

James C. Whaly Letter in Madison Courier Newspaper reporting casualties of Company A, 6th Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Battle of Murfreesboro

For the Madison Courier
LETTER FROM LIEUT. JAS. C. WHALY.

CAMP SILL, 2D DIVISION
MUFREESBORO, TENN.
SUNDAY, Jan 13, 1863.

EDITOR COURIER:

Judging it would be some satisfaction to those who have friends and relatives in this Company, which participated in the 9 days' fight at Murfreesboro, Tenn., of which the Second Division suffered severely, I give below a list of those who went into the fight, also, the killed, wounded and missing, and taken prisoners out of Co. A. 6th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry:

Willis H. Riker, Orderly Sergeant; Fletcher Steele; Lambert Schill; Geo. A. Benefield, 1st Corporal – killed; Samuel Storm, 2d Corporal wounded and taken prisoner; Cary B. Blossingham, D. M. Woodfield, Alexander Joyce, McKindred Bunderen, William H. McCoy, William McCaully, John Westly Anderson, private wounded; John M. Anderson, James J. Barber, Lewis M. Cope, Michael Connelly, Jefferson Cooperider, wounded slightly; Dow Conaway, mi-sing [sic]; Phillip Donohue, William T. Ellis, killed; James Flymen, missing; Elijah Hawkins, Jerome Hillis, Mathew Hillis, Edward D. Jordan, William Kelley, Garnet D. Land, Lewis C. Lame, Moses Lewis, missing; Alva Millet, Geo. Missamore, wounded slightly; Ebenezer Marons, wounded; Francis M. Rawlings, Gamaliel Rogers, Geo. Smith, wounded; Simeon Salyers, missing; Edward Shephard, James Shephard, James Stevenson, wounded; William H. Steele, Robert Sherman; Jacob Shaffer, John L. Lorbet, Oliver P. Lawrence, Thomas Cook, John McCarty, taken prisoner; William McCarty, Buell Spicer, Levi Easterman, Frederick Thomas, Geo. W. Rowlison, Delaney Kavanaugh, Capt., taken prisoner; James C. Whaly 2d Lieut. wounded.

The company numbered 48 rank and file 3 sergeants, and 2 commissioned officers were in the fight.

The men done their work nobly, regardless of the dangers which threatened them on every side by a foe five times their number, dealing destruction in their ranks, refusing at first to give way; (a matter unknown to them since the commencement of the war) fell back in good order. Corporal D. M. Woodfield has won himself honors for so nobly bearing aloft the colors of the regiment from a ruthless foe, after being twice shot down. Hoping this may find a place in your interesting paper for the benefit of their friends. I remain your obed't serv't

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