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seph McMurray was mustered on August 18, 1862, in Company B, Nineteenth I. V. I. He was fatally wounded on December 7 of the same year at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, dying the next day. He rests in the National Cemetery at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Under the account of Warren Sisson is glimpsed the Doctor's estimate of his character: "The above I hereby donate; he enlisted as a private in defense of his country; contracted disease and died, loved by all his acquaintances." Joseph Warren Sisson was mustered on May 28, 1861, in Company E, Second I. V. I. He was discharged on August 28 for disability, to which he later succumbed.

In the case of "Mr. — — Brown" the Doctor gives vent to indignation. His comment is, "Deserter to his country and God to[o], I verily believe." The harshness of the judgment is not quite justified. William A. Brown was mustered August 30, 1861, in Company F, Third I. V. C., and on December 10 deserted. That is the fact; but another fact is that on February 25, 1862, he was mustered in Company L, Fourth I. V. C., and was discharged at the expiration of his term of service, March 7, 1865, at Gravelly Springs, Alabama.


Dr. W. C. Dial loved his country and his country's defenders, and for them he spent and was spent without reserve. Let this at least be recorded in his praise.

PLANK ROAD NOTICE

The subscribers to the stock of the Fairfield and Mount Pleasant Plank Road are required to pay an installment of five per cent on the amount of their stock subscribed, on or before the 15th of February next, being the sixth installment.

By order of the Board,

W. H. WALLACE, president.

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