

Robert H. Murray Memoir Collection, 1861-1865 (SMC 104)

Biographical Note

Robert H. Murray (Murry) was born in Georgia in 1839. He became a private on June 11, 1861. He was appointed 5th sergeant and surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia on April 9, 1865. The 9th Georgia volunteer Infantry was formed in June of 1861 and contained men from around the state of Georgia, especially from the counties of Wilkes, Chattooga, Clay, Talbot, Baldwin, Walker, Brooks, Bullock and Sumter. The regiment fought at Gettysburg, Siege of Knoxville, and participated in the Wilderness Campaign while serving under General James Longstreet. Aside from a brief stint in the Army of Tennessee, the 9th spent most of its time during the war in George "Tige" Anderson's Brigade, Longstreet's corps.

Companies of the 9th Georgia Volunteer Infantry include these;

Wilkes County: The Irwin Guards Chattooga County: The Chattooga Volunteers Walton County: The Hillyer Rifles Clay county: The For Gaines Guards Talbot county: The Talbot guards Baldwin County: The Baldwin County Volunteers Walker County: The Lafayette Volunteers Brooks County: The Brooks County Rifles Bulloch County : The Toombs Guards Sumter County: The Americus Volunteer Rifles

Scope and Content

This text-sm collection consists of one folder of a copy of the 10 page typed transcript of the "Reminiscences of Robert H. Murray, a Gallant Soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia, 1861-1865".

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