

MEMORANDA

Our Company was enlisted in Shelby County, Mo. in August, 1864 under Capt. William Glover for one year's service. Rendezvoused at Hannibal, Mo. and was there organized and mustered into U. S. Service, Sept. 8, 1864. Left Hannibal Sept. 14th under Major A. V. E. Johnson and marched to Paris, Mo.; left Paris on the night of Sept. 26th in pursuit of the "Bushwhackers" and "Guerrillas" infesting that vicinity who were under the notorious guerrilla Bill Anderson. As we were advancing, and near Centralia, we met Anderson's guerrillas in greatly unexpected numbers, Sept. 27, 1864. An engagement ensued and Major Johnson's command was disastrously defeated. The loss of four Sergeants, six Corporals, and forty privates, killed on the spot, mournfully attests the sad result to our company. Oct. 4th, marched to Jefferson City to assist in the defense of that place from the rebel attack under "Old Pap Price." We held position in the extreme front during the fight on the 8th, and until relieved by the retreat of the rebels on the 9th. Oct. 10th embarked and moved up the river to near Booneville, but returned down and disembarked at Providence and marched back to Jefferson City. Oct. 18th, marched to Lamine River to rebuild the bridge burned by the rebels in their retreat. Oct. 28th, marched to Booneville; Dec. 1st, marched to Glasgow; Dec. 13th, ordered to Nashville, Tenn.; proceeded via Macon City, Mo., Quincy and Springfield, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., and arrived at Nashville, Jan. 1, 1865. The urgency of the occasion being passed, by the rebels under Hood having been whipped by the Union forces under Gen. Thomas, we remained but four days and were ordered back. Left Nashville Jan. 4th and arrived at St. Louis the 8th. At this date, March 15, 1865, we are quartered at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, awaiting further orders.