

GREEN COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR 1861/62

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Until the drafts were instituted beginning in April of 1862, service in the Civil War was on a voluntary basis. The copies of the *Monroe Sentinel* available to the transcriber covered only to October of 1862. The Green County units that were mentioned in the paper, letters received from, etc., during the time period 1861 to October of 1862 were as follows:

Oscar F. Pinney's 5th Battery of Light Artillery

Captain Martin Flood's Company C of the 3rd Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers.

Captain H.C. Jackson's Company B, 18th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers (Eagle Light Infantry)

Captain James Bintliff's Company G, 22nd Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers

Captain Stevenson's Company, 31st Regiment

Separate documents are included on this web site of the first three companies. The third document contains miscellaneous articles found in the issues of the *Sentinel* not relating specifically to the companies of Captains Pinney, Flood and Jackson. Because the last two companies (Bintliff's and Stevenson's) were formed in the late summer of 1862, and the available copies to the transcriber ended in October of 1862, there is not as much information below on these two companies other than the rosters, so they are included in the miscellaneous document. Other items in the miscellaneous document include:

2nd Regiment of Cavalry, under Colonel Washburne, with a short list of Green County boys.

Several Green County boys were also found in the 12th and 13th Wisconsin Regiments and in the 2nd Cavalry Kansas. Hiram Stevens writes a letter about his trip to these regiments.

A number of Germans joined a company in the 9th Regiment, their names are reproduced.

There was also mentioned below a company of Green County Norwegians, but it was only mentioned in passing—they joined the 15th Regiment, headed by a Col. Heg.

Green County boys also fought in regiments from other states—a letter is reproduced from John Cainer, a Green County boy who fought in an Illinois regiment. Richard

Sylvester and several other Green County boys journeyed out to Kansas and joined the 1st Kansas Cavalry, they write of their adventures.

Green County boys can be found in many other Wisconsin regiments, and you can find them either by last name or by regiment at:

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/roster/search.asp>