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(Georgia) Pearson, Johnnie Perry, ed. LEE AND JACKSON'S BLOODY TWELFTH: THE LETTERS OF IRBY GOODWIN SCOTT, FIRST LIEUTENANT, COMPANY G, PUTNAM LIGHT INFANTRY, TWELFTH GEORGIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. Knoxville: (2010). 1st ed., 264p., illus., maps. "The Twelfth Georgia Infantry participated in all of the storied campaigns of the Army of Northern Virginia, and Irby Goodwin Scott fought steadily in the regiment's ranks. His letters make a first-rate book full of worthwhile new material." --- Robert K. Krick. Forward by Peter Carmichael; with detailed roster of Company G. As new; d.j. \$38.95

(Illinois) Calkins, William Wirt. THE HISTORY OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH REGIMENT OF ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, WAR OF THE GREAT REBELLION, 1862 – 1865. Chicago: 1895. 1st edition, 539p, illustrations, portraits, [D-328]. An original and thorough regimental history. The 104th Illinois fought in the Army of the Cumberland. They were captured by Morgan at Hartsville, Tennessee, and later fought in the battles of Chickamauga and Peach Tree Creek, as well as many other contests. An important history of a 14th Corps regiment from Ottawa, Illinois. Rebound with original spine and boards; new end pages; else very good. \$695.00

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(--) (Jones, Thomas B.). COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE 46TH ILLINOIS VETERAN INFANTRY, FROM THE DATE OF ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1861, TO ITS FINAL DISCHARGE. FEBRUARY 1ST, 1866, CONTAINING A FULL AND AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REGIMENT IN THE BATTLES, SIEGES, SKIRMISHES AND EXPEDITIONS IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN ENGAGED, SHOWING THE PROMOTIONS, COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED, DEATHS, DISCHARGES AND DESERTIONS. Freeport: 1866. 1st edition, 76p., roster, [D-199]. This slim volume is one of the scarcest of Illinois regimentals, and valuable for the inclusion of reports and correspondence not found elsewhere. The 46th regiment came from west-central Illinois and fought at Shiloh, Davis' Bridge and Vicksburg, among other places. Cracked hinges; foxing; sunned at the spine; lightly rubbed; inscribed by a veteran, "Miss Jennie A Hough, from Harry, 46th Ill."; else very good. A prized addition to an Illinois regimental book shelf. \$650.00

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(-- Betera, Martin N., and Crawford, Kim. THE 4TH MICHIGAN INFANTRY IN THE CIVIL WAR. East Lansing: 2010. 1st ed., 560p., illus. The real-life adventures of the 4th Michigan, gleaned from their diaries, letters, memoirs and reports, as well the stories by journalists who covered them and the recollections of the Confederates who fought against them. Most significantly, Betera and Crawford tell the true story of what happened to Colonel Harrison Jeffords and the 4th Michigan when the regiment marched into John Rose's wheat field on a sweltering early July evening at Gettysburg. Signed bookplate; as new; d.j. \$44.95

(-- Brearley, Will H. RECOLLECTIONS OF THE EAST TENNESSEE CAMPAIGN: BATTLE OF CAMPBELL STATION, 16TH NOV., 1863; SIEGE OF KNOXVILLE, 17TH NOV.-5TH OF DEC., 1863. 1st ed., 48p. [Howes B-740, D-115] Brearley enlisted in the 17th Michigan at the age of 18 in 1862, and served with his regiment through the rest of the War. The 17th was in the 9th Corps, which travelled more than any Federal corps, earned the designation "Stonewall Regiment" for its excellent conduct at the South Mountain, and is one of Fox's "Fighting 300". The author consulted with Union Generals Burnside, Poe, and Swift, as well as Confederate Generals Longstreet and Alexander, in a conscientious effort to test the veracity of his ex-periences and recollections of his time in Tennessee; in so doing, the book attractively blends a foot soldier's personal experiences with significant information on the battles and siege. QUITE SCARCE!!! Rbd. In ¼ calf & mbl. bds., w/ gilt title on sp.; lt. overall wear, else v.g. \$850.00

(-- The Iron Brigade) Buell, Augustus. "THE CANNONEER.": RECOLLECTIONS OF SERVICE IN THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC BY A "DETACHED VOLUNTEER" IN THE REGULAR ARTILLERY. Washington, D.C.: 1890. 1st edition, 400p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps, [D-II-1578]. Buell's reminiscences of his career in Battery B, 4th U.S. Artillery, "Stewart's Battery", form an important part of the history of the famed *Iron Brigade*. Battery B fought alongside the black-hatted men from the west on such famous battlefields as Groveton, Antietam, and Gettysburg. This copy belonged to a veteran, Private James H. Lewis, a detached volunteer himself from the 2nd Wisconsin regiment. It is **Inscribed** and **Signed** from Buell to Lewis, with a letter tipped in dated January 21, 1895, from Philadelphia to "Dear Old Jim." Included is a variety of ephemeral material collected by Lewis, including articles from the *National Tribune*, obituaries of comrades, a photograph of vets at a reunion; and most importantly, two AL.s.'s from Buell to Lewis, and one poem by Buell, printed on four 7" x 3" cards, called "To My Slain Comrades." This poem is **Inscribed** and **Signed** in full by Buell "Arlington Cemetery." Book is almost out of binding; several loose leaves at front; bds separating from sp.; soiled & rub.; usual toning; else fair. A wonderful keepsake of a veteran of a famous battery. \$575.00

(Nebraska) CIVIL WAR SKETCHES AND INCIDENTS: PAPERS READ BY COMPANIONS OF THE COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES. VOLUME I (only one published). Omaha: 1902. 1st ed., 277p. The very scarce Nebraska MOLLUS volume, full of interesting and diverse papers (O.O. Howard on Chancellorsville; four on the war-era frontier by Henry Palmer, 11th Kan. Cav.). Ex-lib. (D.C. MOLLUS); sun.; lt. soil/scuff. bds., but v.g., tight, bright. \$395.00

(New Hampshire) Waite, Major Otis F.B. NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE GREAT REBELLION. Claremont, NH: 1870. 1st ed., 608p., ft., plates. [Listed in D under "Reference Works"] Contains biographical sketches, battle narratives, and capsule regimental histories (with rosters) of Granite State units. Excellent reference. Bound in ½ leather, w/ raised bands and marbled eps.; scuff. & mottled bds.; lt. fray. edges & extrens.; lt. fox. throughout; else v.g. \$250.00

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(New York) Nash, Eugene A. **A HISTORY OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REGIMENT, NEW YORK VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1861 – 1865...** Chicago: 1911. 1st ed., ft., 484p., illus., roster, [D-318]. A comprehensive history of "Ellsworth's Avengers." The 44th New York contained more former members of Elmer Ellsworth's famous U. S. Zouave Cadets, the champion drill team, than any other. Colonel James Rice (see item No. 188) commanded the regiment in its famous defense of Little Round Top at Gettysburg. Rebacked in ¾ lea., marbled eps.; lt. bump.; lt. ch. extrem.; else v.g. \$375.00

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(North Carolina) Leon, L. **DIARY OF A TAR HEEL CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.** Charlotte: (1913). 1st ed., 87p., ft., plate. [D759] Louis Leon, a Jewish Southerner from Charlotte, kept and later published a diary of his experiences fighting for the Confederacy during the Civil War. Leon served with the 1st and 53rd NC Inf., saw action at First Bull Run and Gettysburg, and spent the last year of the War as a POW. A quite scarce Rebel memoir of the entire War, offering the perspective of "the life of the man behind the gun." Lt. soil. & scuff. bds.; lt. rub. & bump.; shaken ft. hng.; owner's bookplate; lt. fox. throughout, esp. on eps.; erased pencil scribble, copyright page; else v.g., w/ bright Confederate & North Carolina flags on ft. cov. SOLD

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(Rhode Island) Hopkins, William P. **THE SEVENTH REGIMENT RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1862-1865.** Providence: 1903. 1st ed., 543p., ft., plates, fold. maps. [D-107] The 7th was at Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, and the Overland Campaign through to Appomattox . Ex-lib.; lt. rub., bump., & soil., hngs. starting; else good. \$125.00

(South Carolina) Capers, Walter B. **THE SOLDIER BISHOP: ELLISON CAPERS.** New York: 1912. 1st ed., 367p., ft., plates. [D-IV1204, Krick #70] Biography of the Lt. Col. of the 24th South Carolina, by his son. A scarce Neale title. Sp. sun. & lt. wrinkled, with lt. rub.; v. lt. bump.; v. lt. soil. bds.; else great, w/ bright emb. cov. & t.e.g. \$575.00

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(Vermont) Williams, J(ohn). C. **LIFE IN CAMP, A HISTORY OF THE NINE MONTHS' SERVICE OF THE FOURTEENTH VERMONT REGIMENT....** Claremont, NH: 1864. 1st ed., 167p. [D-88] The 14th

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(Virginia) Moore, Edward A. THE STORY OF A CANNONER UNDER STONEWALL JACKSON: IN WHICH IS TOLD THE PART TAKEN BY THE ROCKBRIDGE ARTILLERY IN THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA. Washington and New York: 1907. 1st ed., 315p., ft., plates. [Howes M-759, D-1171, ITC #126, Krick #327, Eicher #289] One of the best Confederate memoirs, and the favorite book of George C. Marshall. Moore served with the renowned title regiment in the Army of Northern Virginia from the 1862 Shenandoah Campaign to Appomattox, getting wounded at Antietam and Cold Harbor. Especially valuable on 1864 Valley Campaign. Lt. sun. & mottled sp.; v. lt. wrinkling and stain. due to water damage, last 1/3 of text; 1 crayon mark; else v.g., w/ uncut edges & t.e.g.; in custom clamshell box. \$325.00

(Wisconsin) Dawes, Rufus R. SERVICE WITH THE SIXTH WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS. Marietta, Ohio: 1890. 1st ed., 330p., illus., plates (ports.), maps. [D-64, Howes D-148, Eicher #1096] This is among the finest regimental histories ever written. A rare first edition of the single most important source on the Iron Brigade, heavily cited in all subsequent histories (Nolan, Gaff, Herdegen, *et al*). Worn extrens.; shaken hngs.; else v.g., bright. \$450.00

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