

George Nowlin Letter

Murfresboro [sic] Tenn [sic] Jan 4th 1863

In Hospital

[top of paper has an eagle with a shield and the caption: Then Conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto – “In God is our trust.” And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave]

Mr [sic] B W Nowlin

Dear Brother after a very hard days labor of dressin [sic] wounds helping to amputate limbs, attend to the nurses and performing all kind of Labor I will attempt to give you a few ideas. Behold the motto at the head of this paper then ask yourself how I came by this. I helped to drive them from the field and took this out of their cassons [sic]. They came here to drive us away But they found it far different on Sunday. We were ordered to cook three days rations and to be ready to move on them by day light (Monday), But did not leave until the following day, Tuesday. When we marched out and began to fire on the enemy, we had hardly anthing [sic] But cannonading all day. They [illegible] heavy all day. Wednesday 31st we charged their Breast Works drove them back on the left very early [in the is crossed out] then at 12 oclock [sic] the center opened fire on them and drove them from the field with a great loss to the enemy But our troops sufferd [sic] but little one Regt 30th Miss lost a great many. We took 7000 thousand prisoners [illegible number crossed out] [illegible] pieces Atillery [sic], a great many small arms, plenty of ammutions [sic] and stores. Genl [sic] Morgan and Wheeler got in their rear and took a large force, great deal of Stores and Waggons [sic], Coffee, Suggar [sic], and Molasses and Medicine, Whisky [sic] etc.

We killed Several of their Generals and took many others prisoners. We lost one Genrl [sic], several Col. We have been laying on our guns ever since. They have drove the enemy from their Breastworks. I Remain George W Nowlin

To B N Nowlin

From:

George W Nowlin

To: Bro. B.W. Nowlin

Card Numbers Form

Nowlin, George W

Co. A, 31 Tennessee Inf.

COL. A.H. BRADFORD

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Became a part of 3 Consol'd [sic] Reg't [sic] Tenn. Inf. about Apr. 9, '65.

(Confederate.)

Private Hosp Stew

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[image: photo of George Wade Nowlin and his wife, Mary Ann "Mollie" Younger Nowlin with the caption: George b. Nov 1836 d. 4 Feb 1918 Mary b. 1843 Married 9 Jan 1867]