Dotson, J. M.
Co. H, 55 (Brown's)
Tennessee Infantry.

Part of Bailey's Consol'd Reg't Inf., Oct., '62, to Jan., '63. Consolidated Mch., '65, with 42, 46, 48, 49 and 53 Reg'ts Tenn. Inf. into one field organization, and finally became part of 4 Consol'd Reg't Tenn. Inf.

(Confederate)

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Number of medical cards herein 6
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See also
J. N. Watson
Capt., Co. F, 55th Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on the Company Muster Roll of the organization named above, for September 1 to September 24, 1862.

Enlisted: Oct. 19, 1861
Where: Trenton, Tenn.
By whom: J. A. Pearse
Period: 2 yrs.

Last paid: May 1
By whom: W. P. Davis
To what time: Jan. 1, 1862

Present or absent: Present.

Remarks:

The 55th (Brown's) Regiment Tennessee Infantry was formed February 14, 1862, by the addition of three independent companies to Lieut. Col. Wm. A. Jones' Battalion West Tennessee Infantry. The regiment, with the exception of Companies I and K, was captured at Island No. 10 April 8, 1862, released at Vicksburg, Miss., September 20, 1862, soon afterward re-organized and declared exchanged at Aiken's Landing, Va., November 16, 1862. Companies I and K never returned to the regiment but one of these companies, commanded by Captain R. P. Ford, is found to have been re-organized May 8, 1863, under other officers and assigned to the 6th Regiment Tennessee Infantry as Company L. The 49th and 55th Regiments Tennessee Infantry and the 7th Regiment Texas Infantry were temporarily consolidated from October, 1862, to January, 1863, and formed Bailey's Consolidated Regiment Confederate Infantry. About January, 1863, the 49th and 55th Regiments Tennessee Infantry were temporarily consolidated and in March, 1863, the 45th, 46th, 47th, 53rd and 55th Regiments Tennessee Infantry were consolidated into one field organization.

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J. H. Dation
Capt. Co. I, 55 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.
Age 24 years.
Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above.
Roll dated
Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Oct. 9, 1861
Where Brenton, Tenn.
By whom
Period

Note: An Act of the Legislature of Tennessee requires a Minute Roll of each Company of Volunteers from the State in the Confederate service, to be returned to the Adjutant General's Office, with a view of having the name of each Volunteer recorded in a well bound Book.

W. C. Whitthorne,
Adjutant General State of Tennessee.

Remarks:
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Book mark:

(642)
Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Camp Randall, Madison, Wis., guarded by 19th Wisconsin Volunteers.

Roll dated Hd. Qrs., 19th Reg't, Camp Randall, May 13, 1862.

Where enlisted — Tennesse.
When received — April 20, 1862.
Captured at — Island 10.

Remarks:

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Indorsement shows: "The prisoners were sent to Camp
Douglas & included in rolls from thence."

Number of roll:
1; sheet 14.
(639b) Copyist.
J. M. Dotson.
<br>Appears on a
<br>Roll of Prisoners of War
<br>at Camp Douglas, Ill., August 1, 1862.
<br>Roll dated <br>Not dated, 1866.<br>Where captured: Island, 10.
<br>When captured: April 8, 1862.
<br>Remarks:
<br>Number of roll: 64; sheet 11
J. W. Todd

Confederate, Co. 55, 55th Reg't Tennessee Infantry

Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Douglas, Ill., sent to Vicksburg to be exchanged.

Roll dated Headquarters Camp Douglas, Chicago, Sept. 4, 1862.

Where captured: Island No. 10

When captured: April 8, 1862

Remarks:

Roll bears the following endorsement:


Number of roll: 68; sheet 24

A. G. Wheeler, Capt.