give you what few I do know. J. M. Gilbert Gainesville Ala

- | | | | |
|---------------|---|------------------|--------------------|
| John
Co, A | { | Gray Ellis | " " |
| | | J W Epes | Epes Ala |
| | | Mont Mitchell | " " |
| | | A. J. Livingston | " " |
| | | J. R. Jackson | Sumterville Ala |
| | | d d Kirkland | Livingston " " |
| | | Jasper Hadges | Texas P.O. unknown |
| | | J. M. Hume | Way Miss " " |
| | | J. D. McQuinn | Meridian Miss |
| | | Wm Bimes | Ivy Ala |

Yours truly

J. J. Wreath

Dictated.

Aug. 21, 1905.

My dear Sir:

Please accept thanks for your kindness in sending me the list of survivors of the 36th Alabama Regiment now known to you. With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,



John J. McMahon, Esq.,

Gainesville, Ala.

Perdue Hill, Ala.

July 22, 1905.

Hon Thos. M. Owen

Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:-



You may remember me as
the Chaplain of the 36th Ala.
and living at Fort Worth, Tex.

At this time I am on a visit
to Perdue Hill and am de-
lighted with a reunion with
my dear comrades Lieut.
Jno. Lee Marshall and Capt
W. S. Wiggins both of whose
names you will find in the
rosters of Co. F, ^{and G,} 36th Ala.

In consultation we are anx-
ious to confer with you con-
cerning a plan by which we
hope to obtain a published
list of all survivors of
the Regt. to date.

The plan is that a notice

be published in The Mont-
gomery Advertiser and pos-
sibly other papers request-
ing all survivors to report
to you giving their present
address and also employ-
ment (if any) and in due time
you will get the Advertiser
to mail ^a Copy to each
these surviving members.

If you like the plan, please
put such a notice as you
prefer - It had better come
from you than from any
one else - We will greatly
appreciate your efforts
to accomplish our wishes.

Up to Sept. 15th you may
address me at Scooba Miss
c/o R. M. Moseley

Very Truly Yrs.

C. M. Hutton.



A partial list of survivors
of the 36th Ala. Regt.

Jno. Lee Marshall,
1st Lieut Co. G.
P. O. Perdue Hill, Ala
Employment Tax Collector
of Monroe Co., Ala.

Nathan M. Carpenter
Capt. Co. B.
P. O. Clinton, Ala.
Employment Farmer.



Sidney P. Steele
Private Co. B.
P. O. Eutaw, Ala.
Employment _____

Cornelius M. Hutton
Chaplain of Regt.
P. O. Fort Worth, Tex. R. F. D. 4
Employment Evangelistic work
in Fort Worth, Presbytery.

Dictated.

Aug. 1, 1905.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd ult. duly received. I am very glad to hear from you, and to know that you are having so enjoyable a time visiting your friends in Alabama. In reply to your letter I beg to say that you may expect my full and hearty co-operation. Everything pertaining to the old 36th Alabama Regiment appeals to me very strongly. I already have a very large number of the survivors of the Regiment, and will later take steps to enlarge it.

It may interest you to know that we have practically ready for the printer a Department Bulletin, which is to include lists of the survivors of the several Alabama commands in the C.S.A. I am perfecting the lists, and will probably get out the pamphlet in September. It is not intended to be exhaustive however, and doubtless many names will be omitted. The object in issuing the Bulletin is to afford a working list, and to enable the Department to respond to repeated requests for information.

When I get the list for the 36th in shape, I will send it to you for revision. With sincere good wishes, I am,

Yours truly,



Rev. C. W. Hutton,

Perdue Hill, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.

July 8

1905
1899

Mr Thomas M Orin

over

To.... C. C. Ellis & Co.Dr.

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... Real Estate and Insurance Agents.



Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of 1st inst, I can only recall the following members of the 36 Ala who are living

J. E. DuBois	Co. Co.	New York City
Rev. M. Lewis	" "	Inwood, Mo.
William Knight	" "	Greensboro, Ala.
C. C. Ellis	" "	Birmingham Ala

Would have replied sooner, but have been sick.

Yours Truly
C C Ellis

36th

June 10 1904

C. M. HUTTON

FORT WORTH, TEX.

Mr Thos. M. Owen

Dear Sir

Please see if you can locate where I wrote to Mr Q. F. Smith in 1864. The papers are in the hands of the Adj. Gen. at Ft. Worth.

I am unable to assist you further in locating the Field & Staff of the 36th Ala. I really do not know who would have to keep such an official record. If the Adj. Gen. possibly some papers may be found among those of the late Hon Robt M. Harkness, Pearsall, Frisco Tex. He was the Adj. Gen. at the close of the war. Address Capt. N. M. Carpenter, Clinton Ala. - Lieut John Lee Marshall, Perdue Hill, Ala. Capt J. B. Jordan, Groesbeck, Tex. I have somewhere some old furloughs officially signed but I cannot now lay my hands on them. I never come across them again. I will send them to you. I recall the fact that Col R. H. Smith made reports to higher officials of the standing of the several officers of the Field & Staff. I remembered he reported me in these papers. The Veteran published at Nashville has a sketch of Col Thos. H. Newton who was 1st over Major & lastly the Col. The Rosters I sent you are certainly authentic for all below Capt. My bro. was detailed by the Col to draft them for me. Why not take such papers that are authentic?

July 21st. C. M. Hutton



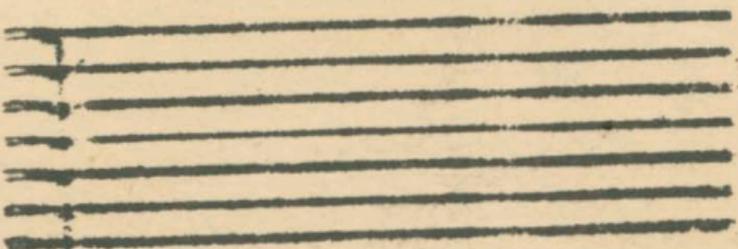
FORT WORTH,
TEXAS.
JUN 11 7 PM '04



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Mr. Thomas M. Owen, Director,
MONTGOMERY,
Alabama.

Dep't Archives & History }
STATE OF ALA..

Fort Worth, Tex. 6/3 1904

C. M. HUTTON
FORT WORTH - TEX.
P. O. Box 14.

copy

Mr. Thos. M. Owen

Dear Sir & Friend:

Your recent letter addressed to Pilot Point was duly forwarded to me & received a few days ago. Note the above as my present address.

You ask for the field & Staff officers of the 36th Ala. If I understand you wish all officers above Captain and lower than general. I cannot give these names in their successive order of promotion, but will do the best I can in giving the information.

The Regt. I think was mustered into service in or near Mobile with the following field Officers.

Robert H. Smith, Col.
Lewis J. Woodruff, Lieut-Col.
Thomas H. Herndon, Maj.
Dr. ^{Thomas Hatch} Herndon, Surgeon Adjutant.
Dr. James Silliman, Asst. Surgeon

Subsequently I was elected Chaplain & served 1861-65.

Col Smith resigned about the time we were ordered to Tenn. Lieut-Col Woodruff then rose to Col Maj Herndon " " " Lieut Col I forget who became Maj.



Col. L. J. Woodruff remained Col. to the close of the war - was seriously wounded at New Hope Church the ball just missing the femoral artery which lamed him for the rest of his life - After the war he was Pres^t of Board of Trade Mobile & during a raging fire, he interested himself in giving directions in extinguishing the fire, but sad to say was killed by a falling wall.

Adjutant Hatch was killed (I forget when & where).

Robt. M. Harkness was Adjutant at the close of the war and I think was Hatch's successor.

Unfortunately Harkness died recently in Pearsall, Tex. - If he were living he could furnish the full information you desire.

From the Register of the University of Alabama I quote as follows:-

Thomas Hord Herndon, Son of Thomas Hord Herndon and Emma Sarah Loulamin -

b. July 1, 1828 Law - Student Harvard 1847-48

Rep. Gen. Assen. Ala 1857-58 Mem Constit

Circuit Ala 1861 Maj. Lieut Col and Col 36 Reg. of Cavalry

C.S.A. Dem. Nominee for Gov Ala 1872 Mem Constit

Circuit Ala '75 - Rep. Gen Assen Ala 76-77 Mem Conf

U.S. 78-83 m. Miss Alexander, Greene Co d. March 28, 1883.

(2)

Robert Morim Harkness son of
 Baskin Harkness and Sarah Bigzell
 born in Clinton, Greene Co. Ala
 April 11, 1838 1st Lieut and Adj.
 36th Ala. Reg. C.S.A. Rep. Gen
 Assm. Texas 1882-84, Judge,
 Commissioner Supt. of Instruction
 and (now 1901) Treasurer Frio Co Tex
 m. (1) Melissa Head, Clinton June 1860
 (2) Sarah J. Rutledge, Clinton Jan 18, 1865

The above I take from the
 Register of the University of
 Ala. He was of the class of '56
 He died at Pearrell Tex
 recently.
 You might address

Lieut John Lee Marshall
 Perdue Hill, Ala.



Also Capt J. B. Jordan
 Groesbeck Limestone Co
 Texas.

for further information.

Very Truly Yrs.

C. M. Hutton

(over)

I am truly sorry that after repeated efforts I failed to meet you in New Orleans.

While there I met Mary Horton, formerly of Pleasant Ridge, Ala. who told me she knew you & that you were once a school-mate of hers I think in Tuscaloosa.

It just now occurs to me that you might write to

Capt Nathan M. Carpenter of the 36th Ala. But I cannot say whether his P. O. is Clinton or Eutaw. You might address

him at Clinton & say if not called for to forward to Eutaw. I am now writing to a Eutaw friend & have requested him to ask Capt C. (if he sees him) to write

you. I have just rec'd the enclosed postal from Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Hillsboro, Tex. ^{making inquiry of} ~~inquiry of~~ Rev. Armstrong. It is mistaken as to his having been a Chaplain in the 36th Ala. Possibly his name may occur in the Company rolls. If you can find the name please write to this lady about him.

J. C. M. Hutton

36th Ala. Inf. Reg. - CSA

36th

Dictated.

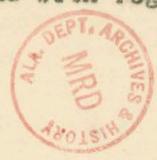
May 25, 1904.

My dear Sir:

In checking up and arranging our military records, I find nothing here concerning the field and staff of the 36th Alabama Regiment. Of course we have the names of the several officers from various sources, but we would ~~like~~ ^{back} their detailed records. If you can assist me in locating some original record I will highly esteem the favor.

The records on file here and in the War Department at Washington, together with those you let us have, will make a pretty full roster of the several companies in the regiment, but the records of the field and staff are wanting. Awaiting your early attention and with regards, I am,

Very truly,



Rev. C. M. Hutton,

Pilot Point, Texas.