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'64 and '65.

DeKalb Veal enlisted in Co. F, Clayton Guards, 1st Alabama regiment,
beginning of the war, leaving Clayton, Ala., Feb. 20, 1862, under Capt.
William Williams. He first went to Mobile, Ala., then to Memphis, Tenn., and was
in Walthall's brigade, Walthall division, Stewart's corps, under Gen. Joseph E.
Johnson during his famous campaign. He fought in the battles of Corinth, Miss.,
of forty-eight days at Port Hudson, battle of New Hope church, and the
around Kennesaw and Pine Mountains. After Gen. Johnson was removed
Davis and Gen. J. B. Hood appointed in his place he served under Gen.
in the battle of Peachtree Creek; battle of Atlanta, battle of Franklin, Tenn.,
of Nashville, Tenn., and many other important engagements. He served
loyally throughout the war and was honorably discharged at Greensboro, N. C.,
when the war was over.

W. J. Grubbs served as first lieutenant, Co. I, Jeff Davis' legion of cavalry
throughout the war. Following is an exact copy of original letter written by the
to Hon. J. A. Seddon, secretary of war:

CAMP JEFF DAVIS, Legion Cavalry,
January 9, 1865.

I most respectfully tender my resignation as 1st lieutenant, Company I,
Jeff Davis Legion.

Reason for doing so is, I received a severe injury at Stanton bridge in the
month of May, 1864, from the effects of which I am unfit for active service in
the army.

I am now in my 47th year, and should I be able to serve my country hereafter I
will serve in my own state. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient
servant,

WORTHY J. GRUBBS, 1st Lieut. Co. I,
Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.

J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War:

W. J. Grubbs served in the same company with Worthy J. Grubbs. He was one
of 10 men selected from Young's brigade on the 14th of September, 1864, by
Gen. Hampton, who captured from the enemy on the James River, opposite
Hampton, 300 prisoners, several wagons and teams loaded with provisions, and
some beef cattle, besides raising consternation in the whole Yankee army
which was in the Confederate company. U. D. C. MEMBER.

L. J. Hepsy Veal Pierce, daughter, grand-daughter and niece, respectively

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