

Bibb, Willie letter

123 Vine St. Murfreesboro, Tenn

Nov 28th 1921

Mrs. Sid Bibb

Crestwood, Ky

Cfo Mrs W. E. Blackburn

My dear Old miss

It has been a long long time since I have seen you, although I have thought of you from time to time Knowing as I do that you were the very making of me your training and Kind advise when a boy has made me what I am today When but a lad I use to think that my mistakes was very hard on me, but since being out in the world alone I can truthfully say that all you did for me made me a better man. Now I am very old and can't hardly see how to do work like I use to. Mrs. Sid The Lawyer here told me that the darkies here were receiving pensions.

Those who were in the Army with their old Masters, he told me that I would have to have someone the Knew me and would write a statement to the effect So I am Kindly asking if you would Write a Statement for me showing how long and when I was serving with my Master in the Army, please do this as soon as possible for me some of the other old darkies here, the white people have signed them already and I Knew you would know all about me and just what to say I trust you are Keeping well With my best & highest respects to you and hoping to hear from you soon

I am your humble servant

Willie Bibb

Thomas Hord to R. H. T. Shatton and Others

Cherry Plat Near Murfreesboro 11th Jany, 1863

"To" R H T Shatton and others

Capt R G C Galbreith [sic] is here at the hospital five miles from Murfreesboro on the Nashville Pike severly [sic] wounded and is very anxious that some of his friends in Nashville should come and see him and if possible remove him to Nashville. I write at his solicitation and hope some of his friends will come without delay as it is impossible

for him to receive the attention his situation requires amidst so large a number of wounded as are here.

Respectively

Thomas Hord

P.S. I have read the above to the captain and he request [sic] me to add a postscript saying for Gods sake act promptly for his suffering is intense

Thos Hord

R J C Gallbreath Short Bio

Outside of envelope

Capt R J C Gallbreath was wounded in the right shoulder or arm on the 31st day of Dec 1862 in charge near Mr. T

Thos Hord's five miles from Murfreesboro on the Nashville Pike. He lingered nearly a month. His arm was amputated he died a few days after was buried near Mr. Hords house. A headboard with Capt Galbreath's 4 Tenn Con cut on it marks the last resting place of this gallant Confederate soldier.

List of Donors for Dixie Highway

The following persons subscribed and paid the amounts opposite their names to J. H. Reed for the Nashville and Murfreesboro Turnpike to be used for the Dixie Highway. The aggregate amount paid was five thousand dollars.

T. E. Hord \$500.00

Hord & Washington 111.67

J. T. Bell 250.00

Cloe Bond 100.00

W. H. Sikes 525.00

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W. L. Petty 25.00
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Ed Clark 25.00
J. C. Jackson 150.00
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Mrs. Kate Talley 75.00
H. B. Talley 25.00
Horace Chambers 200.00
Chip Henderson 25.00
W. J. Thurston 100.00
Alex Bell 25.00
H. S. 25.00
W. M. Holland 10.00
Wat Hicks 23.33
Dave Cohen & Co. 28.00 (over)
Hord Washington 25.00
Total \$5,000.00

Received the above amount,

J. H. Reed

The Dixie Highway was built in \$5,000 increments. The section of highway through Florence had its tollgate house at Overall Creek.

