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"VEAL

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

Worthy 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 above to Hon. J. A. Seddon, secretary of war:

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

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

My reasons for doing so are, 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 field.

I am in my 47th year, and should I be able to serve my country hereafter I wish to 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.

To Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War:

J. W. Grubbs served in the same company with Worthy J. Grubbs. He was one of the 100 men selected from Young's brigade on the 14th of September, 1864, by General Hampton, who captured from the enemy on the James River, opposite Westover, 300 prisoners, several wagons and teams loaded with provisions, and 2,500 fine beef cattle. besides raising consternation in the whole Yankee army with

no losses in the Confederate company.

U. D. C. MEMBER.

Mrs. (H. L.) Hepsy Veal Pierce, daughter, grand-daughter and niece, respectively

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